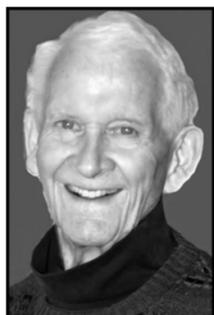


OBITUARIES



PRESTON A. MCLEAN, M.D.

BANGOR - Preston "Prep" Arnold McLean left our sight but not our hearts on December 20, 2015, just two days after his 83rd birthday. His spirit is carried on by his wife of 63 years, Beverly (Silsby) McLean, three children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a large extended family and friends from every walk of life.

Dad was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, on December 18, 1932, to Arnold Turner McLean and Olive Louise (Miller) McLean. His life was transformed forever when his father and grandfather (John McLean) were killed in a head-on motor vehicle accident when he was just five years old and his mother was left to raise two small children on her own. If it takes a village to raise a child, there were several families in Fort Fairfield whose love and attention helped shape the man he would become while Olive was often working two jobs to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table. Keith Mahaney and Glendon Wathan were like brothers to him. He often related how his older sister, Dorothy, assumed most of the household duties while he tormented her by consuming everything she baked in record time. Dad always said County people look out for each other and he had many fond memories of growing up there despite the economic hardship of his childhood.

He graduated from Fort Fairfield High School, Class of 1951, and from the University of Maine, Class of 1955. He married the love of his life while at UMO and they started a family. While raising three children together, he earned his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery degree from McGill University, Class of 1959, and began a career spanning 35 years in obstetrics and gynecology. Dad loved his work. His patients meant a lot to him and he was very proud of the fact that he brought over 10,000 babies into the world, including all of his grandchildren. He was a member of the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Maine Medical Association (MeMA). He served for 10 years in the 101st US Air National Guard, retiring as Major.

We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Dad over the years. He may not have had a role model for how to be a dad but he took on the role of father the same way he approached everything in his life; commitment and determination. Some of the things Dad taught us...Play as hard as you work. Dad didn't operate in the slow lane. Vacations were a frenzy of family activity that left everyone exhausted but him.

There is nothing that can't be achieved with hard work and determination. We were privileged to enjoy camp life, skiing, and sailing because Dad worked day and night to provide us with a standard of living he had not had

growing up. We treasured our summers at Branch Lake the most.

Even if you have no athletic ability, you can learn to skate, ski, swim, play golf and basketball, drive a car, etc. Dad ended up with two children who shared his natural athleticism and one klutz who can't chew gum and walk at the same time, not that he gave up on that one. Dad didn't know how to quit.

A 3-course, home-cooked meal can be devoured in under five minutes with practice. No wonder we all have GERD. Being together at the dinner table, even for 10 minutes each evening, was important to him.

Dad wanted to thank the kind folks at New Hope Hospice who cared for him early in his illness: Stacy, Debbie, Felicia, and Dr. Claudia Picone. He was exceptionally grateful to his friend and colleague, Jean Lane of Beacon Hospice, whose care and renewed friendship brought him comfort during his last few months. Furthermore, he wanted to thank Dr. Jerry Mick for his friendship and solace before and during his illness.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Herbert T. Silsby II and Ronald Pelletier; and great-granddaughter, Vanessa McLean. Surviving in addition to his wife, Beverly Ann (Silsby) McLean, are his daughters, Cynthia (McLean) Peterson and her husband, Woodrow "Pete," Beth Marie McLean; son, Peter Silsby McLean and his wife, Victoria; five grandchildren, Joshua Peterson and his fiancée, Laura Lamoureux; Meghann Peterson, Erika McLean and her husband, David Farrar; Erin McLean and his wife, Beth; and Kade McLean-Young; six great-grandchildren, Mckenzie Peterson, Caelen Peterson, Deanna McLean, Gavin McLean, Preston McLean, and Maximus McLean; one sister, Dorothy Pelletier; brother-in-law, William Silsby, Jr., and his wife, Noreen; sister-in-law, Ruth Silsby; "adopted grandchild" Jaime Royer; and many nieces and nephews. He shared his life with several close friends (you know who you are).

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 5 to 7 pm Monday, December 28, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, where a memorial service will be held 12 noon Tuesday, December 29, 2015 with Rev. Dr. Jerry Mick officiating. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor following the services Tuesday. Those who wish to remember Prep in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Shepherd's Godparent Home, PO Box 616, Bangor, ME 04402, Beacon Hospice, 304 Hancock St., #3a, Bangor, ME, 04401 or to New Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 70, Eddington, ME 04428-0070. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
TERRY LEE RING



Happy 60th birthday

Today is far from childhood
But up and down the hills
I held her hand the tighter,
Which shortened all the miles.

In Loving Memory Of
JAMES NEIL MCNAMARA
July 21, 1928 - Dec. 22, 2005



A caring son, brother,
husband, father
and grandfather.
Missing you!
Your loving family

Death Notices

ALTON, Carroll Clyde, 85, Harmony; at Harmony, Dec. 19, 2015. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

DICKSON, Ellen Bowes, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Dec. 19, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

FARAGHER, Donald Gordon, 82, Brunswick, Nov. 30, 2015. Brackett Funeral Home.

