

Rotary District 7780

Memorial slide show honoring all those
Rotarians that were lost during the
2020-2021 Rotary Year.

They were an Inspiration to us all.

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Wayne Thomas Adams

1941-2020

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, Maine
- Club President – 1982-1983
- Served in US Army during Vietnam & retired from Army Active Reserves as Lieutenant Colonel
- Served 5 yrs. in the Foreign Service of the State Dept. as a Vice Consul in Brussels
- Practiced law for 50+ yrs. & was very involved in the community
- He was predeceased by his wife & is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, a brother & 5 grandchildren



Alec C. Livingston

1946-2020

- **Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine**
- **Club President – 1995-1996**
- **48-yr. career in the Financial Services.**
- **Served in the Army Reserves for 6 years.**
- **An avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing & hiking. A Registered Maine Guide.**
- **Loved having his children & grandchildren around.**
- **Survived by his wife, Sharon, his 1st wife Susan, a daughter, a son & 4 grandchildren.**



James Francis “Jim” Pastorelli II

1920-2020

- Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, Maine
- Club President – 1986-1987
- WW II Veteran, awarded 6 different medals, 2 bronze stars, Combat Infantry Badge, served as a German interpreter returning home in March 1946.
- In 1950, he started a lifelong career in the auto industry until he retired in 1982.
- His wife & 1 son predeceased him.
- He is survived by 4 sons, 5 loving grandchildren & many nephews & nieces.



Jesse Harvey

1992-2020

- Rotary Club of Portland, Maine
- Grew up living in many countries as his Mom worked for the UN
- Maine Recovery Advocate, Founder of Journey House sober home in Lewiston, of the Church of Safe Injection & of Journey House Recovery
- “Rotary opportunities include recovery coaches, Narcan Training, support legislation, educate peers & value programs, direct support by driving people to programs & actively using destigmatized language & person 1st language.”



Loretta Chadwick Rowe

1944-2020

- Rotary Club of Portland, Maine
- One of the 1st women to join the club in 1988
- She served in the US Air Force
- First woman Club President in 1998-1999
- Assistant DG in 2000-2001 when they served one year
- Served as Club Secretary for many years.
- Worked 25 yrs. for George Business Forms
- She is survived by her grandsons & her niece Kathy Deck whom she enjoyed many vacations.



Allen G. Palmer

1930-2020

- Rotary Club of Hampton, NH
- Served proudly in United States Coast Guard for 6 yrs.
- Worked 30 yrs. for New England Telephone
His wife Geri whom he married in 1957 predeceased him in 2003 while they were living in Florida. Moved to Hampton in 2017 to live with the love of his later years Anne.
- He is survived by his 3 daughters –the 3 J's – his granddaughter Sosenna & longtime companion Anne Russell



Thomas Nelson Harmon

1929-2020

- Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham, ME
- Club President 1972-1973
- Member of Engine 5 So. Portland Fire Dept. from 1947-1950
- 1950 married Elizabeth Crawford. Their only child was born in 1953. Nelson was a kidney donor for his son, John.
- Worked for Rowe Motors for many yrs., retiring in 1994.
- He remarried in 2002 to Ardeth “Sunny” Browne.
- He was predeceased by both wives & his son, He is survived by a grandson & granddaughter & 1 great grandson



