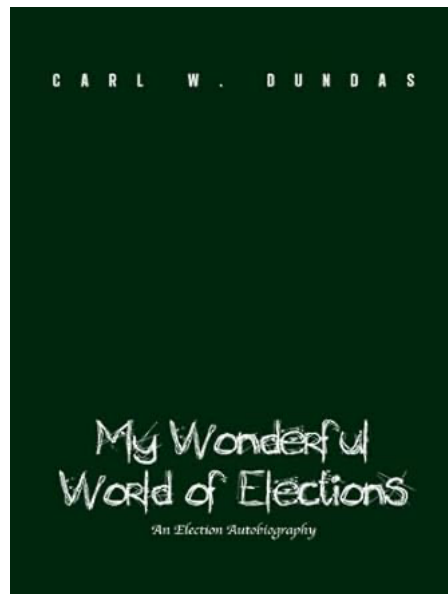


MR CARL DUNDAS

(-2017)



Mr Carl Dundas worked as Special Adviser (Legal) in the Technical Assistance Group, later known as Special Advisory Services Division from the 1980s onwards.

- *Many of us will remember Carl as one of the architects of the Secretariat's early election monitoring work as well as his kind and understated manner. **Patsy Robertson** (Chair, The Commonwealth Association, 2001-2020)*
- *I am so deeply saddened to hear the news. I spoke to Carl on the phone just a few weeks ago. He was, of course, keeping poor health -- and was never the same after he lost his wife -- but his voice was still strong, as was his clarity of thought. I would not have guessed that the end was nigh. He was indeed very much the guru of not just election observation but election management, and a very familiar name in the community of electoral experts. May he rest in peace and may the bereaved family have the strength to bear this grievous loss. Yours in sorrow, **Amitav Banerji***
- *Thanks so much for letting us know. Indeed he was a pioneer. **Michele Law***
- *This is very sad news - Carl made an outstanding contribution to the Commonwealth's development and was a great guy. **Stuart Mole** (Deputy Chair, The Commonwealth Association, 2001-2020)*
- *I second Stuart's comment - indeed a great guy who I very much respected. Sorry to hear this news. **Chris Bowman***
- *As I sit here in the Caribbean on my lunch break, stealing a moment from the fierce and intense world that is the enterprise sector, I lament the passing of a former ComSec colleague. Carl made a significant contribution to building the legal and*

administrative architecture necessary to conduct elections and ensuring, as far as possible that, they were free and fair. It is through persons like Carl that we have seen the blossoming of Governments that recognise the citizenry as their sovereign.

Roy Rodriguez

- *Very sad. Carl was indeed a fine officer of the Commonwealth. The standards he set should be there forever. My sympathy to his family.* **Don McKinnon** (Sir Don McKinnon, Commonwealth Secretary-General, 2000-2008)
- *August 1998 and Chief Anyaoku sends Carl to INEC in Abuja to discuss the transitional elections. Carl had recently returned to work post-heart attack and I was asked to accompany him in order to report back to CMAG. It was a great privilege to be Carl's bag carrier - literally - over the 4 days as I watched a master at work. May he rest and in peace.* **Sandra Pepera**
- *Really sad news. Carl was an outstanding member of the C/W Secretariat; his sterling contribution to C/W election observation will remain one of his abiding legacies May his soul rest in peace.* **Emeka Anyaoku** (Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Commonwealth Secretary-General, 1990-2000)
- *So sad to hear of the passing of Carl. He left a tremendous Commonwealth legacy, as others have eloquently described. I was in Nigeria in 1998 and the value of that Commonwealth engagement described by Sandra cannot be under estimated - and this was one of many. He epitomised Commonwealth values and was devoted to our commonwealth family. Blessed are the peacemakers.* **Matthew Neuhaus**
- *I would like to convey my condolences to the family of Carl Dundas. He was a star in a field at the heart of Commonwealth values. The Commonwealth builds its reputation with trusted collaborators like him. Deeply grieved he is no longer with us.* **Kamalesh Sharma** (Commonwealth Secretary-General, 2008-2016)
- *I also had the privilege of working alongside Carl including during my own time at the Secretariat and can only echo the tributes already made to an influential and highly dedicated servant of our Commonwealth. Please pass my sincere condolences to his family.* **Carl Wright**
- *What a shock for me! I didn't know he was poorly, and I can't believe we've lost him, and his everlasting friendly smile. He was a very valuable member of staff at Comsec, and never complaining. All of us who knew him will surely miss him! Please do pass my condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in everlasting peace!* **Evelyn Adlam**
- *Such sad news about Carl's passing. Like many of you, I always admired Carl's professionalism and quiet dignity. Chris Child and I worked closely with Carl on PAD's Deepening Democracy project and also on election observer missions. His contribution was enormous and he left an indelible mark. Please convey my deepest sympathies to his family and friends.* **Lorna McLaren**