MCLEAN M.D., Preston A., 83, Bangor, Dec. 20, 2015. Service 12 noon, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

MONROE, Robert "Bob," 85, Lincoln; at Lincoln, Dec. 20, 2015. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

NIGHTINGALE, Marlene A., 56, Bangor; at Bangor, Dec. 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

PELLERIN, Patricia, 66, Caswell and Caribou, Dec. 19, 2015. Service 12 noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

RIPLEY SR., Gary R., 64, Eddington, Dec. 18, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SCRIBNER, Elizabeth A., 83, Clinton, Dec. 17, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

SKIGEN, Wendy J., 63, Belfast, Dec. 20, 2015. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

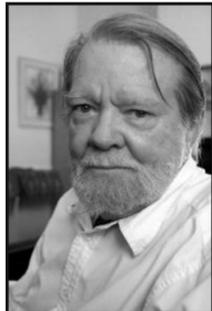
SNOW, Robert I., 87, Hampden; at Bangor, Dec. 21, 2015. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

UNTERREINER, Avis Mary, Sherman, Dec. 10, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 at Sherman Rec Department.

WARD, Paulette S., 70, Mapleton; at Presque Isle, Dec. 18, 2015. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

WHITE, Kennedy Acia Rae, 6, Lincoln, Dec. 17, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

YOUNG, Pauline V., Dedham, Dec. 19, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Cardville Cemetery, Cardsridge Rd. Birmingham Funeral Home, Old Town.



DONALD GORDON FARAGHER

BRUNSWICK - We said goodbye to Donald Gordon Faragher, 82, in the quiet of the evening at Mid Coast Hospital on November 30th. His oldest daughter Emily was holding his hand. He had carefully managed serious heart conditions for many years. He faced his death with acceptance, peace, and good humor in his last days, and spent loving time with his daughters, grandchildren, and many other friends and family members who visited and called.

Don was born on October 6, 1933, in Woodbury, New Jersey. He was the son of Blanche Carson and William Faragher. Don described his mother as his "guardian angel." During Don's youth, his mother worked at a movie theater for a time, and Don had the chance to see thousands of films. In Don's middle school years, his mother remarried and Don gained a kind stepfather, "Dinny" Redfield. Don graduated from Woodbury High School, then worked in the library at Temple University while taking classes there. He studied painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where he met Anne Perry of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their teacher advised Don and Anne to go to Maine to paint. They married in 1965, went to Mount Desert Island, built a home in Bar Harbor, and had three daughters, Emily, Sarah, and Kate. Don worked as an estate gardener, and Anne and Don founded a free school called Small Change. Although their marriage ended in the early 1970s, they remained understanding of each other.

Don moved to New York City, where he lived for over 35 years. He worked at Carnegie Hall, NBC News, and Blum & Weprin Associates. Don had an artist's eye and was a painter and street photographer in his younger life. Don loved his city and said, "The best thing about New York is a thousand new faces a day." He is remembered as an intellectual and reader, and revered art, literature, music, and film. He spent many hours with friends sitting in parks and coffee shops in New York City talking over the nuances. He was moved by works of the imagination, and reread Lewis Carroll's "Alice" books every year of his adult life. Don was known for completing The New York Times crossword

puzzles neatly in ink. He took pride in the creations, careers, and families of his daughters, and found great meaning in connecting with his daughters and grandchildren. Don was a faithful correspondent with family and friends.

In 2012, Don's daughter Emily asked him to return to Maine to make a home closer to her, and he did. He settled in at a modest apartment in Brunswick, where he lived peacefully until the time of his death. Don's radio was always tuned to classical music stations. He spent significant time at the Curtis Memorial Library, researching directors, actors, composers, conductors, musicians, artists, and poets. Both in New York City and in Brunswick, Don was recognized as a memorable gentleman-about-town.

Don is survived by: his daughters, Emily Weir and her daughter Rose Edwards; Sarah Faragher and her husband Ryan King; and Kate Faragher Houghton, her husband Matthew Faragher Houghton and their sons Colby Houghton, Noah Faragher Houghton, and Arlo Faragher Houghton; Anne (Perry) Weir and her partner Thomas Godfrey, Jr.; four half-siblings, Robert Faragher, David Faragher, Steve Faragher, and Judy Scull, and their families; two special cousins, Jean Roll and Mary Lynn Carson, and their families; and his many friends.

Don's family extends gratitude to the stellar staff of Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick, particularly the ICU Nursing Staff.

Donations in Don's name and memory may be made to Don's favorite senior center, The Caring Community, Greenwich House, Center on the Square, 20 Washington Square North, New York, NY, 10011, or to National Public Radio's "From the Top," 295 Huntington Ave., Suite 201, Boston, MA, 02115 or at www.fromthetop.org. Don, with his love of music and kids, enjoyed this program every Monday. From the Top empowers young classical musicians through scholarships.

A memorial service honoring Don's life will be held in the spring of 2016. To share memories, stories, or photographs online, please visit www.brackettfuneralhome.com.