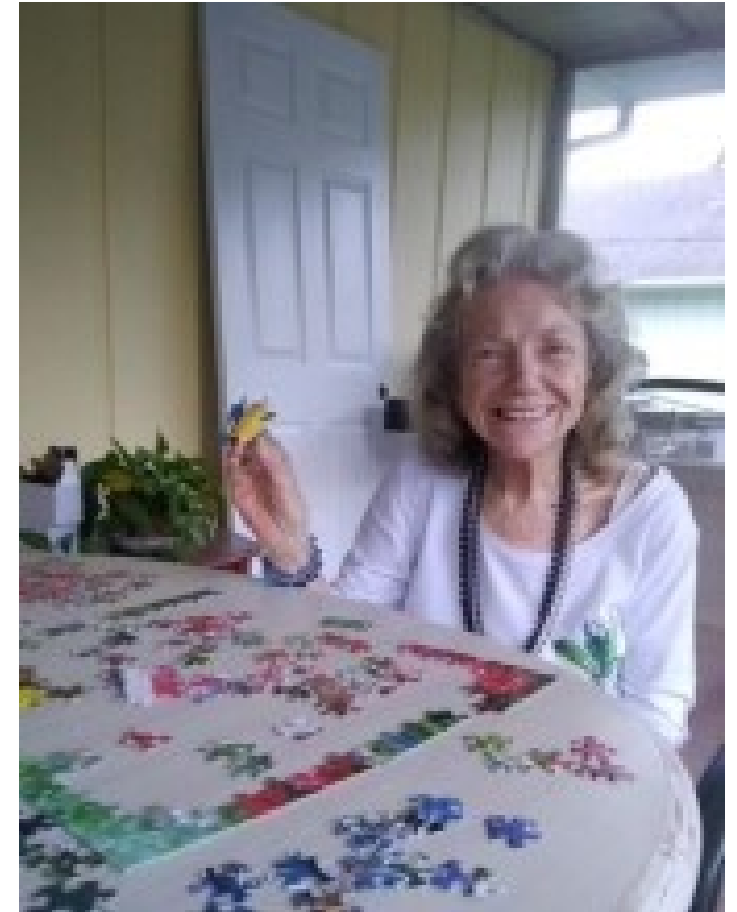
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Margaret (Peg) Millar

1930-2020

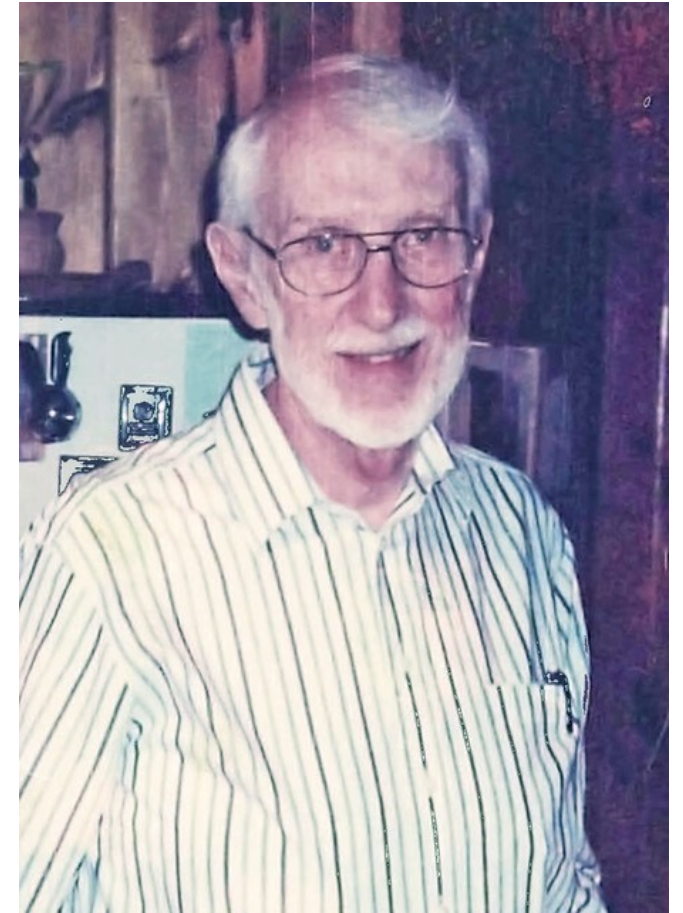
- Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH
- Peg's true passion was working in real estate, opening her own office in Braintree, Mass.
- Her success allowed her to retire early & move to the Seacoast to pursue painting & gardening
- She was very active in the Portsmouth community.
- She is survived by her son David, 4 grandchildren, a sister, several great-grandchildren, predeceased by her son Dana



William Henry Murdoch, Jr.

1930-2020

- Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME
- Club President 1981-1982
- He served in the US Army in the Philippines.
- At age 40 he was ordained an Episcopal priest & was a priest & rector in numerous locations in the United States ending up in Damariscotta.
- Later in life he learned to play the penny whistle, ukulele and flute.
- He was predeceased by his wife of 64 yrs. He is survived by 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren & 2 great-children.



