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## Thought for the Week

Keep cool;  
anger is not an argument.

— Daniel Webster

If you have a positive thought you'd like us to print, please send or email it to us. Include author's name, and your name and number, so we may contact you if we have any questions.

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## OBITUARIES

### Myrtle I. Beedy

1932-2009 — She loved spending time with her family and friends

FARMINGTON — Myrtle I. Beedy, 77, of Phillips passed away at Edgewood Rehabilitation and Living Center Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, surrounded by her daughters.

She was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Strong, the daughter of Carroll M. and Fannie V. (Millett) Smith. She was educated in the schools of Strong and married Sherburne "Chub" Beedy in Kingfield in 1950. He died Dec. 12, 1989.

She worked at Bass Shoe and later Franklin Shoe, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, camping, fishing and gardening. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah McGrath of Strong, Deloris Bachelder of Temple, and Dorrie White and her husband, Edwin, of Phillips; grandchildren, Ryan Bell, Lisa Vallee, and Sarah and Kristy White; great-grand-

children, Katie, Joey, Cody, Nicholas, Teila, Amber, Konor, Nolan, Paige, and Randi; one great-great-grandson, Damien; sister Roxine Nile of Strong; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Myrtle was predeceased by her husband; and a granddaughter, Carol Bell.

A graveside memorial service was held at Fairview Cemetery in Farmington, Monday, Nov. 30, 2009.

Donations may be made in her memory to fight Lou Gehrig's Disease at, The ALS Association Northern New England Chapter, The Concord Center, 10 Ferry St., Suite 438, Box 314, Concord, NH 03301.

Online condolences may be made through the funeral home's website at [www.adamsmcfarlane.com](http://www.adamsmcfarlane.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Adams-McFarlane Funeral & Cremation Service.

### Dianne Lena (Carter) Pease

1944-2009 — She and her husband enjoyed dancing at Happy Horseshoe

NORTH NEW PORTLAND — On Nov. 27, 2009, Dianne L. (Carter) Pease passed away in the family home in North New Portland.

Dianne was born, on May 17, 1944, in Skowhegan, daughter of the late John and Rosabelle (Merry) Carter. She graduated from Wilton Academy's class of 1962 and was also a graduate of the Barnard Cosmetology School in Lewiston.

On July 3, 1975, she married Ezra D. Pease of North New Portland. Dianne was a homemaker and was very involved with the town's Historical Society especially during the recent Bicentennial. She was a trustee with the New Portland Water Company and at every election in town, she was present in her position as ballot clerk.

Ezra and Dianne enjoyed dancing at the Happy Horseshoe and they danced every dance in September at the Fair Dance.

She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Carley Pomerleau, who passed away in 2005.

Dianne is survived by her husband, Ezra D. Pease of North New Portland; her daughter, Dianna Pomerleau and her husband, Craig, of Jay; her son, Rodney Schanck and his wife, Rhonda, of Wilton; four grandchildren, Kurstin Pomerleau, Jordan, Jamison and Olivia Schanck; her sister, Joan Wheeler, of Chesterville; her brother, Alton Carter and his wife, Kathy, of Industry; also many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Respecting Dianne's wishes, there was no formal service. A family burial will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Portland Historical Society c/o Marilyn Gorman P.O. Box 141 New Portland, Maine 04961.

"Dance every dance or go home." Dianne L. (Carter) Pease

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Behavior modification workshop offered

KINGFIELD — Minding the Body is an eight-week workshop on wellness, diet and self-reflection through writing designed, according to its organizers, to create a positive relationship with nutrition and lifestyle in a confidential, nurturing, and fun environment.

The workshop is a collaborative program intended for women who want to achieve weight loss through behavior modification and nutritional counseling, and exploratory personal writing in a creative workshop.

It will begin on Monday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at The Orange Cat Cafe, 329 Main Street, and will run through March 1.

The cost is \$120. Group leaders are Bryn Doiron, Master of Science, Registered Dietitian/Licensed Dietitian, and Mary Poulin, Master of Fine Arts in Writing.

For more information, contact Poulin at 237-2692 or 462-2315.

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