



## Phillip F. McFarland

November 5, 2018

Phillip F McFarland passed away quietly on November 5, 2018 in Sarasota, Florida after a long illness. He was born September 25, 1924 in Trenton, Me, the son of Iva (Stairs) and Jay S. McFarland.

He served in the US Army during WWII. After the war, he graduated from Becker Junior College in 1949. It was there that he met Marilyn L. Munson. They were married on June 4, 1949.

Phil began his career as a representative for Remington Rand selling adding machines. In 1950 he became Office Manager for Atwood Motor Company in Bangor, ME. He took a similar position with White Chevrolet in New York in 1953. He returned to Atwood Motor Company in 1955, again as Office Manager. He later became Sales Manager, then General Manager overseeing the construction and move to Hogan Rd in Bangor. He purchased the dealership from the estate of Myron Foster in 1968.

During his long career, he was active in many business and professional organizations. He was President of the National Association of Accountants, as well as the New England Dodge Dealers Advertising Association, the New England Dodge Dealers Advisory Council. He was also past president of Penobscot Valley Country Club and served on the Veazie School Committee. Phil loved the outdoors. His passions included golf, hunting, fishing and being on the water. He was known for his delicious lobster stew and his spicy spaghetti sauce.

He was predeceased by his parents and brothers Leslie, Robert and Vernon

and sister Marion. His wife of 57 years "Munsie" died in September 2006. He is survived by his daughter, Marci McFarland of Sarasota, FL and son, Phillip M McFarland and wife Cheryl Wixson of Stonington, ME, grandchildren Natalya and Nikolai Laliberty, Sarasota, Laurel McFarland, St Louis, MO, Emily McFarland and husband Kent Monroe, Dryden, NY and Joanna McFarland and husband Jesse Tea, Singapore.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:30 am, November 10, 2018 at the Church of the Palms, Sarasota, FL. Arrangements by Toale Brothers. Condolences may be sent to [www.toalebrothers.com](http://www.toalebrothers.com). Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marci and Flip, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He and your mom were such great friends to me.* ”

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**Jean Young** - November 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM