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CALLAGHAN –

Richard L. Callaghan, 75, retired federal agent, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2009 following an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, James Jay Callaghan.

Richard was born July 19, 1934 in New London, Connecticut. He was raised and educated in Mystic, Connecticut and graduated from Moses Brown Prep School in Providence, RI. He then attended Georgetown University in Washington, DC and Upsala College in New Jersey. He and his family lived in Emerson, NJ where he served as a city Councilman.

Richard's career with the U.S. Marshals Service was a long and dedicated calling. He served as President Emeritus of the P.B.A. Local #121 in New Jersey. His mother's family was one of the founding families of the Mystic, Connecticut Seaport Museum. His maternal grandfather helped build the Panama Canal.

Richard and his wife Lois moved to Santa Fe in 1999 to make their home. He served as President Emeritus of the New Mexico Association for Intelligence Officers, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #431 of Santa Fe.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Lois Callaghan; his daughter, Lee Ann Callaghan of San Francisco; his son Michael Stetz and wife Michelle of Kearny, New Jersey; his sister, Jane Callaghan of Parkton, Maryland; brother, Jeremy Leon and wife Dorothy of Pennsylvania; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service in Richard's honor will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at the Rivera Family Funeral Options Chapel. Please join his family at a reception at 4:00 p.m. that day at the Estancia Primera club house on Avenida Primera.

Richard's family has requested in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be offered in his name to the donor's favorite charity.

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