



# THE PIPINCS

NEWSLETTER OF THE MACLEANS, MACLAINES  
& RELATED FAMILIES

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## GREETINGS FROM *THE PIPINCS!*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (SUMMER 2003)

Let me begin this message by stating that it will be one of the toughest I have ever written, since it is my last as President. Before beginning my reminiscing, I would like to say again:

**GOD BLESS AND WATCH OVER OUR  
TROOPS WHO ARE STANDING IN HARM'S  
WAY PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM AND  
LIBERTY**

After retirement, in 1988, Bobbye and I became very interested in the genealogy of our families. For years, I had known that my great grandmother was a MacLean and Bobbye knew that her ancestors were from Clan MacFie. Do you realize how close the little Isle of Colonsay (Clan MacFie) is to the Isle of Mull (Clan Maclean)? After many long trips to archives in the South, we learned that our g-g-g-g grandfathers were granted parallel, and with the same corner marker, 5000-acre land grants for their participation in the Revolutionary War. It is a small world, isn't it? Since both of us have been life-long Presbyterians, I don't see how we could have ever missed each other. My first Scottish Highland Game was in October 1996, in Murfreesboro, TN. To my chagrin, I found that there was no tent representing Clan Maclean at this game. I told the clan chair that this would never happen again. From that game hence, our clan has been represented at the TN Highland Games. This love affair with clans, games and Scottish family heritage still bubbles high in my blood.

As you know, Clan Gillean USA, Branch of Clan Maclean International, is one of three Maclean Associations in America. We represent 44 of the lower 48 states. I would like to take this opportunity

to state that we have a very good relationship with the other two western Associations. These three groups represent a very large Maclean/Maclaine population in America. Let us continue to foster this relationship for many years to come.

It is hard to write my last report without bringing up items that I feel need to be continuously watched or dwelled upon. Please allow me to enumerate a few of those items for us to keep in mind:

We need to continually watch for and guard against natural Scottish animosities---

We need to have more active participation from not only our regional directors, but also our state conveners---

We need for these people to continuously watch for new officer material, starting at the lowest level of deputy convener to president of our clan association---

We need to develop these people from all five regions, so that no one section of this country dominates the Executive Council---

We need to develop, for the benefit of new members, a stronger division of our clan history and its heritage---

We need to develop and emphasize the importance of each and every Sept who is connected with the Maclean/Maclaine Clans---

We need for each office holder to be so clan-minded that if they feel, for any reason, they cannot fulfill their duties, using my Dad's old statement, "they should move over and let a new dog in"---

We need to promote closer fellowship among those Macleans who attend each game, by arranging dutch-treat dinners, clan ceilidhs, etc. following the game. (I have experienced some marvelous relationships, and became closer acquainted with other Macleans by attending this type of gathering at several of the games.)---

We need more active participation at the clan tents by members, so as to relieve tent conveners.

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*President's message, cont'd-*

(Bobbye and I have experienced games where we were never able to leave the tent. Therefore, we have no idea what went on in other areas of those games.)—

We need, let me emphasize again, to list with the treasurer the tents we plan to convene in each region by January 1, of each year. This is getting to be a MUST.

I would like to point out that this is probably the last *Pipings* prior to the AGM being held at Stone Mountain, GA on October 18, 2003. I hope that any of you, that so wish, would advise me of any subject you would like to have addressed on the agenda. I hope that all of you can arrange your schedules so that you can attend this AGM. Please come if you can.

In closing, let me thank each and every one of you for the many kindnesses you have shown Bobbye and me during my time in office. I do not plan to "fold my tent and steal away". In fact, I plan to be a self appointed Ambassador of Goodwill and Public Relations for the clan as long as health will let me.

Sith – Sláinte!

*-Clarence Greek*



*Robert W. McLean*

**LIFETIME MEMBER ROBERT W. MCLEAN  
HONORED**

Wise parents, a love of music, time-tested

financial skills and hard work all contributed to making the man that lifetime member Bob McLean is today. Now all of those skills have been recognized, since President Sidney A. McPhee officially announced the naming of the School of Music at Middle Tennessee State University the Robert W. McLean School of Music.