- *How sad that we have lost Carl Dundas. He epitomised the Commonwealth and the Secretariat at their best. For many Commonwealth leaders, individuals like Carl, giving professional help in critical areas, gave the Commonwealth a practical meaning. TAG, which he endowed with dedicated service, became a salvation to many a developing member country. He ever filled a critical need not only with unfailing skill but also with incomparable trust. He was a model of the best we can aspire to be. As a model, he will continue to serve. SSR (Sir Shridath Ramphal, Commonwealth Secretary-General, 1975-2000)*



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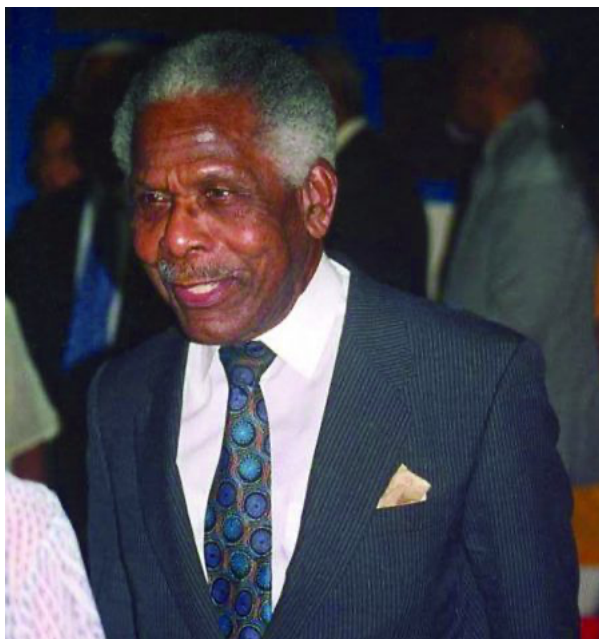
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Selected Links:

[Interview with Carl Dundas by the Commonwealth Oral History Project, Institute of Commonwealth Studies](#)

PROFESSOR SIR KENNETH STUART



Professor Sir Kenneth Stuart served as Medical Adviser and Head of the Health Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, from 1977-1983.

- *Very sad news indeed. May I request you please to convey my heartfelt condolences to the family of Sir Kenneth Stuart. May his soul rest in peace and family may get courage to bear this loss. **Ved Goel***
- *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Sir Kenneth Stuart, an extraordinary, humble and unassuming member of the CW community who made sterling contribution in his chosen field of health. My heartfelt condolences go out to his bereaved family. **Rumman Faruqi***
- *Very sad news indeed. Ken was a good friend from my very first days in the Secretariat. As colleagues in HRDG, we were thrown together in all sorts of projects and working groups. Many were the lunches we shared and the jokes we exchanged. Ken was a very good listener and one with whom one could discuss official or personal matters knowing that any advice he gave would be genuine. He was a gentleman and never hurt anybody. You did great work, Ken, in this world. Rest now in peace. **Raja Gomez***

- *I am very saddened by the news, but since I have always wondered whatever happened to Sir Ken, this news brings some closure. May he rest in peace. I recall our many intense conversations about health issues and challenges in Commonwealth countries, especially when we were preparing for the 1-day Commonwealth Health Ministers' meeting in Geneva at which he was always present. He was truly a dedicated Commonwealth health professional and it was a great privilege to have his guidance and friendship during my time in the Commonwealth Secretariat's Health Section. I will always remember his humble personality. **Janey Parris***
- *Very sorry to read this. I much appreciated Sir Ken's support, in the early two thousands, when he came to a presentation in Barbados of the then Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit, which I was heading up. He was always a solid supporter of Commonwealth enterprises, for he knew what the Commonwealth can do. **Richard Bourne***

Selected links:

[Sir Kenneth Stuart: a Caribbean medical trailblazer \(Barbados Today\)](#)

[Things that matter: Sir Ken Stuart - an illustrious West Indian](#)

[Professor Kenneth Lamont Stuart 1920-2018: an appreciation](#)