

Rotary District 7780

Memorial slide show honoring all those
Rotarians that were lost during the
2019-2020 Rotary Year.
They were an Inspiration to us all.

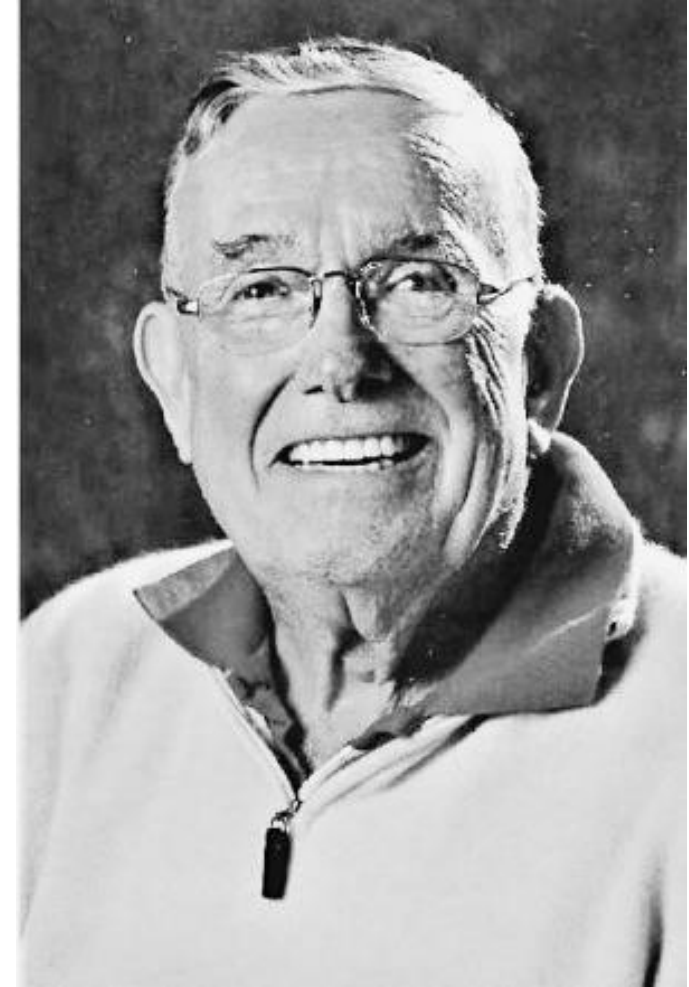


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William Richard Brown, Sr.

1934 - 2019

- Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, ME
- Club President 1982-1983
- United States Navy Veteran
- He was involved in the print media, WCSH television, founder of Brown, Maxwell & Poole advertising agencies & developing the Maine Hunter Safety Program.
- Owner of The Jolly Good Restaurant, Rochester, NH
- He is survived by his 2nd wife, a daughter, a son & a sister, 3 step daughters, 1 stepson, 16 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.



Wayne Vetre

1962 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Wells, ME
- He became a firefighter in 1993
- He became the Fire Chief in Wells, ME in Nov. 2016 until his death.
- Served as Emergency Management Director, Wells Ocean Rescue Director & a member of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association
- He enjoyed camping, hiking & fishing which he shared with & passed down to his children
- He is survived by his wife, a son & a daughter, 2 grandchildren, his mother, a sister & a brother.



David Payson Snow

1934 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Portland, ME
- A Paul Harris Fellow
- His career began at Westbrook American Paper, then Canal Bank, founder of Northeast Marketing Research Co. "Normark", director of WABK radio in Augusta;
- Financial advisor, manager & Sr. VP of Merrill Lynch in the Portland office for 22 yrs. Then joined Morgan Stanly as SR. VP.
- He was very involved in his community & fast cars were his passion.
- He was predeceased by his wife. He is survived by 2 daughters, 2 sons, 1 brother 13 grandchildren & 1 great grandson.



