

NOONAN, Richard Preston [UNTD QUEEN CHARLOTTE '54 U-56626] (1935 - 2012) Age: 76



August 30, 1935 - May 25, 2012

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams

Surrounded by his adoring family, son of the late Preston and Eleanor (O'Sullivan) Noonan and loving husband to Elizabeth (Mallett), passed away on May 25, 2012 as a result of a heart attack, following an excellent game of golf.

A life-long resident of Prince Edward Island, Richard is predeceased by his parents and brother William (Bill) and will be deeply missed by his sister Adele (Horst) in B.C.; by his adoring children Michael (Melanie) in Summerside, Wendy (Jim King) in Halifax and Joy (Paul Franco) in Ottawa; and also by his four granddaughters Raquel, Katie Joy, Sophie and Molly Jane.

Richard earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Dunstan's University and his degree in Education from Saint Francis Xavier University and was a respected teacher, principal and later assistant school superintendent with the Unit #2 School Board in Prince Edward Island. Richard will also be greatly missed by all of his friends at the Summerside Golf Club where he was a long-time member and by his cousin and dear friend Dr. Jim Noonan of Moncton. The family wishes to express their deep thanks to the wonderful staff of sections 6.4 and 5.1 of the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Halifax and to Dr. Stewart and the surgical team for all of their valiant efforts. Resting at the Moase Funeral Home, Summerside, until Tuesday, then to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment later in St. Paul's Cemetery. Visiting hours Monday from 6-9 p.m.

In Richard's honour, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or The Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated. www.moase.ca

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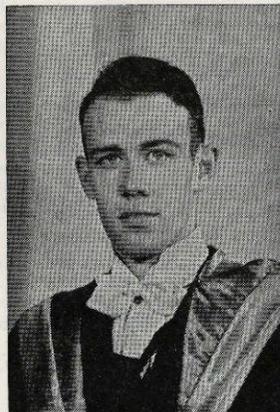
Although the Obit contains no Naval references, Richard had 3 UNTD summers; 1955, '56, '57 all on the East Coast and was commissioned as an SLT. The obit refers to his cousin Dr Jim Noonan of Moncton. Jim was also a UNTD (QUEEN CHARLOTTE '53 U-56623). The St Dunstan's Univ. Red and White Yearbook for 1957, features both cousins on p28 (see attached). Therein their Naval bona fides are mentioned. It is interesting that their stated aspirations back then seem to have been fulfilled in both cases. From an archival point of view, we do not often get a chance to note the birth-weight of UNTD's, but in Richard Noonan's case we can. St Dunstan's Univ. had a vibrant UNTD tender between 1948 and 1963. The NRD HMCS QUEEN CHARLOTTE was paid-off in the fall of 1964 and was Recommissioned in the fall of 1994. St Dunstan's itself was amalgamated with Prince of Wales College in 1969 to form UPEI.

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Gerald, the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Monaghan, first saw the light of day on July 22, 1934. "Mert", as he is popularly known, received his primary education at Queen Square School, from where he graduated in Grade X with an honor certificate. A quick glance into the crystal ball told him that his future endeavour lay at St. Dunstan's. So "Mert", with his books packed and ready, entered this venerable institution of learning in the fall of 1951, and his red head has been a bright spot on the campus ever since. He has diligently pursued his course during his years here at college, and this year he graduates with his Bachelor of Science degree.

"Mert" seems to typify the spirit of a "cool" sportsman. In his Freshman year he played on the Saints Senior hockey team, and since then has lent his heady talents on the ice to his class team in the intermural league each year. When it comes to softball, every spring "Mert" is among the top players in the intermural league. "Mert" has spent the past two summers in the army, aspiring to the rank of a commissioned officer.

"Mert" has the qualities of a keen wit and deft versatility that mark a successful man. He carries with him the best wishes of all in his future endeavours in the field of chemistry in which he plans to do post graduate work.



JAMES STANISLAUS NOONAN — SCIENCE

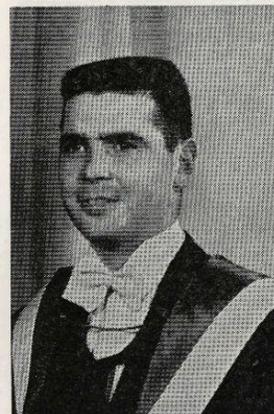
Jim made his entrance into the world on March 10, 1936 in the town of Summerside, and this spring, makes his exit from St. Dunstan's after having compiled an enviable record of scholastic achievement. Although he is but twenty-one years of age, Jim has lived a full life, both here at S.D.U. and at various Royal Canadian naval establishments during the summer months.

His public life began at the age of six when he entered St. Mary's Convent in Summerside, whence he moved on to Summerside High School. Here he successfully fulfilled the scholastic requirements up to and including Grade XI. With this background, he entered St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1953. From the first day of his arrival on the campus, Jim proved to be a very popular student.

This fact was borne out during his Senior year, when he was elected president of the St. Dunstan's branch of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students.

In the realm of extra-curricular activities, Jim manifested an interest in all aspects of athletics on the campus. In Freshman year, he began a career in the naval reserve by enrolling in the U.N.T.D. After successfully completing three summers training with the R.C.N., both ashore and afloat, Jim was promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, (Supply) R.C.N. (Reserve).

In graduating this year with his science degree, Jim brings to a close a successful phase in his life; and opens another as he looks toward Dahousie University, and medicine.



RICHARD PRESTON NOONAN — ARTS

Summerside's only bright spot in an otherwise wet and dreary day on August 30, 1935, was the arrival of 8 pounds 7 ounces of mischief to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Noonan. Dick, after surveying the world situation for six years, entered St. Mary's Convent in 1941. After completing his studies there, he finished his high school education at the Summerside High School. Dick came to St. Dunstan's in the fall of '53 as a Freshman and has since proven himself an outstanding student and a keen participant in all campus activities. He was a member of our hockey team for two years, and was a zealous performer in all intramural sports. He served on the staff of **Red and White** for two years having the distinction of being one of the youngest students ever to grace a **Red and white** staff. Dick also served on the executives of the A.A.A. and the Students' Union; and he has shown himself to be a talented artist on the stage. Through his service in the U.N.T.D. for the past two summers, Dick has qualified for a commission in the Reserve Force.

Dick's good natured disposition, gentlemanly qualities, and Christian outlook have practically ensured him of future success. Next year Dick hopes to return to St. Dunstan's where he intends to further his education in the field of Commerce.