

Joseph E. Petty

PEMAQUID BEACH — Joseph Earl Petty, 84, died Monday evening at the Williams Health Care Facility, Glenridge Drive, after a long illness. He and his wife, the late Catherine Guilfoyle Petty were residents here for many years.

He was born in Stonington, September 23, 1897, the son of Charles F. and Lovina Watson Petty.

He was an Army veteran of World War I and served in the Maritime Service during World War II. He was manager of Murray Machinery Co., Concord, N.H. for many years and later he was the registrar at Carnegie Institute, Boston for 20 years until he retired. He was a member and 32nd degree mason in the Blazing Star Lodge, AF & AM, Concord, N.H.; a member of the Concord Shrine Club and a past president of the Bekdash Patrol.

He is survived by a brother, Lawrence Petty of Ocean Park; a half-sister, Shirley Donahue of Portland; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church, New Harbor.

Friends may send contributions in his memory to the Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, 04543.

Funeral arrangements are by Knowlton & Hewins Funeral Home, One Church St., Augusta.

Gordon B. Porter

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Gordon B. Porter, 71, formerly of New Sharon, Maine, died Monday at the Jefferson Hospital here.

He was born in Boston, Mass., April 10, 1910, the son of Clyde and Gladys Blanding Porter.

He had worked at the Bath Iron Works and after moving to Philadelphia was a millwright and worked for the Philadelphia shipyard until his retirement.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Gordon W. Porter, Concord, N.H.; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Fancy, Winthrop; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday from Roberts Funeral Home, 26 Bowdoin St., Winthrop.

Clarence G. Gaudreau

LEWISTON — Clarence G. Gaudreau, 89, a resident of Marshwood Nursing Home, and formerly of Lewiston, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston following a long illness. He was born in Brunswick, Oct. 15, 1892 the son of Alfred and Claudia Kirouac Gaudreau.

He moved to Lewiston in 1937. He owned and operated Gaudreau's Market until his

retirement in 1957. He was educated in Brunswick schools. He was a member of St. Peter's and Paul's Church. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart League of Lewiston.

His wife, the former Cede Longtin, died in August 1962.

He is survived by two daughters, Isabelle Houde of Lewiston, and Jeanne Shaprio of Swampscot, Mass.; four sons, Marcel of Lewiston, and Florian of Lewiston, Gerald of Carpentersville, Ill., and Lorenzo of Farmingdale; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Following prayers Saturday at the Fortin Funeral Home, Lewiston, a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's and Paul's Church, Lewiston.

Friends may visit Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Johns Cemetery, Brunswick in the spring.

Robert L. Curtis

LEEDS — Robert L. Curtis died Wednesday night at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a short illness. He was born May 27, 1930 in Monmouth the son of Roscoe and Lola Tibbetts Curtis.

He was educated in Leeds. He was employed by Bancroft and Martin until his illness. He was Korean war veteran. In 1962 he married Virginia Mason in Leeds.

He is survived by his wife of Leeds, three sons, Robert Jr., Michael, and David all of Leeds; one daughter, Lori-Ann of Leeds; his father Roscoe of Leeds; paternal grandfather, Martin Curtis of Monmouth; one brother, Roger of Leeds; and one sister, Jacqueline Grover of Leeds.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Bragdon-Flanders Funeral Home, where friends may call Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be in Leeds Plains Cemetery.

William J. Collins

AUGUSTA — William J. Collins, 84, of Hospital Street, died Wednesday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Togus after a long illness. He was born in Danvers, Mass. March 25, 1897 the son of William H. and Mary A. Hurley Collins.

He was a plumber and pipefitter and had been employed by Pullen Brothers for 45 years. He retired in 1972. During World War II he was employed by Bath Iron Works. He was a World War I army veteran. He was a member of the Fitzgerald-Cummings Post, American Legion, a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union and a communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

He was the widower of Viola Glazier Collins who died in 1978. Their son William James Collins, U.S.M.C. was killed in World War II.

He is survived by a sister, Loretta