David Leonard Angell

1939 - 2019

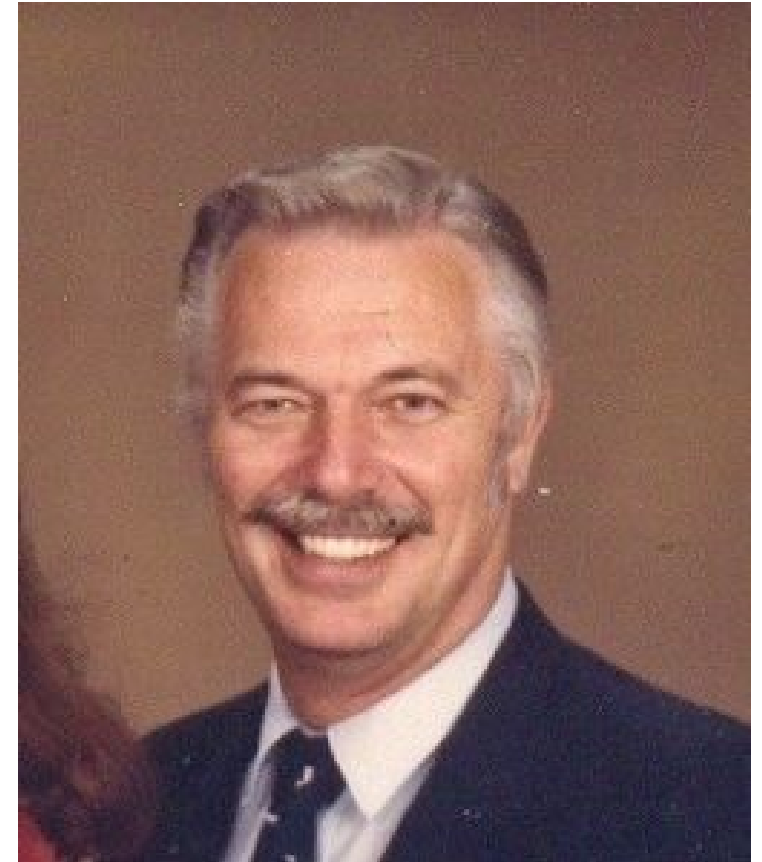
- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Club President 1972-1973
- US Coast Guard for 4 yrs.
- He ran Angell Funeral Home for 15 yrs.
- He was in partnership for 26 yrs. in Shields' Meats.
- Member of the American Legion, the Arundel Yacht Club, an avid outdoorsman & loved fishing.
- A memorable trip was by rail along the Canadian Rockies.
- He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 2 step daughters, his son predeceased him, 2 granddaughters & 1 grandson.



Ronald A. Swanson

1932 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
- He spent 2 years in the US Navy
- He studied medicine at Boston College of Medicine
- The family moved to Maine in 1964
- He Scuba dove for pleasure & scallops, he loved to go out in his boat fishing with his kids & grandchildren.
- He belonged to the Unitarian Universalist choir, The Brunswick Barbershop Choir & his own quartet.
- He is survived by 1 brother, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren & 1 great granddaughter.



A. William “Bill” Kany

1931 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, ME
- He was involved in manufacturing, then President of Saco & Biddeford Savings, retiring as their Chairman of the Board.
- He spearheaded the creation & funding of York Community College. He received an honorary degree in 2002 & the Endowment Fund named after him in 2009.
- He enjoyed skiing, golfing, boating & travel with family & friends. Happiest at the cottage at Mt. Abram.
- He is survived by his wife, Anne, 2 daughters, 1 son & 3 grandchildren



George Crockett

1935 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Portland, ME
- He was a Paul Harris Fellow
- Served in the US Navy in Corpus Christie, TX
- He was self employed his entire life
- Volunteered with Konbit Sante, served weekly meals to the homeless, worked with Preble Street Resource Ctr, drove for iTN Portland, served for yrs on the Board of Goodwill Industries, helped send children to Camp Susan Curtis, traveled with Rotary serving abroad. He was a clown for 50 yrs.
- He is survived by his daughter, Amanda, many grandchildren, nieces & nephews.



Royal Bricker “Brick” Gibson

1936 - 2019

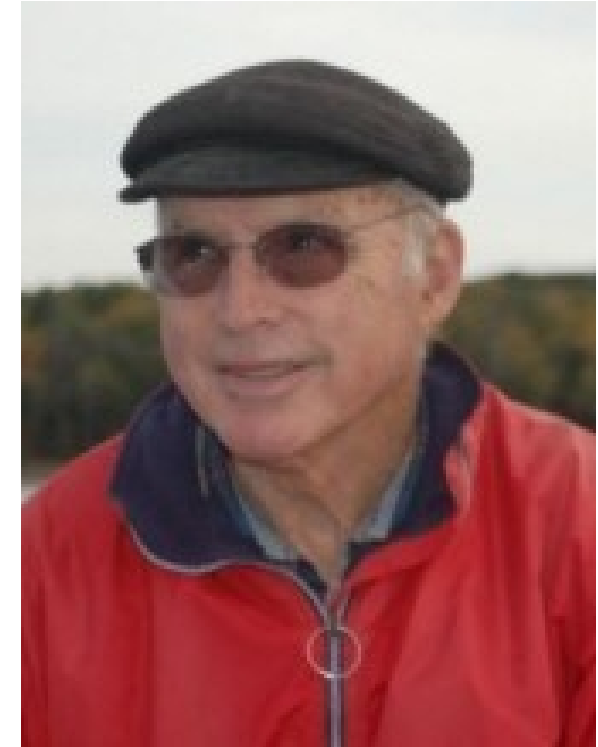
- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- He was a Paul Harris Fellow & 50 Yr. member of Brunswick Rotary
- He was ordained in 1963 in the United Church of Christ serving churches in CT, MA & NY
- In Maine, he served as an interim minister in 3 UCC churches during his retirement
- He was a certified financial planner & stewardship advisor to local churches in MA & ME
- He had a passion for sailing, reading, jazz, travel, etc.
- He is survived by his wife, daughter, son & 4 grandchildren



Walter “Doc” Phillips

1925 - 2019

- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- Club President in 1988-1989
- He joined the V-12 Navy College Training Program at Cornell University.
- He met his wife, Joan while doing post-WW2 relief work at College Cevenol in the summer of 1948
- He established Phillips Properties, Inc in 1960 which his son still operates. Doc enjoyed gentleman farming in Harpswell, prioritizing family & his many athletic pursuits & hobbies
- He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters & his 9 adoring grandchildren