McLean is a 1972 graduate of MTSU, principal of the highly successful McLean & Company Investments, who long ago entertained U.S. troops in a Bob Hope-like musical tour of Europe. A \$1.5 million gift by McLean enabled MTSU to become one of a handful of schools in the world to receive the "All Steinway School" designation.

When MTSU was named an "All Steinway School" last summer it joined a select group of institutions including The Juilliard School, Oberlin College Conservatory, Vassar College, the University of Melbourne Faculty of Music and Beijing's China Conservatory of Music.

"We are delighted and honored to put Bob McLean's name on our School of Music," McPhee said. "Bob has made significant contributions to his chosen field of business, his fellow man, while serving in the U.S. Armed Services, and to this university.

"His vision, working with the leadership in the school of music, enabled us to acquire 54 Steinway pianos for use by our music students and faculty. Steinway is a name associated with excellence throughout the world. It is only fitting that it is the instrument of record in the Robert W. McLean School of Music."

McLean began his love of music as a five year old "just playing around" on the piano in his grandmother's home in Shelbyville, TN. McLean was never a 'serious' musician, but did play in the high school band at Shelbyville Central and in a local folk group.

"During the '60s, folk music, like the Kingston Trio was popular, so I took up playing the guitar and the banjo," McLean said. "We would play for hours and eventually did some performing. Then I went to MTSU and continued to have a good time."

Maybe it was too many good times, or the increased military demands caused by the Viet Nam era, but McLean was called up by Uncle Sam and soon sent overseas to serve in Germany.

"I began playing with a couple of guys at

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## FAMILY PRAYERS

Our "clan family" lifts up in prayer the following members...

- ...President Clarence Greek for his upcoming hip replacement (on August 14)
- ...Bobbye Greek for taking care of Clarence
- ...Lloyd G. and Isabella MacLean, and family for strength and peace through Isabella's illness
- ...Gertrude Dodson as she recovers from facial surgery
- ...Gertrude's great-niece, Faith Roach, who is suffering from critical injuries received in a go-cart accident
- ...Kathy Waddell who is recovering from knee surgery
- ...Kathy Black Toomey, Paul Toomey, and son James Paul as they experience difficult times
- ...David McLane as he continues to recover from surgery

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*The following reports are excerpted from the 2003 issue of The International BattleAxe (Volume 1 Issue 6). The remaining articles from "IBA6" will be printed in the next two issues of The Pipings.*

### From Duart

Sir Lachlan Maclean of Duart and Morvern, Bt., CVO, DL.  
Twenty-eighth chief of Clan Gillean

Dear Members of the Clan,

As Spring arrives in Scotland, with the garden covered with snowdrops and the days starting to get longer, we begin to think about the summer and how many of you will visit Duart over the next few months.

It is an unsettling time for us all with the worries over the war in Iraq causing everyone so much anxiety. Every Maclean is always very welcome at Duart and I hope that those of you who are planning to come will still make your journey. Scotland is a very safe country to visit.

CLAN GILLEAN USA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND  
GAMES

OCTOBER 18, 2003

2:00 P.M.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND  
NOW!

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the London Branch of the Association. They are planning a celebratory dinner in October which they hope as many founder members as possible will attend.

In February at their Burns dinner, Colonel Donald MacLean, on behalf of the Association, presented my mother with a beautiful painting of Mull (with Duart in the foreground) from Ganavan Sands, to thank her for all she had done for the Clan over the years. It is very appropriate that the presentation took place at the London Association dinner which she has loyally supported for many years. My mother is delighted with the painting which now hangs proudly in her drawing room at Hampton Court.

Malcolm the younger of Duart completed his MBA at Cranfield in the autumn and is now working for Solarcentury, an alternative energy company in London. Alexandra is busy training for the London Marathon in April. She is hoping for a good running time and we hope to watch and try and recognize her amongst the thousands of runners.

Our grandchildren seem to grow up so quickly. Cosimo is now at school every morning, Oscar has just had his first birthday and Alberto continues to be a very smiley baby.

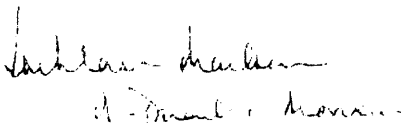
I am going to visit Nova Scotia at the end of  
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June for a week. It was over 50 years ago that my father visited Nova Scotia – I have never been there and I hope to meet as many members of the Clan as possible as I am traveling to several different places on my visit.

