



CHIEF'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SEAN ALLAN McCUIN

2nd November 1968 – 30th April 2026

The sudden and totally unexpected loss of Sean McCuin is a terrible blow, for Sandra and his daughters of course above all, but for our Clan, which he loved so well, also. We are devastated, as if the sun went down in the middle of the day. He was a fine gentleman, a great friend, a proud Marine, a passionate Clansman. He will be immensely and deeply missed, and for a long time to come. He was kind, he was gentle, he was fiercely intelligent and tough as old boots. He loved his family, he extolled his roots, his Americanness and his Scottishness, he worked so very hard to help our Clan move forward. Without Sean it is unlikely we would have achieved the Chiefship in 2025. Without Sean, our Clan might still be struggling for membership and coherence as we were when he first arrived on the scene in 2010. Without Sean, we are wondering how best to proceed. When he and Sandra moved to Kilfinan it was the greatest boost the Clan could have had, that there in our ancestral homeland lived a passionate Clansman ready to take visitors from the diaspora, at the drop of a hat, out on a trek to our ancient castle. Oh, we shall miss him.



I loved him and will always revere his memory and give thanks to him for all he did in support of the Clan and the establishment of the Chiefship. But, as a Marine, Sean always wanted us to do the right thing (and be correctly presented). And the right thing now is to honour the memory of a great man, and soldier on. As he would often say, 'for the lack of a better term', we are knocked sideways, but we must fight on for the Clan he loved and do honour to his memory.

Farewell, dear friend.

**Sir John R.H McEwen of Marchmont and Bardschat
Chief of Clan MacEwen**



4th May 2026