Capt. Charles L. Mull Ret. 1927 - 2019

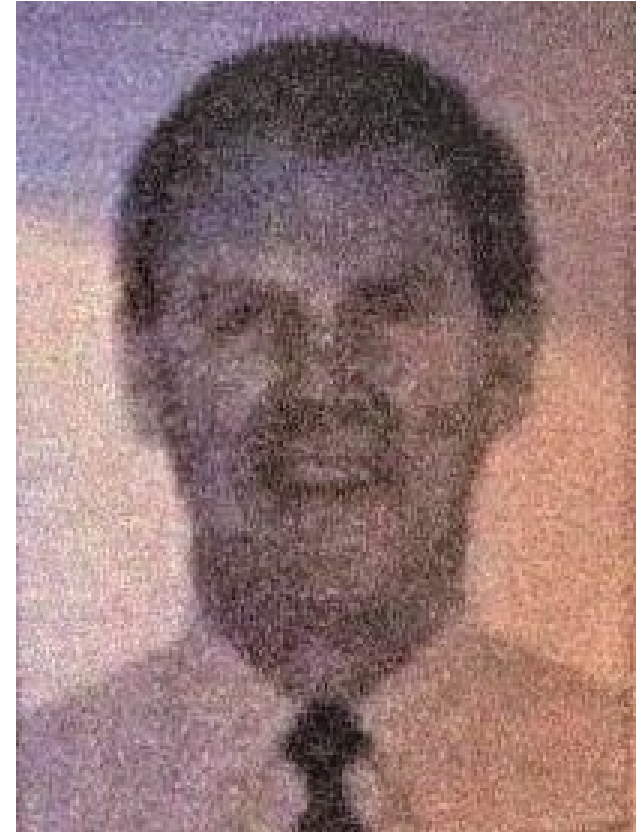
- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- He graduated from US Naval Academy in 1950 a Commissioned Ensign, US Navy
- He was in the Navy 31 years, served 4 deployments from the outset of the Korean Conflict aboard 3 ships. He had assignments in CA, Japan, in D.C., SC and Bath, ME.
- Upon his retirement, he bought the Stowe Travel agency & operated it for 18 yrs. He was involved in numerous agencies in Brunswick.
- He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, 6 grandchildren & 8 great-grandchildren



Alfred “Al” Austin

9-21-2019

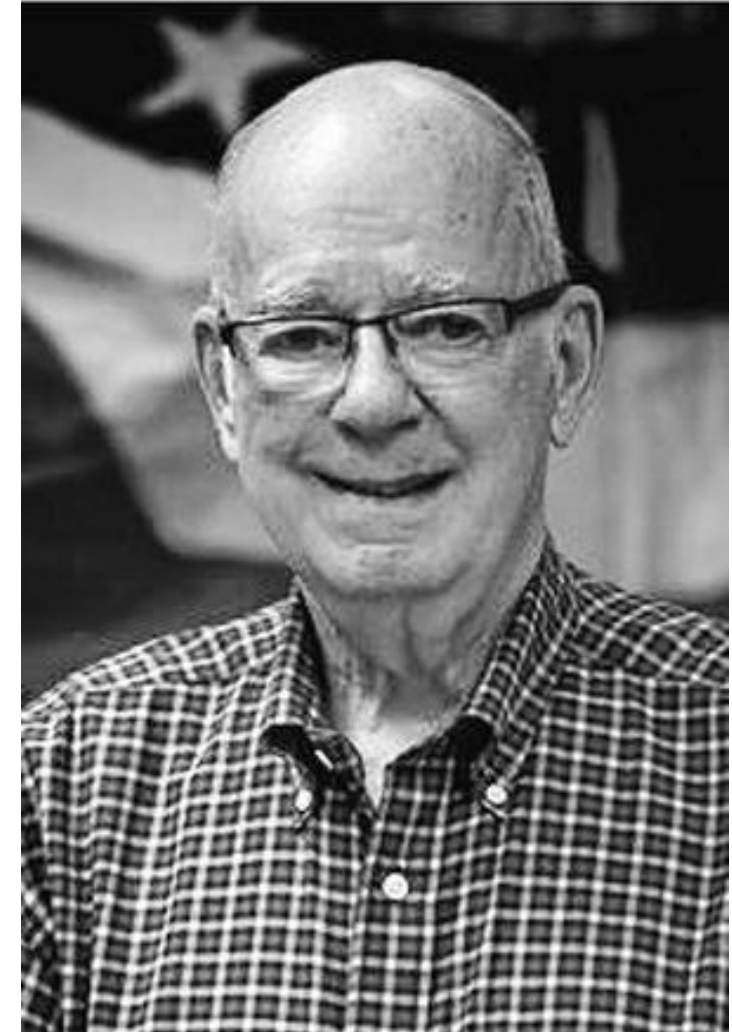
- **Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME**
- **Club President 1998-1999**
- **No obituary was found in Maine or Florida**
- **I apologize for the picture as it is from a very old Brunswick Club Directory**