My thanks go to everyone who does so much for our Clan behind the scenes.

With best wishes to you all,



### Apology

IBA5 Page1 photo caption “Emma...” should have been “Anna...” (Emma is Malcolm’s sister).

## A Worldwide Family

*This corner of the BattleAxe last year reported my handing-over the Presidency of the International Associations after a period of successful reorganization. Later this year, God willing, we shall be celebrating in London the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Clans first ex-Scotland Association, of whose initial Council I was a member.*

*Many of you have been kind enough to tell us that you have valued the five International editions of BattleAxe (this is the sixth) – the twelve regional editors and Mary and I thank you for taking time to tell us.*

*This does not mean that this newsletter can rest on its laurels. Already more than two thousand of us ‘gather’ in MacleanNet and its forums so that the internet is, as I hoped, linking us in ways in which we once depended on the newsletter – and with much greater convenience and immediacy. So BattleAxe has to justify its existence. In a changed environment – and to continue to do so annually. Can it?*

*Firstly it serves those who choose not to participate online. A diminishing proportion but one to which the International Associations remain*

*committed. Secondly it creates an ongoing record of the life of this Clan – a series of regular time – lapse snapshots which one hopes may be of interest to future generations. (Though they will inevitably access electronic archives with increasing ease.)*

*Perhaps it is time for some radical questions. It would, for example, now be possible to create an online BattleAxe. It could be made accessible only to paid-up members of Maclean Associations. (If required a printed version of it could be distributed.) An online BattleAxe would be cheaper to produce. Its distribution costs would be nil. It could have sounds. And video sequences. No size constraints imposed by postage rates. Immediacy.*

*Maybe that is the form in which I should now develop [www.macleans.org](http://www.macleans.org)? What is your view?*

*I was the first pupil of my school in Scotland to be awarded “Highers” with a shameful 18% in History (and an average 94% in other subjects) – sixty years later I still prefer to look forward than back, which I do mainly to learn. What can we all learn from the Clan’s recent developments? I have no doubt – it’s the fact that, while we shall now and always look fondly to Scotland, to Mull, to Duart, we now recognize ourselves to be global. To an extent unusual even among Scots, we are a **worldwide family**.*

## 2003 Clan Maclean Scottish Gathering

The Gathering will be held in the Normandy Hotel, by Glasgow Airport on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2003 and the tickets will cost £30 each.

The Normandy Hotel has offered the Clan accommodation at £25 per person bed and breakfast. There are excellent travel connections by road (M8), rail (Paisley – Gilmour Street) or air (Glasgow).

Application for tickets should be sent to Captain Marcus MacLean, 10 Princes Gardens, Glasgow G12 9HR, UK.

## EVENTS IN SCOTLAND IN 2003

July 24. *Tobermory*. Mull Highland Games.  
August 9. *Glasgow*. World Pipe Band Championships.  
October 11-18. *Oban*. National Mod.  
Nov. 1. *Glasgow*. Cian Maclean Scotland Gathering.

These events are included in the worldwide schedule maintained at [www.maclean.org/gatherin.htm](http://www.maclean.org/gatherin.htm)

## Notes from Scotland Lt Col Donald MacLean MBE JP

These will be my last "Notes from Scotland" since I will be standing down in November after the statutory five years as President.

The Annual Scottish Gathering last November was a vintage evening (although down in numbers), at the National Piping Centre, Glasgow. We were entertained by Archie Maclean, 2001 Mod Gold Medalist, accompanied by Theresa MacLeod on clarsach. James Maclean piped for us and Charlie Kirkpatrick's band was in cracking form. However, it was agreed, by Council, that we should move the Annual Gathering to a location with better car parking, easier access and cheaper bed and breakfast arrangements for those staying overnight. It was also decided to move the Gathering to a Saturday evening rather than the traditional Friday, to see if this would attract more support. And so the 2003 Scottish Gathering will be at the Normandy Hotel, by Glasgow Airport. This is a spacious venue with good parking and good access by road (off the M8), by air (Glasgow Airport), and by train to Paisley, Gilmour Street. In addition, the Hotel is giving us a special deal of £25 per person bed and breakfast,

The Clan Maclean Heritage Trust is now playing an increasingly important role in the greater scheme of Clan matters, and this will be covered separately. However, as President of the Association, I am also a Trustee of the Heritage Trust and have personally taken on the responsibility for the setting up of a Piping Bursary Scheme. This is a two-week course of full time tuition, with food and board, at the College of Piping Glasgow. This first year, it was won by Alexander MacLean from Tیره, and it is planned to offer this Bursary biennially.

