

Obituary of Paul Alexander Dundas
(Son of John Dundas & Eliza McGee)

Former Waterville Mayor Paul Dundas Dies At 82

Paul A. Dundas, 11 Center St., who served as Waterville's mayor for six consecutive terms, died early Monday at a local hospital following a short illness. He was 82.

A familiar figure in Waterville's downtown area, Dundas, retired in January as president and executive officer of Kennebec Federal Savings & Loan Association after a career of nearly four decades. Dundas was equally well-known in state and local Democratic Party circles.

From 1938 through 1943, he served as mayor. In 1966, he was honored as man-of-the-year by the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce.

AT THAT TESTIMONIAL Dundas was hailed by another former mayor, Russell M.



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Squire Sr., as a "sincere, thoroughly honest, dedicated person" for whom the honor was "long overdue."

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Dundas was remembered on that occasion for "the astute and capable way in which he handled the city's finances." More than 300 attended that dinner in his honor at the Jefferson Hotel.

A native of Clinton, Mass., Dundas was born on Jan. 13, 1895, the son of John and Elizabeth McGee Dundas.

HE CAME to the Elm City about 1920 to work as an accountant for the Wilson Co., a meat-packing firm.

During the nearly 40 years of Dundas' banking career, he worked first in the Kennebec Federal offices on Common Street and later on Main Street, when the firm relocated to its modern headquarters.

In 1942 Dundas accepted his party's draft for the gubernatorial primaries in June, but later chose not to file nominating papers.

Dundas' affiliation with the Maine Running Horse Racing Commission spanned some 20 years and seven terms. He was first appointed to the commission when it was founded by Gov. Frederick G. Payne in 1949 and served for many years as chairman.

A VETERAN of World War I, Dundas was a member of Bourque-Lanigan Post, American Legion, a former member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Active in many local service organizations and projects, Dundas was a former director of the Waterville area Boys Club-Girls Club.

His wife, the former Catherine Clarkin, died several years ago.

Survivors include, a daughter, Mrs. Bernard L. (Mary) Runser of Waterville; a brother, the Rev. Albert L. Dundas, treasurer of DePaul University in Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held here at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the Redington Funeral Home, 5 Park St., Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

DUNDAS, Paul A. — In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Waterville Area Boys Club-Girls Club, Box 578, Waterville.