Michael K. Nazemetz, DVM

1950-2020

- Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, ME
- Club President 2015-2016
- A Rotarian for over 30 years
- He started his Village Veterinary Clinic in Rollinsford, NH in April 1984. He was best known as “Dr. Mike” throughout the seacoast area.
- An avid bicyclist, had a passion for sailing, skilled woodworker building 2 sailboats. He played guitar, stand-up bass & loved to sing.
- He is survived by his wife, Ann Lee Hussey, a brother & a sister, many nieces & nephews



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Theodore “Ted” S. Baker

1935-2020

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk Portside, ME
- Devoted member for many years
- He went thru a special program for gifted kids, graduating high school at 16
- He attended Columbia University & Harvard, eventually became Asst. Dean of Yale. He restructured UNE & was interim President of Unity College in Unity, ME. The commute was too long daily, resigned & started Tutor Me teaching young people how to take tests PSAT, SAT, LSAT, GRE, etc.
- He is survived by his wife, a son & a daughter, 4 grandchildren & a sister



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William Henry Shuman

1925-2020

- Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME
- Signed up for the Navy's V-12 Program, sent to MIT & earned a degree in aeronautical engineering, attended midshipman school at Notre Dame, served as a Navy ensign in Pensacola.
- Raised their family in Milford, NH, moving to Damariscotta in 1979 to be closer to the ocean.
- He lived for boating, skiing & family and was very involved in service to community. His favorite questions was "Why?"
- He was predeceased by his wife, 2 sons & a grandson. He is survived by 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 grandson & 4 great-grandchildren.



James B. Bartlett

1948-2021

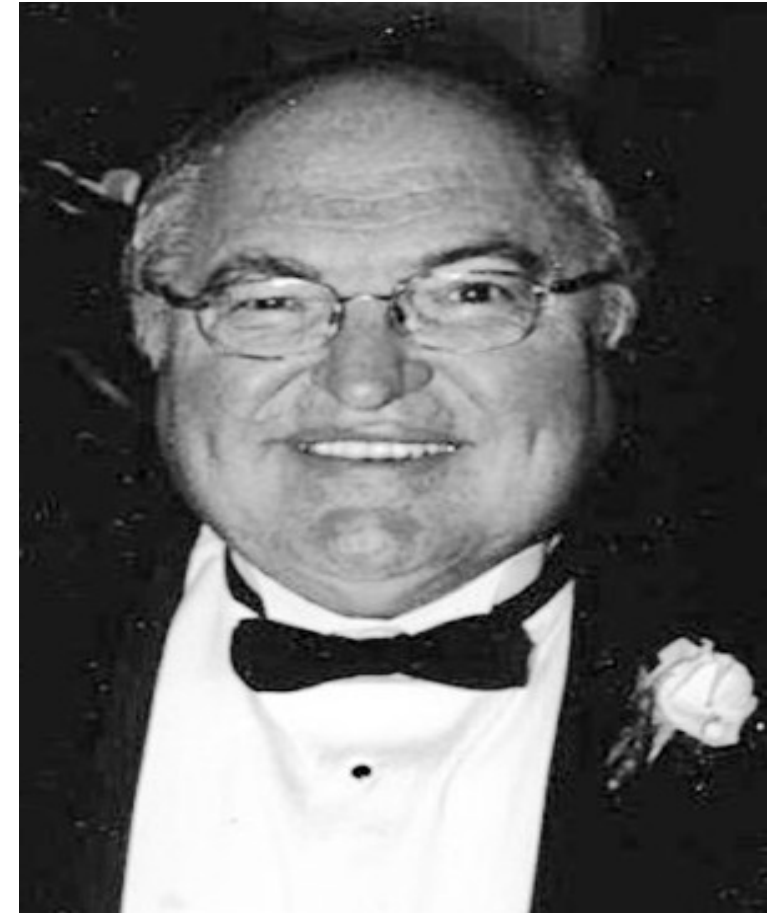
- Rotary Club of York, ME
- Club President 2010-2011
- He earned a degree in education & then later a law degree
- Opened his own law firm, James B. Bartlett, P.A, more recently he worked for Clark & Howell a York law firm.
- He was happiest contributing to projects that benefited those in need.
- He officiated the weddings of several family members, enjoyed countless hours on the golf course.
- He is survived by his wife, 4 brothers, 2 sisters & many nieces & nephews



Charles H. Zois, D.D.S.