The other Heritage Trust matter I'm investigating, is the possibility of producing an "up-to-date" book of Maclean Pipe Music, incorporating the music of the September 1900 Book, which was dedicated to the then Chief, Colonel Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean. Of course, the Heritage Trust has many other projects in hand. This year the Clan Maclean Association appropriately handed over the Clan Archives located in the Mull Museum, Tobermory, to the Heritage Trust – an obvious transfer of responsibility.

It was with great pleasure that I attended the London Clan Maclean Association's Burns Supper in February at the Caledonian Club, and presented a painting of Mull from a distance, to Lady Elizabeth Maclean. This was from the Clan Maclean Association and an extract of what I said that evening is reproduced on pages 10,11.

I would like now to do a small commercial promoting the Clan Maclean CD-ROM (£15) which is on the Maclean Website, and also the Clan Maclean Souvenir Magazine (£4 including postage). They are both excellent value and can be ordered from my wife Vera, here at 2 Fullerton Drive, Seamill, Ayrshire KA23 9HT, UK or by Email: [col.damaclean@btinternet.com](mailto:col.damaclean@btinternet.com) and these can be paid for by either credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or by Sterling cheque.

Lastly, there is always a lot going on in Scotland during the summer in the way of entertainment and I would remind you of two events in particular: the Mull Games in Tobermory on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July (where the Clan Maclean Association will have its own tent), and the Edinburgh Festival (which runs throughout August and includes the famous "Fringe" and the Edinburgh Military Tattoo).

*Donald*

*President, Clan Maclean Association*

"A MAN OF THE HEBRIDES. AS SOON AS HE APPEARS IN THE MORNING, SWALLOWS A CLASS OF WHISKEY; YET THEY ARE NOT A DRUNKEN RACE." DR. JOHNSON

## LOOKING FOR TARTAN FABRIC?

Anne Landin is interested in ordering some of the 100% cotton Modern Dress Maclean (from WEESCOTS.com – an Escot.net company) This is a heavy weight fabric with the look and feel of wool and is perfect for kilts, upholstery, drapes, tablecloths, etc. To place this order, we need a minimum 30 yard order, but the price is decreased as the yardage ordered is increased.

Patricia McLean is interested in Hunting Maclean in polyacrylic, but that requires a minimum order of 130 yards.

If you have interest in placing an order for either tartan, please contact your editor, Betsy McLean (contact information is on last page of this newsletter)

## HERITAGE TRUST

The Clan Maclean Heritage Trust is a charity whose purpose is to further interest in the history of the Clan Maclean, by preserving relics and buildings of the past for future generations, by enabling the clan, and the wider public, to know more about the clan, its history, culture, and genealogy.

### Projects for 2003 include:

**A]** the researching and up-date of a revised edition of *The Music of the Clan Maclean*, a book of Maclean Pipe Tunes, First published in 1900. This will involve not only a historical introduction, but also a compilation of new tunes of the last century from around the world, composed by clansmen or concerned with the clan.

**B]** the arranging of a possible sponsorship of a 'Clan Maclean' practice room at the Piping College. This is dependent on an individual gift, if a donor can be found, rather than general funds; cost £1500. Would you like to commemorate a departed member of your family in this tangible and very practical way?

**C]** the floor-level lighting of the medieval Maclean stones at Keils, Morvern, so that the inscriptions can be read and appreciated. This project was suggested when the members of the clan visited Keils during the 2002 Gathering visit to Morvern and Ardgour.

**D]** the commemoration of Macleans in USA and Australia, including Benjamin Franklin McLean, Kansas, Director of the Orient Rail Road, and Dr. John Angus McLean, the first doctor to arrange a blood transfusion directly from a living person. At the Clan Congress, it was pointed out that nominations of suitable people and places to be commemorated, anywhere in the world, would be welcome, so that the Trustees could consider a suitable plaque or cairn. (Names to the Secretary, in the first instance)

**E]** the conservation of our older documents, through the National Archives of Scotland.

**F]** the updating of the Maclean Library with the many recent books on subjects to do with the history of the Western Highlands and Islands, and of the clan, as well as receiving gifts of books written by Macleans.