Frank Stevenson Burton

1933-2019

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME Club President 1978-1979**
- **Scarborough Club President part of 1964**
- **He was a Paul Harris Fellow**
- **Commissioned Ensign US Navy, became a Captain in the US Naval Reserve**
- **He worked in insurance after the Navy**
- **Enjoyed gardening, yard work, strolls, historical novels & classical music**
- **He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 2 brothers & 3 grandchildren**



Robert Lincoln Morrell

1926-2019

- **Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME**
- **He served in the Army Air Corps training to be a pilot**
- **Joined his father at the Brunswick Coal & Lumber Co renamed Downeast Bldg Supply & Downeast Energy, retired 2012**
- **Helped many local organizations, one passion was smoking his beloved pipe**
- **He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, a daughter, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild & 1 brother**



Paul A. Jones

1933-2019

- **Rotary Club of River Valley, ME**
- **He designed, built and managed paper machines in the Rumford mill**
- **He became a registered professional engineer**
- **An Eagle Scout, supported scouting his entire life**
- **Involved in numerous organizations in his area**
- **He was a prolific baker and reader**
- **He is survived by 2 sons, 5 grandchildren & 3 great-grandchildren**



William D. Mortimer

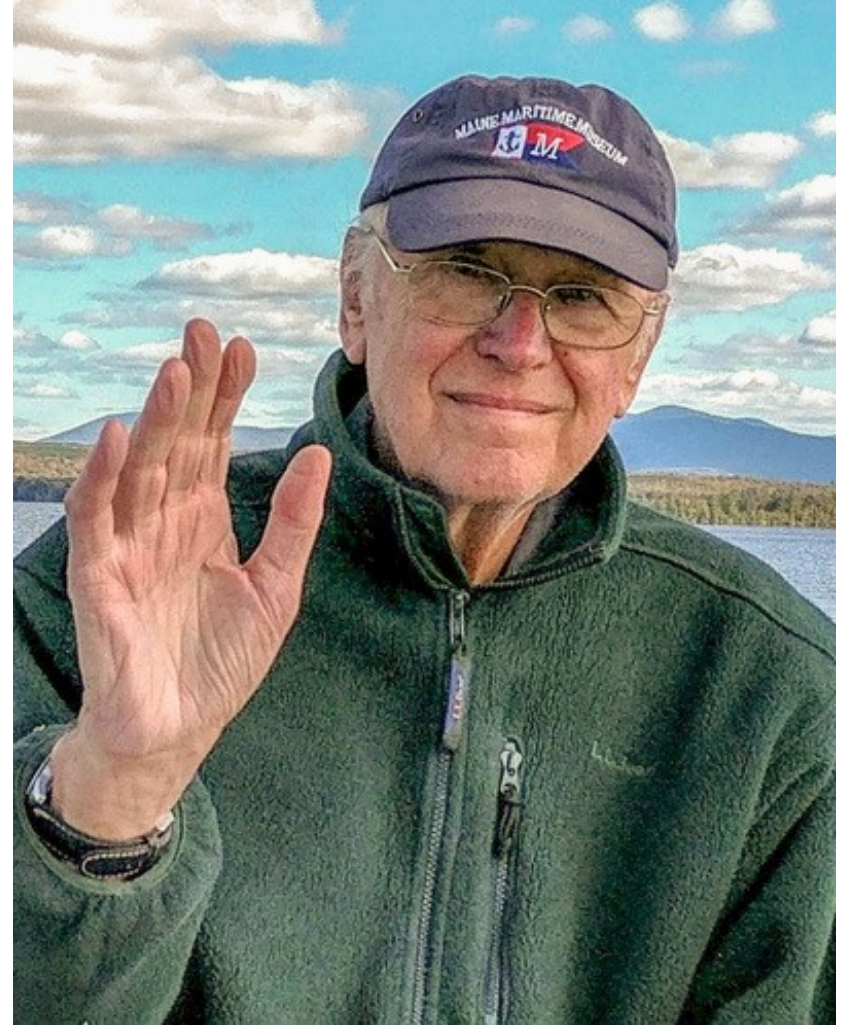
1927-2019

- **Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH**
- **A Paul Harris Fellow**
- **Enlisted in the US Navy at 17, serving in WW II**
- **Worked 35 yrs. for the Portsmouth Police Department retiring as Commander – Chief of Detectives in 1988**
- **He was president of several police related organizations**
- **He is survived by a daughter, 2 grandsons & 1 great grandson**



John Reed Houghton 1929-2019

- Rotary Club of Portland, ME
- Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
- At 6'8" he was referred to as "Stretch" by his college basketball team
- Part of the original Fort Williams Committee
- Delivered meals to homebound seniors on Christmas Day thru Meals on Wheels with his children & grandchildren
- He is survived by his wife, 4 daughters, 5 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren



Jane Morrison Bubar

1946-2019

- **Rotary Club of River Valley**
- **Club President 2003-2004**
- **Director of Public Relations for many years at Rumford Community Hospital**
- **Will be remembered as an intelligent, vibrant & often feisty woman who had a kind & generous heart**
- **She is survived by 2 sons & their wives, 4 grandchildren & her brother Keith & his wife, as well as several nieces & nephews**



Robert “Bud” C. Watts

1938-2019

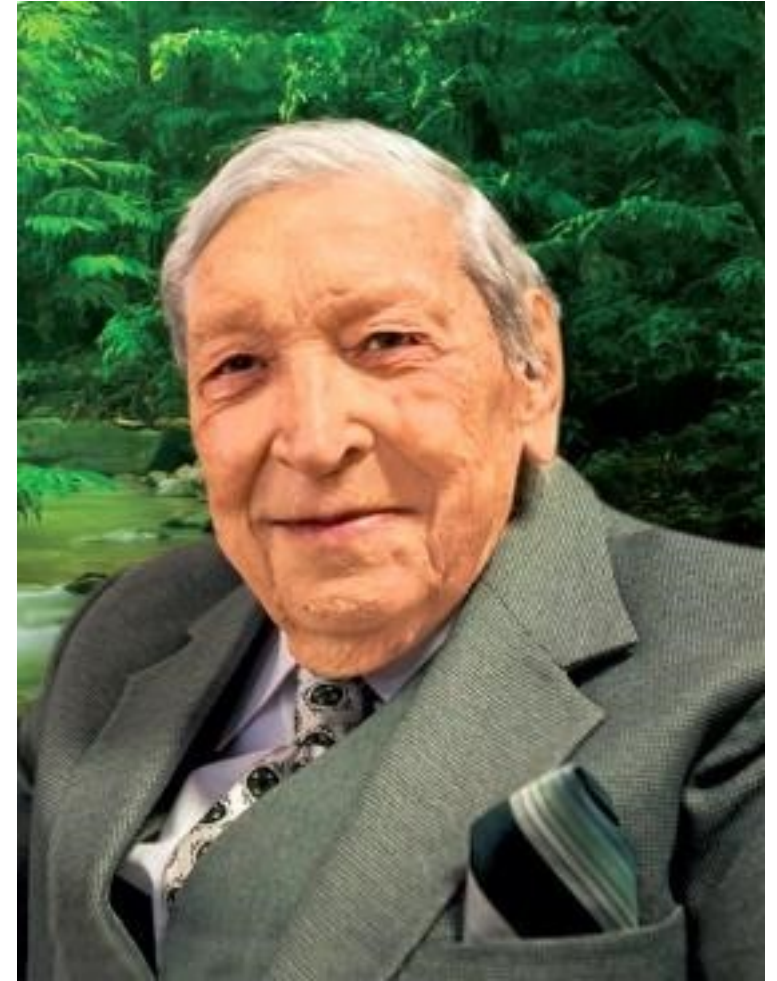
- Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH
- Club President 1982-1983
- He earned his Naval Officer commission thru the NROTC scholarship program
- He had a 30 yr. career culminating to rank of Captain as a result of this impressive career he has a 7 nautical mile land mass in his name “Watt Ridge”
- Retired from PNSY as Supply Officer
- He is survived by his 3 sons, 2 daughters, 17 grandchildren & 17 great-grandchildren



J. Marcel Girardeau

1919-2020

- **Rotary Club of Trois Rivières, Canada
District 779, now 7790**
- **District Governor 1987-1988**
- **27 of our existing clubs were part of
District 779, 2 of those clubs were
chartered under DG Marcel. Kittery
Oct. 1987 & Portland Sunrise June 1988**
- **He was still driving to his weekly Rotary
meeting up to week before his death**
- **He is survived by 3 children, 4
grandchildren, many great
grandchildren & many great great
grandchildren**



Edwin M. Stelzer

1941-2020

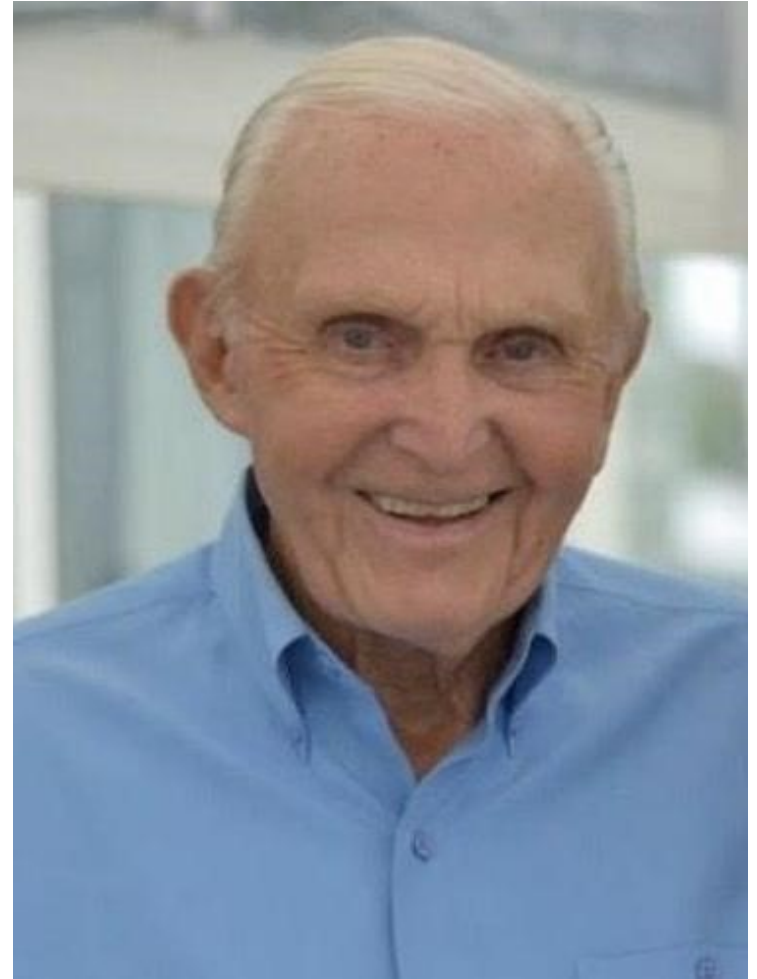
- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME**
- **A degree in Marine Engineering & Naval Architecture in 1963**
- **Worked as a civilian for the Navy at the Supervisors of Shipbuilding office Bath**
- **He enjoyed boating, fishing, gardening & spending quality time with his family**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 2 beautiful granddaughters & a sister**



