



Thayden M. Farrington

March 9, 1931 - December 4, 2018

FARMINGTON – Thayden M. Farrington, 87, of Jay, passed Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, 2018 at Franklin Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for nearly a week. He was born March 9, 1931, in the old Farrington Family farmhouse, a son of Eben R. and Iva (Macomber) Farrington. He was President of the 1949 graduating class of Wilton Academy where he played football and basketball. He attended UMO for two years, prior to joining the Air Force before being drafted. Following his military service, he returned to UMO and graduated in 1957. Following college, he began working on the farm and attended a cattle sale in Durham, NH where he bought a cow that made national honors. He became well known for his Holstein heifers and dairy farm, the Thayben Farm, Inc., named after he and his dad. He was a member of the Maine Breeding Coop, was a 4-H leader, a member of the Grange and worked his way up to serve as Master of the Grange. He also had been an active member of the Wilton Masonic lodge #156 and the Order of the Eastern Star. He showed dairy cattle and won many ribbons throughout his career. He was President of the Soil and Water Conservation Board and was always interested in helping out other farmers. Thayden was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He shot a moose with his son, Thayden and nephew, Bruce and was very proud of that shared experience. A sports enthusiast, he enjoyed baseball, football and basketball and was a Celtics fan. He also had a keen interest in genealogy and his wife traced his ancestry back to the Mayflower with John Alden and Priscilla Mullens. Most of his ancestors were farmers. He, and his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth Nora (Harris) Farrington, whom he married on April 18, 1953 in Farmington, enjoyed their home on the Spruce Mtn. road, Jay; they shared in the pride that he had cut all of the wood himself to build their home. He is loved by his wife, Elizabeth Nora Farrington of Jay; four granddaughters: Carrie Farrington of Florida; Jennifer Gordon and her companion David Weston of Jay; Jesse Mallett and her husband, Robert, of Farmington, Sarah Nicholas and her husband, John of Temple; a son-in-law, Wayne Buzzell of Wilton; four great-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Dylan, Tucker and Ben, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter: Wanda R. Farrington Buzzell; a son, Thayden C. Farrington; brothers: Floyd Farrington and Milton Farrington and a sister, Glynnese Waite. Public memorial services will be held Saturday Dec. 8 at 11 AM at the Wiles Remembrance Center, 308

Franklin Road, Jay. Following services, a reception will follow at the Center. Spring burial at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton. In lieu of flowers, remembrance gifts may be given to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. You are invited to share a story or a kind word on his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com, where you may also view his memorial video tribute.

Cemetery

Events

Lakeview Cemetery

Route 2

Wilton, ME, 04294

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

Jay Location

308 Franklin Road, Route 133, Jay, ME, US, 04239

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Reception

11:45AM

Jay Location

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - December 06 at 11:08 AM



“ William & Kathy Groder lit a candle in memory of Thayden M. Farrington



William & Kathy Groder - December 09 at 01:09 PM



“ Carrie, Jesse, & Sarah, so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. I am not going to be come today, but you will be in my prayers. Love, Shirley Bailey

Shirley Bailey - December 08 at 09:56 AM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - December 06 at 09:37 AM



“ Melinda Maxham Lane lit a candle in memory of Thayden M. Farrington



Melinda Maxham Lane - December 05 at 04:44 PM



“ Ernest and I sending our sincerest condolences to Nora and family . Many fond memories will be cherished .

Sending love and hugs from the Ernest Lane and family .

Melinda Maxham Lane - December 05 at 05:48 PM



“ Kent Wiles lit a candle in memory of Thayden M. Farrington



Kent Wiles - December 05 at 02:50 PM



“ Mary Jane Baker lit a candle in memory of Thayden M. Farrington



mary jane baker - December 05 at 02:17 PM



“ The Farringtons were great friends over the years of the late Bob and Edith McCleery. The McCleery family sends heartfelt condolences in your time of loss.

Ruth McCleery Watson - December 05 at 09:54 AM



“ Growing up in Dryden, I have many fond memories of the Farmington family and their farm across the road. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Hellen Griswold - December 05 at 09:28 AM



“ Very sorry for the loss of Thayden. We are thinking of your family at this difficult time. Sending our condolences. The Wing family

Beth Pelletier - December 05 at 09:45 AM



“ What a good man. Every year Rocky went to see him about hunting on his land and every year the answer was the same. You know you don't have to ask. They always had a great visit. RIP Thayden. Condolences to your wife and family. Rocky & Mary Jane Baker

mary jane baker - December 05 at 01:16 PM



“ Thayden was such a great person. I knew him through the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, and he was a true gem of a person. My sincere condolences to his family.

BJ Bangs - December 06 at 03:43 PM