**G]** Another new area is to be genealogical, which will work in conjunction with Maclean-net, with the assembly of verified and anotated genealogies.

### The Friends of the Clan Maclean Heritage Trust:

The Friends of CMHT exists to support and help finance the work of the Clan Maclean Heritage Trust (Charity Number SC024481) and was founded in July 2001, to coincide with the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Inverkeithing. In 2002 there were 95 members (39 individuals and 53 family members and 3 honorary members).

Membership is by annual payment (£15 individual, £25 family) and the benefits include regular mailings of activities, invitations to exclusive parties especially during the International Gatherings, the opportunity to be associated with specific project by name, and an annual limited edition/copy of some part of the Clan Maclean Heritage.

In 2002 the friends each received a limited edition copy (one of only a hundred) of the 1493 Maclean of Lochbuie charter, digitally reproduced in colour and suitable for framing. Along with this were a transcription of the Latin, and English translation, and historical notes about the document's significance and import.

Anyone wishing to become a friend will find the Application Form (with credit card facility) on the website, or they can write direct to the Secretary of the Trust: Malcolm MacLean, 5 Wharton Avenue, Damsonwood, Solihull, England B92 9LY.

-Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch,  
Chairman

# GAMES & CATHERINGS

## TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Scottish festival was held this year in Maverick Stadium at the University of Texas at Arlington. This event always takes place on the first full weekend in June; which is to say, if the 1<sup>st</sup> of June falls on a Sunday, festivities will begin on the following weekend. Friday, to be exact.

The Festival kicks off with a patron's barbeque (bar-b-q) reception at the fairgrounds and a range of activities that are but a taste of what is to come in the following days. Boasting an incredible 40 to 60 thousand visitors in a weekend, while not being one of the oldest games going, this is really one of the biggest Highland Gatherings in the South.

This is a "full service" Scottish event with the obligatory Highland dance and bagpipe competitions, amateur and professional field events, sheep herding, Scottish food, vendors, 60 or more clan tents, genealogy and a Sunday Church service with a Kirkin' o' the tartans. If this doesn't interest you there are over 15 musical head liners, and yes, there are some fine domestic and imported brews to be had. A number of classes are held indoors with topics ranging from Gaelic culture and language to Scotch whiskey tasting. These are of particular interest when trying to escape the Texas heat. Finally you may stop by to visit the Knights of the Brown Bottle, a local home brew association. They'll always be on hand to pass out a sample, or two, of fine hand crafted ale each year as they host the Celtic Brew Off, an amateur home brewing competition based on the styles and techniques of making delicious beers in the British Isles.

Over at the Maclean tent, we managed to fill about a page and a half of visitor sign-ins. With a couple of new members and one life membership acquired, things went a little slower than usual, but I hope I can encourage some members and some non-members to make it down to this three day whirlwind of a clan gathering. Hopefully we can make a bigger show at this prominent and unique Scottish game.

Please visit their web site at [www.texas-scottish-festival.com](http://www.texas-scottish-festival.com).

*-Jamison McLean Kirmser  
Texas State Convener*

## GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES



*Clan Gillean USA makes their way around the track during the Parade of Tartans.*

July 10-17, 2003 marked the dates of the Forty-eighth Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, also known as "the great East Coast Clan Maclean FAMILY reunion". We were represented in large numbers, and it showed by our participation!

We owe a special thank you to Stoney Lane, of Jefferson, TN, for going above and beyond the call of duty representing us at the Torchlight Ceremony. Just as he took the field for the "Calling of the Clans", the skies opened with torrential rains, thunder, and lightning (crashing all around us). We are proud to say that Stoney stood his ground, and announced our arrival – just before the rain stopped! His performance was one of the best we heard that night. (The rain fell again Friday morning, but ended by noon. We were thankful that the rest of the weekend was sunny.)

