

Chuck Callahan graduated from CHS in 1963. He attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and received an associate's degree in architecture. He served in the Army from 1965-1968 in the SP-864th Engineer Battalion in Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam. When he returned, he started his lifetime career in Des Moines where he was affiliated with the American Institute of Architects and Central Iowa Architects. Some of his notable works are renovations and remodels at The Iowa State Fairgrounds Horse and Cattle Barn, The Molengracht in Pella, the Butterfly House in Ames, the VA Hospital, and Chariton, Roland-Story and SE Polk Schools. He especially enjoyed working on the Lighthouse Community Church on Indianola Ave. His community service included Wesley Woods Methodist Campgrounds where the campground store is named in his honor for his dedication and service on the Conference Camping Committee and Wesley Woods Board. He donated blood regularly, performed with the Barbershop Harmony Society, sang in his Chancel Choir and Men's Chorus, participated in multiple Ragbrai's, and served in his church in many aspects. He enjoyed family fishing vacations, photography, golfing and hunting for morels.