Joseph O'Shaughnessy

1928-2020

- Rotary Club of Hampton, NH
- US Marine Corps serving in the Korean War
- An executive of AT&T retiring in 1987
- An avid golfer
- Salt water fishing a lifelong avocation
- Enjoyed lobster fishing after retiring frequently treating family & friends to lobster feasts.
- He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren & 1 great-grandson



Mark G. Kelliher

1953-2020

- **Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH**
- **Club President 1994-1995**
- **Third generation Portsmouth native**
- **Worked for the Performing Arts of America & the New York Symphony**
- **Was involved in numerous organizations as either a trustee, chair, co-chair or President**
- **His wife, Maureen, predeceased him, he is survived by 3 sisters & 2 nephews**



Richard A. Hansen

1927-2020

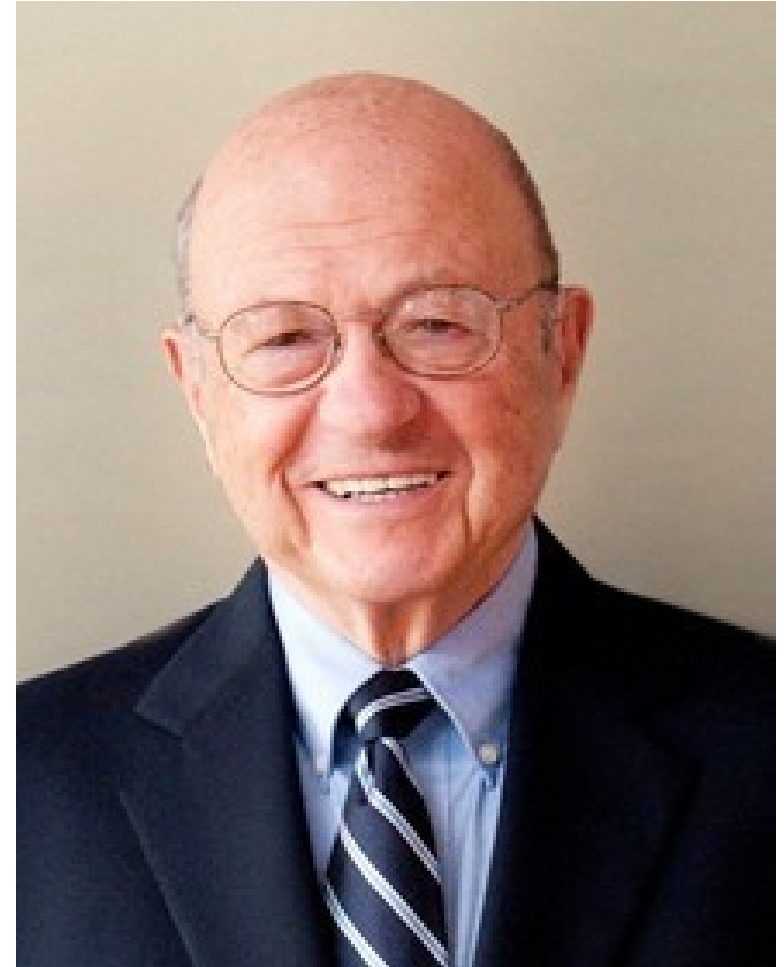
- Rotary Club of Hampton, NH
- Club President 1986-1986
- Enlisted in the Navy, stationed in Saipan for a year as WWII was winding down
- A civil engineer, in 1972 moved to Hampton & was the manger of Easter Garage Door, Lawrence, MA
- He served on many town committees
- He is survived by his wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren & a sister



Dr. William G. Chigas, DMD

1933-2020

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Rotary Club of Wells – Club President 2005-2006
- He graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1959, upon graduation joined the US Army, serving as a Captain in the Dental Corps in Germany for 3 years
- He attained a 50 YR. perfect attendance record
- He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 2 step-daughters & 4 grandchildren



Peter Harrison Cotter

1948-2020

- **Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, ME**
- **Club President 2005-2006**
- **A Paul Harris Fellow**
- **An active volunteer serving on Cape Elizabeth Planning & School Boards, Cape Elizabeth Fire Police & Volunteering at the Cumberland County Jail.**
- **He is survived by his wife, Katherine, 1 daughter, 1 son, a grandson 2 sisters & 1 brother.**



Alan Hawkins

1947-2020

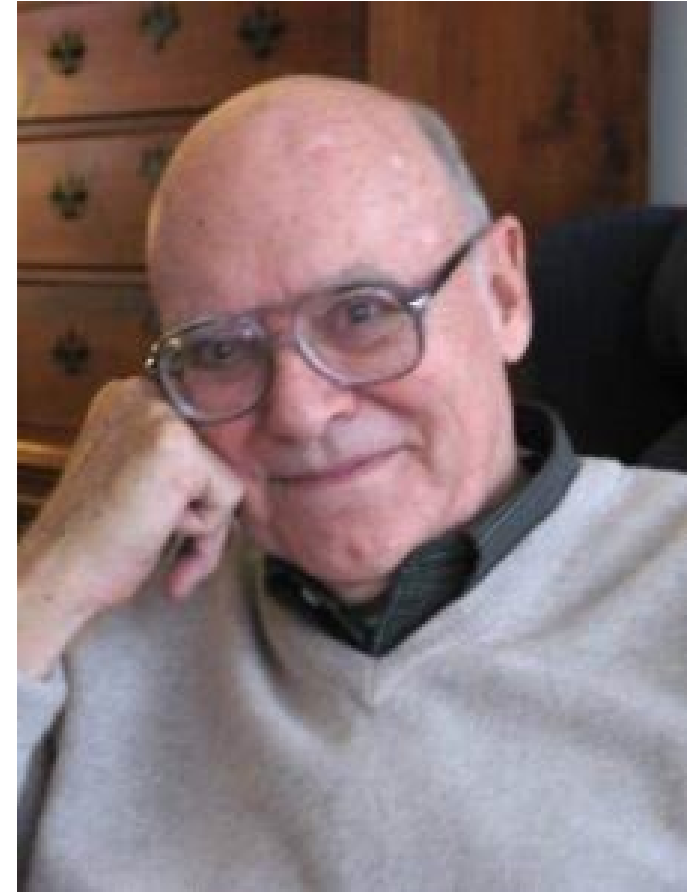
- **Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, ME**
- **A lifelong educator, starting his career in Millinocket, moved to So Portland School Dept. in 1982. Spent 30 yrs. there as a teacher & Principal of Dora L. Small School & Memorial Middle School. A mentor to many administrators who went on to become district leaders.**
- **He is survived by his wife & 2 daughters.**



Albert “Kerck” Kelsey

1933-2020

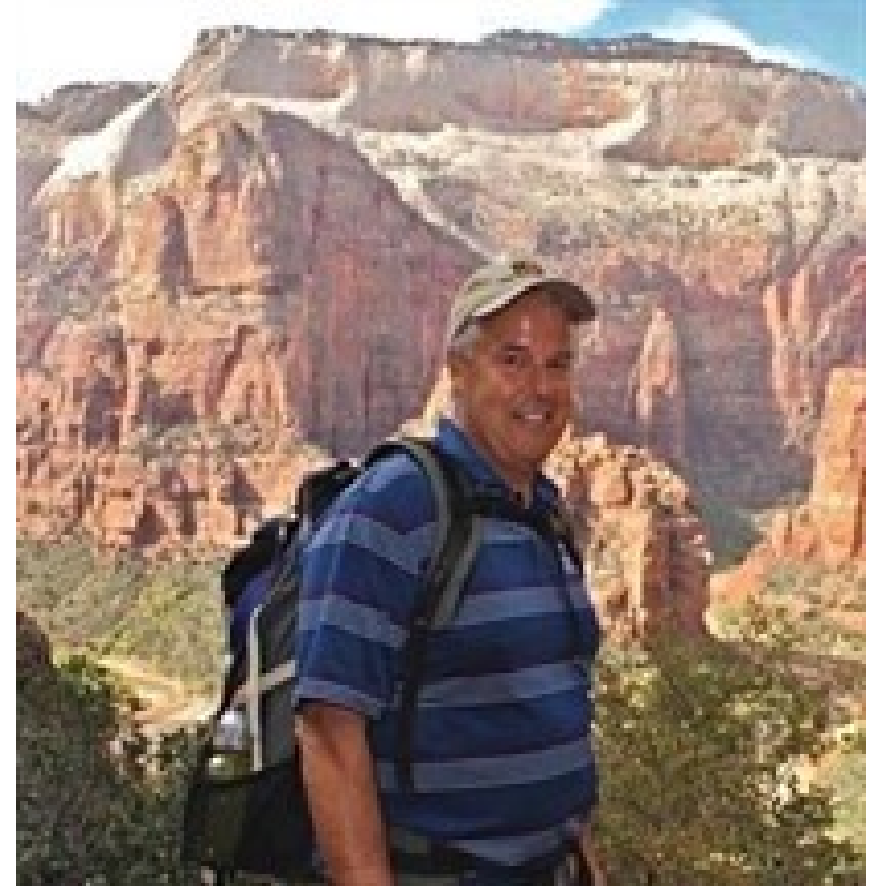
- Rotary Club of Portland, ME
- US Army Veteran, retired from Bank of Boston
- Historian, author & descendant of a Maine Governor who led Maine during the Civil War
- He was an adventurer, historian & storyteller
- Maine’s 1st known victim of COVID-19
- He is survived by 3 sons, grandchildren & great-grandchildren



