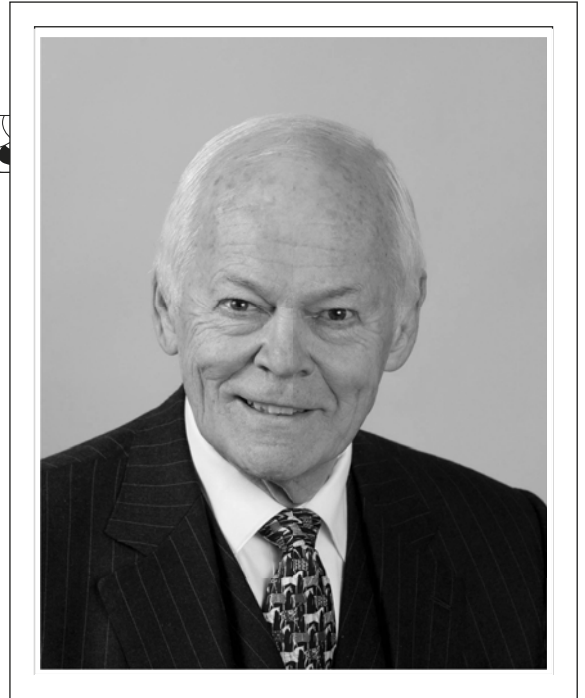




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## E. Timothy Carroll



Raised on a cherry farm across from a little Catholic church, a man was inspired to seek classical and spiritual education. Timothy Carroll left a footprint felt around the world when his interest in America's role in global affairs took him to 127 countries.

Tim attended Mapleton's one room schoolhouse on Old Mission Peninsula. Like his father, Fred Carroll, a 1927 graduate, Tim was educated by the Dominican sisters at St. Francis High School. Active in Sodality, student council, glee club, drama, and president of his senior class, Tim graduated with high honors in 1956.

At Notre Dame University, Tim lettered in fencing. He graduated with a degree in Communicative Arts and a master's degree in Anglo-Irish Literature with studies at Trinity College and City College in Dublin, Ireland.

Tim's Peace Corps career began in 1963 in Nigeria where he established a program in educational television. He later duplicated this in Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Samoa. He engaged his students in the performing arts and Shakespearean plays.

Tim had great compassion for the poor in Haiti. In 1977, he cofounded Eye Care, Inc. in Port-au-Prince. Under his direction, clinics were built, equipped, and Haitians were trained as eye technicians. He started the Handicapped Women's Employment Program that marketed their crafts.

A Child Survivor Program was established under Tim's guidance. To foster these programs, he raised over a half million dollars annually from private donors. For this decade of work, Tim received the Peace Corps' first Shriver Award for Humanitarian Service in 1986.

Tim was the first executive director of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, whose goal is to "bring the world back home." From 1990 to 1995, as the Peace Corps Country Director in Pakistan, Poland, and then Russia, Tim teamed with the ambassadors and grass roots volunteers to improve life among the poorest.

Tim was Special Assistant for International Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice. He founded its Office of Protocol and headed it under Attorneys General Janet Reno and John Ashcroft from 1997 to 2001.

After forty years of dedicated service, Tim returned to Old Mission Peninsula to what he believes is "the most beautiful place on earth." Almost immediately, in honor of his mother, Tim donated the Norma Wilhelm Carroll Vintage Clothing Collection to the Grand Traverse Heritage Center. He resumed membership at St. Joseph, that little Catholic Church across from his ancestral farm home.

With his knowledge, goodness, and Irish wit, Tim Carroll has charmed the peoples of the world as God's ambassador.