1939-2021

- **Rotary Club of South Berwick-Eliot, ME**
- **Graduated from the University of Maryland's Baltimore College of Dental Surgery School.**
- **He had a General Dentistry Practice in So. Berwick, ME from 1969-2007.**
- **He was involved in many professional organizations & fostered the education & training of both dental & dental hygiene students.**
- **He is survived by wife, 1 son, 1 daughter & 4 grandchildren.**



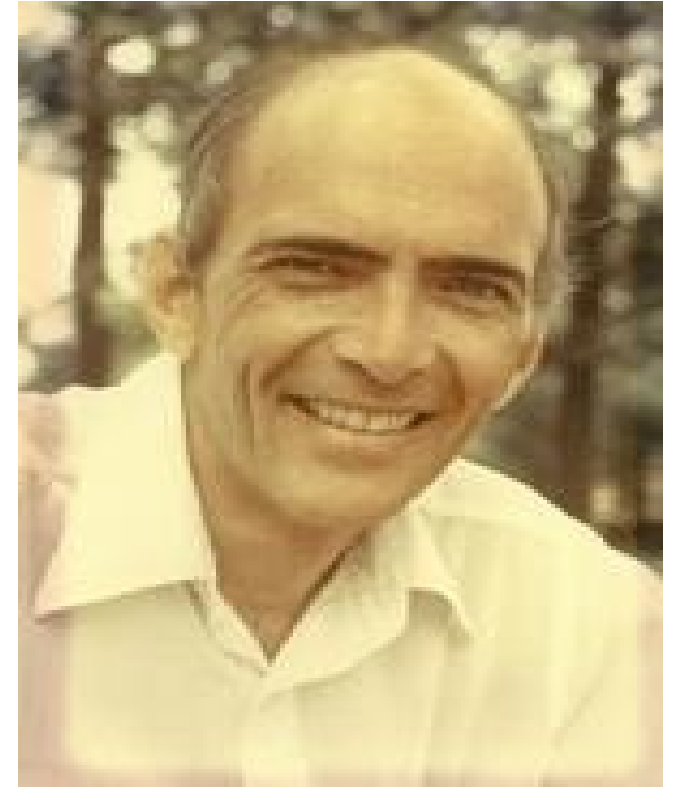
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Richard Newell Sharwood

1935-2021

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Club President 2004-2005
- Graduate of Georgetown University, practiced law at the law firm of Radner & Walutus
- Represented the House Merchant Marine Committee for the Republican Party
- Instrumental in drafting significant parts of the United Nations “Law of the Sea” Treaty on behalf of the 94th Congress of the US & the US State Department.
- He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters & 11 grandchildren.



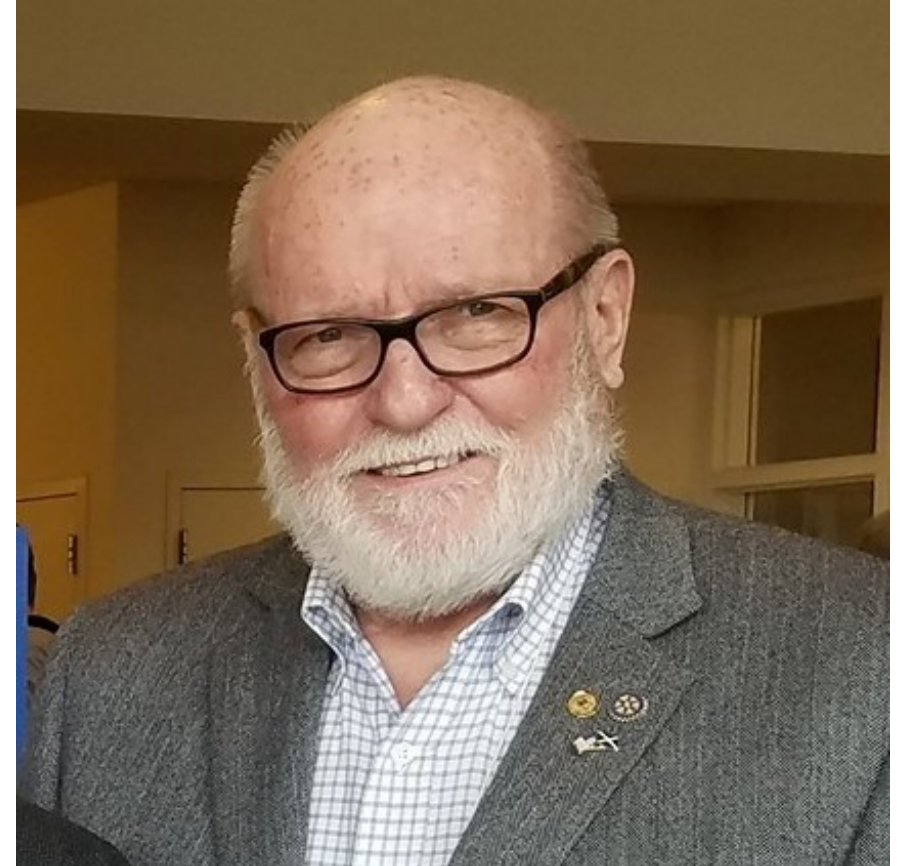
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William Woodman Gowen

1931-2021

- Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham, ME
- Club President 1982-1983
- He attended 1 room schoolhouse thru 6th grade.
- He founded his accounting firm in Portland & later in Westbrook & passed the CPA exam in 1971.
- He enjoyed traveling the country in his motor home.
- He is survived by his sons David & Daniel & 6 grandchildren.



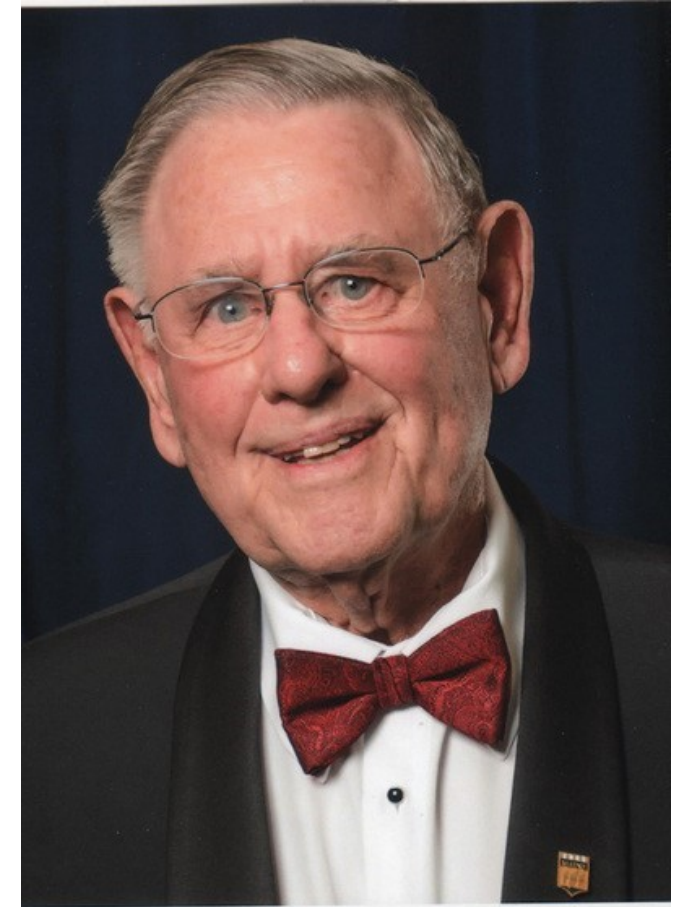
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Henry Warren Saunders, III

1928-2021

- Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham, ME
- Club President 1968-1969
- He achieved Eagle Scout in 1942
- Earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from U of ME Orono, in 1950
- In US Army Corp of Engineers reserves 1950-1963, honorably discharged as a Captain
- He was involved in starting the Rotary Club of Tver, Russia in 1986.
- He is survived by 1 daughter, 1 brother & 1 sister. He was predeceased by his wife, a son & 1 brother.



Robert L. Card, DDS

1934-2021

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Club President 2002-2003
- Princeton University Band Trumpet Player
- Earned his DDS in 1960, joined dental practice with his father. Established Kennebunk Family Dental Care in Maine in 1986.
- Strong supporter of The Brick Store Museum, served as president of the board in 1997-1998
- He was predeceased by his 1st wife. He is survived by his 2nd wife, 3 daughters, 1 son, 1 stepdaughter, 1 stepson & 7 grandchildren.



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Lawrence E. Townley

1934-2021

- Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME
- He attended 1st-12th grade in same school building. Attended NYU on a full academic scholarship
- Spent his entire 35 yr. professional career with Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.
- He was very involved in the Rotary club & organizing Rotary fundraisers
- He & his wife found great joy traveling around the world.
- He is survived by 1 son, 1 daughter & 1 granddaughter. His wife predeceased him.