Stoney represented us again Sunday on the athletic field. The rising college freshman participated in the intermediate (age 17 through 19 years) caber toss and sheaf toss. We were lucky enough to have our tents on the same end of the field as the heavy athletics, so we were able to have a huge "peanut gallery" cheering him on, until neighboring clans joined us! Our cheering was well deserved, with the caber landing perfectly at the 12:00 position!

We were represented for the second year in a row in the marathon competition by Laura MacLean of Willow Spring, NC. Laura placed **THIRD OVERALL FOR WOMEN**, and she placed second in her age group! Unbelievable!

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# Flowers Of The Forest

## From America...

### DR. CLAUDE W. HICKS, SR.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family our Clan Gillean USA Vice President, Judge Claude W. Hicks due to the loss of his father. Dr. Claude W. Hicks, of Macon, GA, passed away on June 9, 2003 at the age of 88 after a brief illness.

Dr. Hicks was born in Emanuel County, GA on August 9, 1914, the son of Isaac Hastings Hicks and Martha Jane Hooks. He was educated in the Emanuel County public schools and attended Brewton-Parker Institute (now Brewton-Parker College). He attended Furman University where he received an A.B. degree from in 1936 and an M.A. degree in 1937. Dr. Hicks then embarked on a long career as a college professor, teaching first at Brewton-Parker, then at Norman Junior College where he also served as Dean and Registrar. After receiving his PhD from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1954, he taught for three years at Furman University. In 1957, he came to Wesleyan College where he taught sociology and related subjects for some twenty years before retiring. In addition to serving on the faculty of Wesleyan College, Dr. Hicks also taught at the University of Georgia extension programs in Warner Robins.

Dr. Hicks was a member of Ingleside Baptist Church for over forty-five years and taught Sunday School for a number of years. He was a former member of Golden K Kiwanis. During World War Two, he served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Hicks was married for almost fifty-nine years to Floryde Dent Hicks who predeceased him. A son, James Edward Hicks, also predeceased him.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Judge and Mrs Claude W. Hicks, Jr. (Marilyn) of Macon, GA; his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy H. Rust and Larry N. Rust of Bowling Green, KY; granddaughters Kathryn H. Henshaw (and husband Jon) of Denver, CO and Charlotte H. Haines (and husband Richard) of Jacksonville, FL; grandsons, Martin Cole Rust, James Edward Rust, and Matthew Ryan Rust of Bowling Green, KY. In addition, he is survived by a half brother Virgil Hicks of Statesboro, GA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Snow's

Memorial Chapel on Thursday, June 12, 2003. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

### MARVIN FRANKLIN MCLEAN

Marvin McLean, of Wilmington, NC, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Noland T. and Ruby Haswell McLean, and was born March 23, 1934 in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, NC.

Marvin served his country in the United States Army. He was a retired Electronics Technician with the Federal Aviation Administration. Marvin also ran a business repairing portable tools. Marvin had a love for the outdoors and was a particularly well-known bass fisherman. He was a man who had a good sense of humor and who got along with everyone well. Perhaps this explains some of his nicknames – like “Backlash” and “Poodle”.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 45 years, Betty McLean; his son, Jeffry Alan McLean of Burlington, NC; his daughter Jennifer McLean McMillan of Leland, NC; his daughter-in-law, Rhonda; his son-in-law Perry McMillan, and his special loves, his granddaughters Kerry McMillan and infant Ally McLean.

Marvin was survived by two brothers, Russell McLean of Angier, NC and Jack McLean of Buies Creek, NC; and two sisters, Betty McLean Stewart of Buies Creek, NC and Sue McLean Mason of Garner, NC. Many other nieces, nephews, and relatives also survive him. Marvin was preceded in death by two brothers, Carlton Aaron McLean, and Robert Alex McLean.

The funeral service was held at Wrightsboro United Methodist Church. Burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park immediately followed.

### GERALDINE MCLEAN LEWIS

Geraldine McLean Lewis, age 74, of Angier, NC, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at Wake Medical Center. A retired library assistant at North Harnett Primary School, Geraldine born on September 13, 1928 to the late William Oscar and Annie McLeod McLean.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Lura May Stuart, and Mary Ann Ferrell; and by brothers Oris Clinton McLean, Stamey Durant McLean, and Alex Odell McLean. Surviving her are her husband of 56 years Jack L. Lewis; a daughter, Lisa Lewis Havener and her husband Michael Muir of Clinton,