

Dr. DONALD F. BROWN PALERMO - Dr. Donald Frederick Brown, 100, born on October 30, 1909, died following a battle with prostate cancer on Saturday, July 10, 2010.



As a young teenager visiting a family friend at a nearby "dig" in Egypt, Dr. Brown had the honor of being present at the opening of Tutankhamen's tomb. This childhood experience strongly influenced the course of his education and career. It also fostered a lasting distrust of camels.

Raised in an Orthodox Jewish community in the Bronx, where he volunteered as a "shabbos goy," assisting his neighbors by performing certain acts on the Biblical Sabbath which are forbidden to Jews under Jewish law, he was the youngest son of Frederick Wellington Brown, a chemist credited with inventing "tar" roads (McAdam) and pine cleaner, and Josephine Agnes Louise Rilke Brown. He is predeceased by his two older brothers, William and F. Martin, and his wife of nearly 69 years, Marguerite Labbe Brown (1917-2009). He is survived by a daughter, Michael, two sons, Dino and Tony, five grandchildren, Donald III, Durin, Bob, Evan and Ryan and, one great-grandchild, George.

Dr. Brown was a product of the New York City public school system. He earned his first PhD in art and archeology from New York University in June of 1941, at which time he was considered a world authority on ancient Roman coins. More recently, he was honored with his second PhD for his contribution to the art program at Thomas College, in Waterville.

Prior to World War II, he pursued a life in academia and archaeological study. Possessing an exceptional ear, he spoke 13 languages fluently and during the war was called upon by the president to conduct extended covert activities within Germany and other occupied countries. After the war, he was active, in a similar capacity, during the creation of the State of Israel.

His covert skills no longer needed, Dr. Brown moved his family from Ascona, Switzerland, where he was the European head of Remington Rand Corporation, to Palermo, to become farmers. As farming faltered in Maine, he held various positions within Maine state government, most notable, perhaps, as head of Indian Affairs. In the late '60s, Dr. Brown returned to academia serving in administrative or professorial roles at: Nason College, in Springvale, Unity College, in Unity, and Thomas College, in Waterville.

Highly competitive, he played tennis and racquetball at Champions in Waterville, until age and injuries sidelined him to the weight room where he continued to work out several times a week well after his 100th birthday. He was a respected and admired member of the motorcycle club Durin's Bane where he earned the nickname Dr. Perfect and, eventually, Dr. Perfect as a self deprecating nod to his boundless self confidence.

He was an exceptional human being.

The celebration of Don and Mardie's life will be held on July 28, 2010, at the Alford Center Youth Center on North Street in Waterville from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements under the care and direction of Dan & Scott's

Cremation & Funeral Service, 445 Waterville Road, Skowhegan.

THEODORE T. MCFADDEN SIDNEY—Theodore T. "Teddy" McFadden, 62, died unexpectedly Monday, July 5, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta. He was born in Augusta on February 3, 1948, a son of the late Theodore and Barbara (O'Donnell) McFadden.

Mr. McFadden was a graduate of Williams High School in Oakland.

He had been employed by Whipper's Pizza for more than 35 years.

Teddy had a great love for hunting and fishing. Some of his best memories were going to the Allagash, Mud Pond, Moosehead and Miramichi, Canada.

He loved spending time with his two sons and his daughter. He also loved being a grandfather and he cherished every moment he spent with his girls: Payton, Lily and Cassandra.

Mr. McFadden was predeceased by his parents, Theodore and Barbara McFadden; his stepmother Melvina (Foster) McFadden; and a brother, Richard O'Donnell.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene (Ballard) McFadden, of Sidney; two sons, Travis McFadden and his wife, Laurie, of Fairfield, and Wes McFadden, of Sidney; a daughter, Shannon McFadden, of Augusta; two brothers, James McFadden, of Oakland, and Donald McFadden and his wife, Eloise, of Sidney; three sisters Mary Niles and her husband, Dale, of Sidney, Tina Couture and her husband, John, of Sidney, and Gail Martin, of Belgrade; five grandchildren, Nathaniel Grenier, Chris Snow, Payton McFadden, Lily McFadden and Cassandra Proctor; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Those who desire may make donation in Teddy's name to: American Diabetes Association, Portland-Auburn Maine Office, 80 Elm St., Portland ME 04101.

