

# OBITUARIES

## Lois L. Gould

1925-2009 — *She enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing & liked to share her excellent cooking with others*

KINGFIELD — Lois L. Gould 84, of Kingfield died Monday, June 22, 2009, at Sandy River Center for Health Care in Farmington following a long illness. She had been a resident at the center since January 2007.

She was born May 15, 1925 in Kingfield, the daughter of John and Dorothy E. (Crocker) Harris. She was educated in the schools of Kingfield. Lois worked for the Franklin Journal for over 30 years and was the editor of the Journal for 20 years. She was the first women selectmen of Kingfield for serving for 14 years. Her goal as selectman was to clean up the Carrabasset River and did so over a period of years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in North Anson. She enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing and was an excellent cook and liked to share her cooking with others.

Lois is survived by two sons, Carroll Gould and his wife, Linda, of Cornville, Arthur Gould and his wife, Marita, of Cornville; three sisters, Marilyn Oliver of Kingfield, Marjorie Whittier of Monmouth and Sylvia English of Kingfield; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the North Anson United Methodist Church, Main Street, North Anson with the Reverend Margo Carmines officiating.

Interment was in the Sunnyside Cemetery in Kingfield.

Friends wishing may make donations in her memory to the Somerset Humane Society, P.O. Box 453, Skowhegan, Maine 04976 or to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, Maine 04243.

## Lawrence E. Hall

1938-2009 — *He touched the lives of many and was loved by all*

LEWISTON — Lawrence E. Hall died in Lewiston on May, 12, 2009.

He was born Aug. 31, 1938, a longtime resident of the Rangeley area.

Larry lived on Toothaker Island, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, where he built and lived his dream. He was a lifelong ocean sailor, homesteader, builder, accountant, bicyclist, XC skier, sports fan, father and loving husband. He touched the lives of many and was loved by all.

He was a former board member of the library and XC ski club. He performed in musicals for the RFA. He lived his

life to the fullest and left it suddenly after a short battle.

He grew up in Waltham, Mass. and Tallahassee, Fla. He first came to Rangeley in 1980 and began living here year-round in 1984.

He is survived by two brothers; a sister; his wife; and two children.

Donations may be sent to the Rangeley Lakes Trail Center in his honor.

A celebration of his life will be held on Toothaker Island in August.

## Helen V. Hawkes

1907-2009 — *She had a sharp wit and keen sense of humor*

SOUTH PARIS — Helen V. Hawkes, 102, Passed away quietly at Market Square Health Care Center with her daughter, Leanne and their dear friend, Shirley Miller, by her side June 23, 2009.

She was born in Phillips on May 25, 1907, the daughter of Katherine Toothaker Ross and Lee Ross. After Helen's father passed away, she graduated from Phillips High School and her mother sold their home in Phillips and they moved to Portland. There Helen went to Grey's Business College and studied office procedures and accounting.

She met and married Arthur Stuart Hawkes in the early 1930s and they had one child, Leanne Jane Hawkes McKinney. During World War II, Helen worked at Fort Williams and later in life worked as an accountant and office manager at Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

After her retirement at age 75, she moved from Portland to Orono, then to South Paris to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Leanne and Jim McKinney Jr.

In her lifetime, she enjoyed going to live theater, playing bridge and traveling to Florida and the Islands with friends. At 90 years of age, she purchased a metallic seas green Oldsmobile that she prized and proudly drove until she was 96. She lived independently until she was 99, when she moved to Market Square Health Care Center. There, her

many caregivers enjoyed the same sharp wit and keen sense of humor known to her family and friends. During her first year there, she managed to knit scarves for all those who tended her and became like family to her.

Survivors include her only child, Leanne McKinney of South Paris; beloved grandchildren, David Vincent and wife, Michelle, of Portland, Debra Clark and husband, Bill, of Herndon, Va., and Julie Stewart of Cape Elizabeth; great-grandchildren, Justin Vincent and wife, Gillian, of Biddeford, Amanda Vincent of Portland, Adam and Alex Clark of Herndon, Va., and Matthew and Casey Oakes of Cape Elizabeth.

The family wishes to thank Maryan McKinney for her thoughtful gifts and visits to Helen during her stay at market Square. The family also wishes to too gratefully thank the caregivers of Market Square —especially Kathy Preach, who treated her like family.

An informal memorial gathering will be held at Leanne's home at a time and date to be announced.

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Market Square Health Care Center, Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

## R. Wilmont 'Willie' Weeks

1919-2009 — *He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, making homemade ice-cream, the family camp*

FARMINGTON — R. Wilmont "Willie" Weeks, 89, of Wilton died early Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Edgewood Manor.

He was born in Wilton, Nov. 26, 1919, a son of Robert D. and Fannie M. (Priest) Weeks and attended Wilton Academy, graduating in 1938. He was first married to Grace Oakes and on Sept. 24, 1953, married Helen Blaisdell in Strong. She died May 8, 1980. On June 26, 1981, he married Ethel (Palmer) Bates in Saco.

He was employed at Lamkin's Hatchery in North Chesterville for 37 years, later worked at Farmington Laundry and was employed for 24 years at Backus Garage, Franklin Jeep-Chrysler, retiring May 7, 2001.

Willie was a long-time resident of North Chesterville and was a nearly 80-year member of the Chesterville Grange. He also was a member of Williamson Lodge IOOF of Wilton. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, making homemade ice-cream, snowmobiling and the family camp he built many years ago in Harpswell. He will be fondly remembered for creating the lady at "Lover's Rock" in East Wilton.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Ethel of Wilton; his children, George Weeks and his wife, Diane, and Nancy Lake, all of Farmington, and Michael Weeks of Gray; six stepchildren, Reggie Spencer and his wife,

Kathy, of Salem, Steve Spencer and his wife, Beverly, of Burnham, Terry Spencer and his wife, Harriett, of Smithfield, Susan Bragdon and her husband, Sonny, of Wilton, Mark Paine and his wife, Cathy, of Virginia, and Cindy Paine of Wilton; brothers, Milton Weeks and his wife, Doris, of Farmington and Wallace Weeks and his wife, Maxine, of Wilton; sisters, Roberta French of Farmington and Glenys Gilbert of Wilton; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Grace (Oakes) Drown of Farmington.

He was predeceased by a sister, Rena Adams; and a son-in-law, Bill Lake.

The family would like to thank everyone at Edgewood Manor and Beacon Hospice for all of their care.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Wiles Remembrance Center, 136 High St., Wilton. After services, all are invited to a luncheon at the East Wilton Grange Hall. Interment will then follow at 3 p.m. at the Valley Cemetery in Greene. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the center Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. Those who desire, may make memorial contributions in Willie's memory to Beacon Hospice, 55 Lisbon St., Lewiston, ME 04240. Memories and words of condolence may be sent to info@wilesrc.com.

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