

Betty A. Cross

Betty Ada Cross (Moynihan) passed at the age of 93 in Lisbon Falls, in the loving care of her family. Betty was born on July 8, 1932, in Bridgton, to the late Lee Carter Moynihan and Edith Frances Moynihan (Taylor). She is preceded in death by her husband, Milton Walter Cross; daughter, Judy Lynne Morrill (Cross), her grandson, Cory Jason Cross; her sister, Ethelyn "Dodie" Dubreuil (Moynihan); and brothers, Lee Carter Moynihan Jr., Robert Hugh Moynihan, and Terry Dalton Moynihan. She is survived



by her sons, Gene Milton Cross and wife, Cathy, of Naples; Jerry Lee Cross and wife, Terri, of Lisbon Falls; Darren Jay Cross and fiancée, Nancy Doiron, of Readfield; and Dean Scott Cross, and wife, Jodi, of Pearland, Tex. She loved 10 grandkids, 17 great grandkids, and five great-great grandkids along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Betty graduated from Bridgton High School in 1950. She married the love of her life, Milton Cross, on January 1, 1951, in the living room of the Moynihan home on 12 Portland Street in Bridgton.

Betty worked alongside Milt for decades doing the book-keeping for his businesses Milt's Gulf Station and Milt's Sales & Service, respectively. She also served for several years as the bookkeeper for Portland Christian Academy. Betty was an integral part of publishing local papers *The Good News Connection* and *Tambet News*, with the purpose of spreading good news in our world. Milt and Betty enjoyed being with family and friends; snowmobiling, including being a formidable part of the beginning of the Easy Rider's Snowmobile Club; traveling when able; having an ongoing garage sale in their later years and having meaningful conversations with anyone they came in contact with.

Betty never met a stranger as she sought to live out her life connecting with others, hearing their stories, and helping them to have hope and life by experiencing God's love themselves. Whether she met someone walking, in their home, at their garage sale, delivering papers, at a store, at church, or on the street, she would make sure you knew God saw you in your current situation, loved you, and had a purpose for your life.

Betty was a longtime member of Windham Assembly of God (Tree of Life Church) and in her later years became a member of Bridgton Alliance Church until moving to live with family and becoming a part of Pathway Vineyard in Brunswick. Wherever she attended she was well known for her hugs, heartfelt conversations, and meaningful prayers.

Betty will be missed by all who knew her but has left a legacy of God's love that will continue to be passed on by her children, grandkids, great-grandkids, great-great-grandkids, and the generations to come. We know her prayer would be that she would see you again in heaven.

On Tuesday, August 26, there will be a private family graveside service at 11 a.m. at Forest Hills Cemetery on Kansas Road in Bridgton followed by a 12 p.m. public reception celebration at Bridgton Alliance Church at 368 Harrison Road, Bridgton. We would love for you to come and celebrate Betty's life with us.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hall Funeral Home in Casco. www.hallfuneralhome.net.