Pastor William “Bill” Chadwick

1955-2020

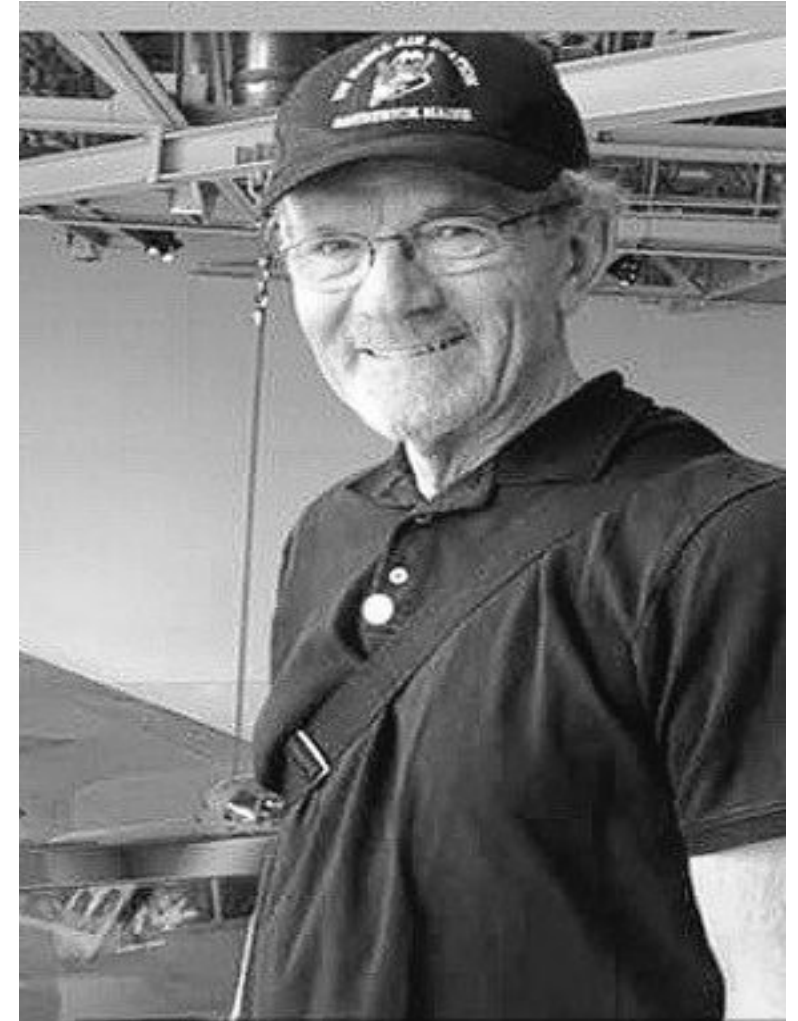
- Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham, ME
- Club President 2017-2018
- Pastor of Stroudwater Christian Church, Portland, ME
- Some favorite activities were sports, hunting, fishing, boating, hiking & coaching
- Mission trips to Nigeria, Mexico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, locally to Washington County, ME
- He is survived by his wife, Carol, 2 sons, 5 siblings & many nieces & nephews



John Colby Chapman

1940-2020

- 50 year member of the Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- Attended U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School, spent 4 yrs.in active duty during the Vietnam War, spent 24 years in the Navy Reserve, retiring with rank of Captain in 1991.
- He would give you the shirt off his back & had a sly & dry sense of humor!
- He is survived by his wife, a daughter, 2 sons & 2 stepchildren & 8 grandchildren



James “Jim” Joseph Keating, III

1946-2020

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Club President 1992-1993
- Started working in the antique & auction business at the age of 5 with his father. Worked in the family business for over 60yrs.
- Served in the US Army for 2 yrs. during the Vietnam era in Germany.
- He was a great storyteller!
- He is survived by his wife of 50 yrs., a brother 7 sisters, a half brother, 5 step sisters,
- 3 nieces & a nephew.



Terry Fullam (Hodskins)

1942-2020

- Rotary Club of Wells, ME
- Second generation Rotarian
- Club President 2014-2015
- Founder of “Wrap A Smile”—handmade quilts given to wrap a child in after having cleft palate surgery to replace paper ones. Over 25,000 quilts have been made and given to these children as part of Rotaplast Service Project.
- She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly & her husband, granddaughter, Hannah, 2 cousins, a nephew & niece.





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