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etery in Boscawen on September 29, 2022. A celebration followed the services at the residence of Amy and Jason Jenkins.

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WILLIAM D. UMLAH died unexpectedly in Boston on September 24, 2022. Billy, as he was known, was the sixth child of the late James and Naomi Umlah. He was born on March 24, 1963, in Medford, Massachusetts.

He is survived by his four children and seven grandchildren: Justin and his family of Henniker, Naomi and her family of Andover, and Christian and Jonathan of Boston, Massachusetts.

He was predeceased by his wife, Carolyn (Hernandez) Umlah, both of his parents, and his oldest brother, Walter.

Along with his children, Billy leaves his five brothers, Kenneth of Virginia, Stephen of Revere, Massachusetts, Ernest of Everett, Massachusetts, Christopher of Medford, Massachusetts, and Scott of Oregon.

He also leaves his six sisters Carrie Kraft of Salem New Hampshire, Rachel Bradley of Everett, Massachusetts, Jamie Moynihan of East Kingston, Hampshire, Naomi Vautour of Everett, Massachusetts, Nancy Umlah of Derry, New Hampshire, and Holly Umlah of Medford, Massachusetts.

A gathering to share memories of Billy was held on Saturday, October 15, at the Masonic Lodge at 58 East Broadway in Derry, New Hampshire, from 1 to 5 PM.

ARTHUR JAY "AJ" MACARTHUR SR., 93, of Andover, passed away of natural causes on September 26, 2022. AJ was born in Concord on July 8, 1929, to mother Florence "Bishop" MacArthur and father Arthur P. MacArthur of Penacook.

AJ entered the United States Navy and served on their boxing team, and after several years made it to the Olympic team. After the Navy he was a partner with his brother Gene P. MacArthur in their father's painting company, MacArthur and Sons Painting Co., one of New Hampshire's largest painting companies.

AJ's grandfather purchased the Piper Pond farm in North Wilmot over 100 years ago, and it was a much loved spot for the MacArthur family. AJ became a pilot in the 1950s and became a commander in the New Hampshire Civil Air Patrol. He was also a ski instructor, water skier, scuba diver, hunter, fisherman, and enjoyed many other sports.

He is survived by his sons, Arthur Jay MacArthur Jr. and Arthur Ray

MacArthur, and daughter Travis L. Kadlec MacArthur. His burial will be at Tewksbury cemetery, North Wilmot, on July 8, 2023.

JOHN BRAMAN PENDLETON

ascended to his final peak on the morning of September 26, 2022, surrounded by his loving children. John was born on July 28, 1936, in Bronxville, New York, to Erma Fay Stoecker and Leonard Thurston Pendleton. He spent his early years in Pelham and later moved to Shaker Heights, Ohio, where he attended high school at the University School. John earned his B.A. from Amherst College in 1958 and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1962. In 1960 John married Georgia Weston Anderson and moved to Concord New Hampshire to practice law and pursue his love of New Hampshire's nature.

The couple welcomed four children into their lives, Cynthia, (Bill Cronin); Julia Braman; John Thurston, (Sarah Pendleton); and Richard Brigham, (Claudia Kaerner). John, Georgia, and their children enjoyed an extremely active and loving life with their shared devotion to the outdoors, sailing, hiking, tennis, and skiing. The couple were loved by Concord friends and families and involved in constant social engagements, tennis and swimming clubs, and organizations.

After Georgia's passing in 1979, John married Elizabeth Vail Carruthers (Betsy) in 1980. John embraced Betsy's six children, Sam; Laura; Peter (Liz), Nancy; Ted; and Elizabeth, (Larry Closson). He adored each of his sixteen grandchildren, taking them on their traditional "Grampa Hikes" and supporting each in their individual endeavors. In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, John leaves a loving sister, Cynthia, and (Harry Rubicam) of Scottsdale, Arizona. John was welcomed and loved by so many in his extended families.

John practiced law for 35 years in Concord and had a multitude of impressive accomplishments that could fill *The Globe's* Sunday sports section! Highlights of his legal career include closing deals with the likes of Ted Williams and Bobby Orr, co-authoring the New Hampshire Condominium Act, creat-

ing the first shareholder owned mutual savings banks in the United States, representing Pennichuck Water Works and arguing cases before the New Hampshire Supreme Court. He liked to tell how he wove in a quote from Howard Cosell about Muhammad Ali into a Supreme Court oral argument. John was the youngest president of the New Hampshire Bar Association and served on for-profit and not-for-profit boards throughout his life.

John served as Trustee of the Board at Proctor Academy after two of his children attended the school. His love of Proctor inspired him to leave the practice of law at the age of 61 to pursue his life-long dream of teaching. He joined the faculty at Proctor in its English Department. John and Betsy became dorm parents and mentors to a group of young women. In him, Proctor found a man who was always learning, always growing, and always seeking to make an impact.

At 70, John and Betsy moved to Truro, Massachusetts, in a house bordered by Pamet Harbor and Cape Cod to enjoy sunsets and beach picnics. In 2015, they moved to York, Maine to be closer to their children living in the Seacoast region. Once again, John began to serve his community working with the York Land Trust and joining the First Parish Congregational Church. The Church Community has been a blessing to both John and Betsy.

John was a devoted father, husband, and friend with a love of life, people, and nature. John's warmth drew in all with those blue eyes, smile, and unwavering and intense interest in the lucky ones he encountered. He had a pizzazz unequalled, a devotion unchallenged, and an intelligence that would spin heads. John possessed a wicked sense of humor and silliness that would often emerge with a creative poem, play, newsletter, or prank. John was a lover of the arts, music, an avid historian, reader, and writer, completing his book of memoirs in 2015, *Together*. John was tough whether playing a sport, trying a case, or fighting a disease. The determination he continued to show to get stronger and come home from the hospital after his operations was remarkable and extremely affecting to those who cared for him and his visiting children. John B. Pendleton was loved and will be remembered for all that he gave and all the lives he touched.

A memorial service was held at the First Parish Church in York, Maine, on October 8.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory can be made to the John Pendleton Scholarship Fund at Proctor



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