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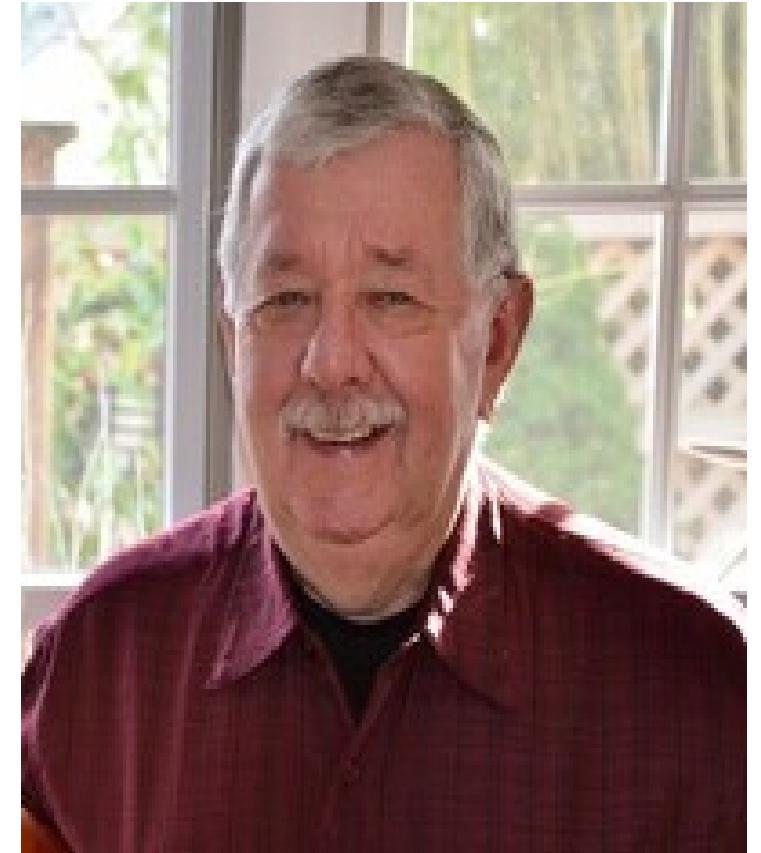


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Robert O. Boucher

1927-2021

- **Rotary Club of Saco Bay, ME**
- **He received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Anselm College**
- **He served his country in the US Army**
- **He was Director of Operations for TWA for 38 yrs. retiring in 1999**
- **He enjoyed fishing, gardening woodworking traveling, music & volunteered for Bon Appetit Meal Program & Toys for Tots.**
- **He is survived by his wife, Joan, 2 daughters & 1 granddaughter.**



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John D. Downing

1921-2021

- Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME
- Club President 1976-1977
- His childhood was spent delivering milk in glass bottles to peoples doorsteps with his father.
- Operated the Downing Agency for 64 yrs. & his children Susan & Sam continue his business gave him great pride. He created the vision that is now Rotary Park, MC of the Christmas tree lighting & Santa's arrival.
- He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter & 1 son, 2 grandchildren & 1 sisters.



Catherine “Cathy” Sullivan

1958-2021

- Rotary Club of Bridgton-Lake Region, ME
- Club President 2011-2012
- Assistant Governor 2016-2017
- She was proud of her 30+yr. career at ExxonMobil.
- She served others thru Rotary & Church.
- She truly lived her life to the fullest & her motto was “life goes on”
- She is survived by her husband Skip, her daughter Randi, 1 brother & sister, 1 stepdaughter, 2 stepsons and 6 grandchildren.



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Richard Henry Lancaster, Sr.

1931-2021

- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- A Brunswick native & lifelong volunteer in the Brunswick Community.
- Served in US Army during the Koran Conflict. Worked for New England Telephone 34 years
- Instrumental in establishing the ME Lottery Network, ME State Police communications network & local 911 emergency system. Pioneer Admin of the Jaspar N. Keller Chapter which got him involved in many children's programs.
- He is survived by 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren & a sister.



Roland Henry Gosselin

1927-2021

- Rotary Club of Brunswick, ME
- A Brunswick native
- Served in US Army from 1945-1947. Upon his discharge he went into the family business F. J. Gosselin & Sons Furniture eventually purchasing it.
- He enjoyed woodworking, fishing & his flower gardens.
- HE is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, 3 sons, 1 sister, 12 grandchildren 13 great grandchildren & numerous nieces & nephews.