Arrangements were under the direction of Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta.

Condolences to the family may be sent via the funeral home website at www.plummerfh.com.

SHANON H. POST SIDNEY—Shanon H. Post, 34, of Sidney died Monday, July 5, 2010, as a result of a dirt bike accident. He was born February 22, 1976, in Skowhegan, the son of Harland and Lorraine Post.

Shanon was educated at Athens Elementary School and Madison High School. In 1997, he joined Kappa Delta Phi fraternity at Thomas College and earned his bachelor's degree in 1998.

After graduating from Thomas, he started a property management company, Mid Maine Maintenance, supervising up to 150 units.

On September 21, 2004, he married the love of his life, Kristin. They built their home and settled in Sidney. They became the proud parents of their first son, Ethan, in October 2008; and their second son, Ashton, in May 2010.

Shanon was passionate about his family and friends and, in addition to being an avid golfer, loved motor sports. At an early age, he spent precious time with his Aunt Lorrie, who devoted her time and love to help support him. He also spent a great deal of his childhood with his paternal grandparents, Robert and Gloria Post, who helped develop his love for anything with an engine that went fast. This love later expanded to include whitewater rafting. As a true sportsman, he enjoyed bragging about taking his test in

March, when ice still covered part of the river. It was through this sport that he met Scot Hunt, one of his closest friends. His pastimes also allowed him to spend time with friends Ray Dobbins, Jason Quick and Chris Ireland.

His compassion and generosity were marks of his true character.

His sister, Tonia, and grandmother, Gloria, predeceased him.

He is survived by his parents, wife and children; his maternal grandmother, Sylvia Curtis, of Harmony; his maternal grandfather, Robert Fish, of New York; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Donations may be sent to the attention of Kristin, Ethan or Ashton Post at Cport, 22 Western Avenue, Augusta ME 04330.

Condolences to the family may be sent to www.khrfuneralhomes.com.

ROBERT L. MACFARLANE CHELSEA—Robert Leon MacFarlane, 54, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at his home in Chelsea. He was born in Augusta on June 4, 1956, the son of William and Ruth MacFarlane.

He attended Augusta schools and served in the United States Air Force.

Over the years, he lived and worked in the Augusta and Portland areas. He became ill several years ago and moved back to the Augusta area to be closer to his family.

Bob was quick-witted, passionate and creative. He loved to write and take pictures of friends and family.

Bob was predeceased by his parents and two sisters.

He is survived by six brothers, Peter MacFarlane, of Lewiston, William MacFarlane, of Augusta, Graham MacFarlane, of Sabattus, Jon MacFarlane and wife Cheryl, of Waldoboro, Harvard MacFarlane, of Portland, and Dale Pushard, of Strong; three sisters, Donna Dickinson and husband Sam, of St. Cloud, Florida, Dorothy Soule Kirk and husband David, of Augusta, and Deborah Hustus and husband Lance, of Pittston.

He is also survived by his adopted family, the Bellinos, in the Portland area; and many nieces and nephews.

QUINCY J. PIERCE JEFFERSON—Quincy James Pierce died on July 7, 2010. He was born on May 13, 2010, the son of Katelyn Pierce of Jefferson and Nolan Brann of Farmingdale.

He is survived by his maternal aunts, Lannette Cloutier, of Pittston; Danielle Pierce, of Jefferson, and Jasmine Papa, of Richmond; uncle Michael Papa, of Richmond; grandfather Shawn Pierce and wife Allison, of Richmond, grandmother Patricia Carver and husband Brian, of Jefferson; great-grandmother Roseanna Alexander, of Jefferson; great-grandfather Leon Severy, of Richmond; cousins Bailey Less, Devin Landry, Damien Papa and Kaiden Marston; numerous great uncles, aunts, and a special friend, Jessica Foster.

He is also survived by his paternal grandfather Eric Murphy and wife Susan, of West Gardiner; grandmother Joyce Wood and husband Jeff, of

Farmingdale; great-grandfather Louis Brann, of Farmingdale; uncle Alex Murphy, of Gardiner.

