



Priscilla P. Hurlin

August 28, 1929 - November 3, 2024

Priscilla Hurlin, of Antrim and Jaffrey NH, died in Naples, Florida on November 3, 2024. She was 95 years old.

Born in 1929, to Doris Hayward of Hancock and Ralph Proctor of Northfield MA, Priscilla was raised in Webster Groves, MO where her parents had moved in the early 1920's, but returned every summer of her early years to the Monadnock region in NH. She studied theater at William Woods College (now William Woods University) in Fulton, MO graduating in 1949 with a special interest in Theater. In 1950, she married David Hurlin of Antrim and moved to New Hampshire permanently. She continued her interest in the theater and was an active main stay of Antrim's prolific community theater, The Antrim Players. With a special interest in costume and make up design, she and her husband housed Antrim Players' extensive collection of costumes in their barn attic. In the 1960s and 70s, she was a regular performer with the Peterborough Players, a professional summer stock company and was seen as Aunt Cora in LIFE WITH FATHER, Birdie Hubbard in THE LITTLE FOXES and Martha Brewster, one of the murderous spinsters in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, among many other roles. She also served on the board of directors of the Peterborough Players from 1980 to 1985. In addition, she served on the boards of Andy's Summer Playhouse in Wilton, from 1984 to 1999 and The Palace Theater in Manchester. In 1977, She and David moved to the home they built on Thorndike Pond in Jaffrey.

For many years she was a volunteer at the Monadnock Community Hospital, and was instrumental in starting, and eventually running The Window Shop, the gift shop there. Later when she and David began wintering in Naples, Florida, she also volunteered at the Naples Community Hospital. She was an avid collector of antique buttons and a member of the National Button Society. She is pre-deceased by David who died in 2005, and her daughter Lucy who was killed in an automobile accident in 1979. She is survived by her sons, William, Daniel and Nathan, her grandchildren David, Eric, Catherine and Henry, and three great-grandchildren. A memorial will be held at Maplewood Cemetery in Antrim, sometime this spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monadnock Community Hospital, Philanthropy dept., 452 Old Street Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall

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“ Priscilla Hurlin was one of the finest ladies I was priviledged to know during her time on the Palace Theatre Board. As one of the original members to the Board her dedication helped bring the Theatre back to life in 1974. I remember her most fondly.

Sincerely,
Lucia A. Merritt, CPA

Lucia - May 30, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Priscilla



Dan Hurlin - November 23, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SL

“ Betty Beizer sends her condolences to Priscilla’s family. Betty has many fond memories spent with Pris and Dave.

Sarah Levy - November 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ I will miss Aunt Priscilla very much she welcomed me as part of the family from the first day we met. On my wedding day to her nephew our photographer didn’t show up on time so stepped in we had the best time. I loved her very deeply. Julie



Julie Beaumont - November 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM

EL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hurlin's passing. I grew up in Antrim and was one of many students that benefitted from all the wonderful costumes she had in her barn. She used to let us go up there and look through the costumes, and we would try them on. I was very active in plays growing up, and got to wear some of the beautiful costumes. I played Yum Yum in the Makado one year opposite Nathan who played the Wandering Minstrel. I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Hurlin and her desire to encourage children to act.
Earlene Dyer Lawrence

Earlene Lawrence - November 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM