

Remembering Bill Drew

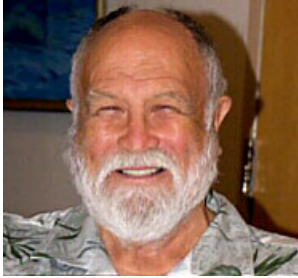


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Bill Pappou Drew, our long-time Curator, passed away at his home in New Castle, NH June 23, 2016. Born in Los Angeles he graduated from Norwich Academy in 1958 and received a Master's Degree from MIT in 1962. That same year he became a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and went on to serve as a Captain in the Corps of Engineers. In 1969 he founded his own company, Automation Systems, Inc., supplying industrial robotic systems to major companies throughout the United States for more than three decades.

Throughout his life he had an avid interest in genealogy and history. He served as President of Piscataqua Pioneers and followed up as Curator, helping to establish the PP Historical Library housed at the University of New Hampshire as part of the Diamond Collection. He also started Mill Pond Graphics where his ability as a photographer grew. (Look back at our PP Newsletters and notice how many of our pictures were taken by Bill's camera. We are only realizing now that we have lost our pre-eminent photographer and chronicler of so many of our events!) With his wife Linda he made his home in Nashua, NH for many years returning to his "summer cottage" in New Castle for his retirement years. One of the stalwart and active members of Piscataqua Pioneers he will be remembered for his great devotion to our society.

*Fred Boyle, Chaplain
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