

"Life is so precious that it just hurts to see it wasted." These words written by Nick reveal his approach to living

long before he knew that his own life would be short.



## The Nicholas R. MacElree Scholarship Fund



Nick was born on January 23, 1949. The son of W. Foxall MacElree and Janie Belle Sholes MacElree, he was influenced by family who were active in law, government and foreign service. He was, by nature, disposed to law and politics. Nick's easy smile and nature, coupled with his quiet but effective leadership skills, made his election as a class officer at Owen J. Roberts High School and as president of his class at Gettysburg College in 1967 a foregone conclusion.

Early on in Nick's relationships with people, they came to know his humor and joy for life. People readily realized that Nick ran deep and his loyalty to others would never fail. Even before Nick knew that his time would be abbreviated, he lived with an intensity and a corresponding peace that few achieve in much longer lifetimes.

With his family and a small army of friends in attendance, Nick waged his courageous battle with cancer. He was always concerned that if he lost his battle he would be "letting everyone down." To the contrary, when Nick died on

December 12, 1968, he left priceless memories. After many years, Nick continues to inspire us with his enthusiasm for life and his unique brand of selfless love for family and friends.

It is our honor to continue to shine Nick's light on a world and a college he loved so much. The Nicholas R. MacElree Scholarship Fund makes gifts to Gettysburg College, provides scholarships to students attending Gettysburg College, and makes grants to fund cancer research in Nick's memory.

## Scholarship decisions are made throughout the year.

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