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AVIS MARY UNTERREINER

SHERMAN - Avis Mary Unterreiner passed from this life on Dec. 10, 2015 after a brief illness while visiting family in Florida. Of those several daughters who were with her in those final moments, the youngest Vicky exclaimed, "I never realized Mom was so brave and so strong!" Certainly all who knew her would agree. Daughter Susan, her caretaker in the past few years, added that "although Mom was physically strong, she suffered in sorrow and loneliness for missing her husband of over 60 years and longed more than anything to be with her Bill."

Born on April 22, 1929 in Perth Andover, Canada she was the eldest of 6 children. Of those, George Jr., Damey Robinson, Julia McLellan and Clifford all live in Northern Maine. She was predeceased by her youngest sister Agnes Michaud.

Shortly after World War II, Avis met the man who would become her husband for the next 61 years. After leaving the Navy, Bernard William Unterreiner of Stamford, Connecticut, arrived in Northern Maine seeking work and there he met a young Avis when a potato she tossed at someone else as a joke, struck her future husband instead. History reveals that the youngsters soon fell in love and married shortly after on May 24 1947. After spending time in both Northern and Southern Maine, the couple eventually settled in the small town of Sherman. Although finding steady income to care for a growing family was a constant challenge, Bill and Avis persevered. Avis was a gifted homemaker and valued the opportunity of gainful employment when available outside the home. Eventually, their determination paid off when Bill became the local mail carrier and several years later was appointed the district postmaster until he retired. Meanwhile they were a busy couple raising ten healthy children who all survive them; Margie and husband Gary Colby, Walter and life partner Gregory Willis, Stephen and wife Pam, Gary and wife Renee, Susan recently widowed of James Holland, Janice and husband Eric Carr, Kathy, Lori, Vicky and fiance Peter Fitzpatrick. Avis became grandmother to many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also she is survived by dozens of nephews and nieces and a beloved widowed sister-in-law Audrey Unterreiner of Oklahoma. While Avis worked outside the home as her children grew older and less dependent, much of her life was devoted to being a mother who provided her children with all the warmth and richness a secure home could offer. No one would argue she was the mother few children can only dream about and when it came to mothers God was good to the Unterreiner children.

A memorial service for Avis will be held on December 27th at 1:00 pm at the Sherman Rec Department with a luncheon following the service.



KENNEDY ACIA RAE WHITE

LINCOLN - On Thursday, December 17th, Kennedy Acia Rae White left our world unexpectedly. In her 6 short years she experienced more than most do in a lifetime.

She had such a big spirit and an even bigger smile that captured the hearts of everyone she met along the way. Kennedy was a gift from the powers that be and all who knew her were truly blessed. She was one of a kind, an old soul whose energy could light the world on fire. She was the star of the show, always dancing, laughing and performing, spreading joy to everyone around her. She was little miss independence and extremely strong willed, a warrior from the very beginning. Kennedy was wise beyond her years and taught many lessons in her journey. She loved playing dress up and had a pair of shoes and a hat for every occasion. She had a rock and roll heart and loved her music, always happy to show off her dance moves. Kennedy was also a practical jokester and loved to tease the ones she loved. Words cannot express how very special she was. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those that knew her. Dearest KK, you will be remembered for the gorgeous little girl you were and we're extremely lucky to have had you in our lives. You and your laughs will be missed by so many. Kennedy was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

She is predeceased by her maternal grandfather Richard White and a very special cousin, Jacob Garland.

Kennedy leaves behind her mother Rikki White, her grandparents "Dede" Darcey McQuaid, Papa Lolo, Scott Lowell, Jay and Kari Leonard. Great grandparents Ronald and Jean Twist, Gina Leonard and Hope White. She leaves behind her Uncle Nick Leonard and Aunt Felicia Muncey, also known as "Nick Fel", Rhonda and Bit Vicaire, Leigh and Clyde Garland, Ronni and Rob Pelletier, Casey and Crystal Twist, Sophie Leonard, Joseph Leonard, Suzanne and Kelly Bartell, Ashlee Lowell, Mikayla Lowell and many great aunts and uncles on all sides of the family. Also left behind are several cousins, Colt Vicaire, Chase Vicaire, Tayla and James Pelkey, Tegan & Ethan, Landyn, Logan and Georgie. Her sweetheart Jessica Ashe-Ferguson, a very special friend Bella and her parents Sabrina & Thom Osborne and special friend Sara K. Steiner and all her wonderful friends and educators at Watch Me Shine.

Friends and family may visit during viewing hours on Tuesday, December 22nd, from 6-8pm and funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, December 23rd, at Clay Funeral Home in Lincoln.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
RUTH C. HOLMES
April 1, 1948 - Dec 22, 2012



Although the past three years have passed quickly, your memory will last forever.

We love you and miss you. Your husband, Allen; your mom, Betty; special friends, Rick and Ron; children Jan, Jon and Joe and grandchildren Connor, Cassie, Gabe, Finn, Lily and Ridley.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
DAVID MARK JORDAN
Nov. 8, 1962 - Dec. 22, 2014



Forever missed by wife, Debbie; Mom, Dad and Joyce; brothers, Bud, Joe, Dean and families
"It will be alright."