Donations may be made to: Epilepsy Foundation of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire at www.epilepsyfoundation.org/massri/.

DORIS E. BOYNTON WHITEFIELD—Doris Ella Boynton, 92, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta. She was born July 21, 1917, in Jefferson, a daughter of Wilder and Grace (Jones) Jones.

Growing up in Jefferson, she attended local schools and graduated from Cony High School, class of 1936.

On October 14, 1940, she married Alden C. Boynton and they made their home in Whitefield.

She was a cook at Meserve House in Jefferson and a homemaker. She was also a private caregiver at the Augusta Convalescent Center.

She was active in the startup of the Whitefield Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Republican Party, a leader of the 4-H Club for many years and a member of PALS Animal Shelter. She enjoyed sewing, flower gardens and her cottage on Damariscotta Lake.

She was predeceased by twin sister, Dorothy Hodgkins; and six brothers.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Alden Boynton, of Whitefield; son Alden C. "Denny" Boynton Jr., of Whitefield; daughters Sharon Clark and her husband, David, of Coopers Mills, and Hayley Parlin, of Whitefield; grandchildren Cameron Brann, of Whitefield, Wendy Malinowski and her husband, Mike, of West Gardiner, Jamie Boynton, of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, Dan Grady and his wife, Billie Jo., of Whitefield, Shanna Pease and her husband, Jason, of Jefferson, Travis Grady and his wife, Angie, of Whitefield, and Trever Grady, of Windsor; great-grandchildren Jed Malinoswski, of West Gardiner, Traviana Higgins, Shamus Pease and Grady Pease, all of Jefferson, Kelsie Grady of Waldoboro, Tyler Grady, Allison Grady, Jordan Grady and Devan Grady, all of Whitefield, and Nick, Caleb, Tom and Amber Grady, all of Whitefield.

Donation may be made in Doris' memory to PALS, 188 Case Road, Winthrop ME 04364.

PAMELA A. FOLSOM WINSLOW—Pamela A. Baldic Folsom, 58, lost the battle with cancer on July 8, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta. She was born in Waterville on November 21, 1951, the daughter of Richard C. and Antoinette M. (Therrien) Baldic.

Pamela was a Waterville High School graduate class of 1971. She was employed at Marden's Discount Store on College Avenue in Waterville for many years. She loved the outdoors, camping, gardening, and being with her two cats, family, friends, and grandchildren. Pam was a strong woman with a loving heart. Her courage through this

struggle was felt by many.

Pamela was predeceased by her parents, Richard C. and Antoinette Therrien Baldic.

Pamela is survived by a son, John Folsom, and his wife, Christy, of Tennessee; a daughter, Misty Giroux, and her husband, Shawn of Benton; a sister, Patricia Gilley, and her husband, Donald Gilley Sr., of Florida; a brother, Arthur Baldic, and his wife, Belinda of Benton; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and her special grandchildren.

Donations in Pamela's memory may be made to Harold AlfordCenter for Cancer Care, P.O. Box 828, Waterville ME 04903.

JOHN W. O'NEAL WINSLOW—John W. O'Neal, 55, passed away at home Thursday, July 8, 2010, after a long illness. He was born September 3, 1954, in Houlton.

John was married on November 23, 1979, to his beloved wife, Sheila (Dubois) O'Neal. He was loved and cherished by all who had the privilege to know him. John enjoyed the company of friends and family and was always willing to help those in need. John also enjoyed fishing, golf, and traveling around the state. He was renowned by family and friends as being a great cook. He could be seen at local church soup kitchens donating his time and effort for those in need.

John was predeceased by his parents and his sisters Kathy and Louise.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila; children, Wendy and Shane; grandson, Brandon Carpenter; brother, Joe and family; sister, Nancy and family; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends Roger, Ron Nadeau, David, Joyce, Marc Nadeau, and Ron Marshal.

Contributions or donations may be sent in care of Sheila O'Neal, 90 Clinton Avenue, Winslow ME 04901.

NELLIE L. MCCANN OAKLAND—Nellie L. McCann, 73, died Saturday July 10, 2010. She was born in Oakland on **OBITUARIES**
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