

OBITUARIES

Christine B. Davis

1913-2009 — She will be remembered for her hard work raising three sons while working with her husband

AUBURN — Christine B. Davis, 96, of 440 Minot Ave., died on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at Clover Manor, where she resided for over 10 years.

She was born in Rangeley on May 20, 1913, the daughter of Lynwood and Marion Oakes Ellis. She graduated from Rangeley High School with the Class of 1931 and attended Nason College in Sanford. She was married to W. Owen Davis, who died May 26, 1983.

She was a member of Danville Grange, Eastern Star and was a 4-H Leader. She served as secretary and treasurer of Pine Street Cemetery and also past president and secretary of Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling, crocheting, reading, word puzzles and playing cards. Family gatherings were special to her, as well as cooking for family and events.

She will be remembered for her hard work raising three sons while working with her husband in developing Davis Farms on the Old Danville Road in Auburn. She was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

She is survived by her three sons and daughters-in-law, Wesley and Marilyn Davis of Plastow, N.H., Joseph and Nancy Davis of South Paris, and John and Mindy Davis of Poland; grandchildren, Todd Davis of Rhode Island, Sherri

and James MacDougall, Cindy and Todd Poulin, Ron Davis, Laura and Pete Koch, Holly Davis, and Brandon, Wesley and Caleb Davis; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Estella Szymcik of Massachusetts, and Greta and Rodney Pratt of Maine; and two brothers, Paul and Lillian Ellis, and Harry and Jean Ellis, all of Maine.

The family extends a special thanks to Unit 1 at Clover Manor Nursing Home.

A funeral service was held at the Fortin Group/Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home in Auburn Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009. Graveside committal followed the service at Pine Street Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Unit 1 at Clover Manor Nursing Home, 440 Minot Ave., Auburn, Maine 04210.

You may share thoughts, condolences and fond memories by visiting the guest book at www.mem.com.

A service of The Fortin Group/Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, Cremation and Monument Services, 217 Turner St., Auburn, ME 04210. 783-8545. www.thefortingroup.com.

Bertha Adline Haines

1916-2009 — She enjoyed knitting, going for walks and visiting with her friends

FARMINGTON — Bertha Adline Haines, 93, of Rangeley died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 10, 2009, at the Sandy River Center for Healthcare in Farmington.

She was born at Quimby Pond in Rangeley on June 23, 1916, a daughter of Otto and Bana (Moore) Lamb. She received her education in Rangeley schools and was a graduate of Rangeley High School. On Nov. 28, 1935, she married Lawrence George Haines and she worked with her husband as a bookkeeper in their construction business, L. G. Haines Construction. Mr. Haines died March 1, 1995.

She was a charter member of the Church of the Good Shepherd since 1927, and was active in the church her entire life, as well as in the Episcopal Church Women. She was a member of the Daughters of the King, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Maneskootuk Chapter 194 as well as Somerset Chapter 80. She enjoyed knitting, going for walks and visiting with her friends.

She is survived by her children, Ronald Haines and his wife, Klara, of Rangeley, Roger Haines and his wife, Diane, of Camden, Gilbert Haines and his wife, Patricia, of Venice, Fla., and Sheila Waldeck and her husband, James, of Rangeley; grandchildren, Stuart Haines of West Palm

Beach, Fla., Christopher Haines of Wilmington, N.C., Tanya Kibler of Lincolnville and Gordon Waldeck of Rangeley; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nicholas and Samuel Ehrnstein of Austin, Texas, Kristian, Kavan and Kingston Kibler of Lincolnville, Meika Toothaker of Freeman and Abigail Waldeck of Rangeley; nieces, Dorothy Miller and Lori Lamb; and nephews, Keith and Brian Lamb.

She was predeceased by siblings Warric Lamb, Justine Miller and Phillip Lamb; and a granddaughter, Melony Haines who died Sept. 26, 1999.

Funeral services were held at Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2614 Main Street, Rangeley with an Order of the Eastern Star service at the conclusion of the funeral. Interment followed at Evergreen



Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Bertha's memory to the Church of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 156, Rangeley, Maine 04970.

Words of condolences may be expressed to the family at info@wilesrc.com.

Funeral services are being cared for and provided by the Wiles Remembrance Center of Farmington.

Thanksgiving Holiday Deadlines

Due to Thanksgiving, the deadlines for the Dec. 2 issue will be earlier than usual.

All items to be published in that issue (letters, obituaries, news briefs, etc.) should be in the office before noon Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Display ads should be in the office before noon Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Classified ads should be in the office before 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The Irregular will close for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27. We will reopen Monday, Nov. 30 at our regular hours. ~Happy Thanksgiving!

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