David W. Smith

1935-2021

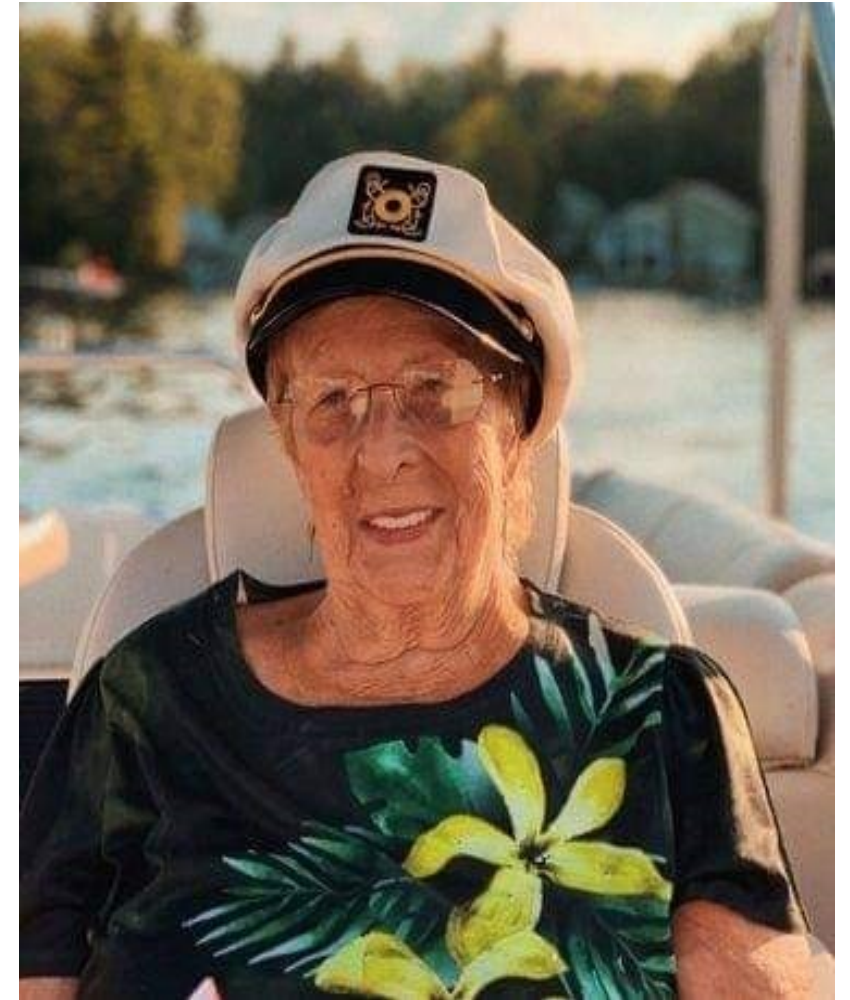
- **Rotary Club of Portland, ME**
- **Received his law degree from Fordham University. Worked with the Securities & Exchange Commission & Bureau of Franchises with NY City.**
- **Moved to Maine from NY in 2007. He was a member of the Board of Community Counseling which became Maine Behavioral Healthcare, also involved in Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, a daughter and his adored 5 grandchildren.**



Sandra Janellyn Bailey Kendall

1933-2021

- Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale, ME & Past President of the Rotary Club of Belmont, MA
- She was very involved in the community of Shapleigh, ME and Square Pond where she resided.
- Dedicated her life to her community & to music. She had a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. She was a fantastic piano player and played for the Sanford club every week where she was a faithful member.
- She is survived by 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren & 1 brother.



Richard Calvin Gordon

1931-2021

- Rotary Club of Ogunquit
- Club President 1997-1998
- Served stateside in the USAF, discharged 1955
- He helped put together “New York 65” which became the basis of today’s Medicare.
- He then worked for NBC until he retired in 1991
- A conductor for the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport & a volunteer with Southern Maine Agency on Aging
- He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren & 4 great-grandchildren



Walter Hatch

- **Rotary Club of Bethel, ME**
- **Joined the club May 1, 1996**
- **He was a very active member. He maintained his active status but didn't participate much due to his advanced years.**
- **He died May 27, 2021 at his daughter's home in Massachusetts.**
- **As we do not have an obituary of Walter; this is all the information we have.**



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