
Dolores A. Soucy

Dolores A. Soucy, 95 WESTBROOK -- Dolores A. Soucy, formerly of Gorham House and a lifelong resident of Westbrook, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Mercy Hospital in Portland at the age of 95. She was born in Westbrook, Jan. 20, 1914, the daughter of Walter and Eugenie (Pomerleau) LeBel. Dolores was educated in Westbrook schools. Before graduating from Westbrook High School during the Depression, Dolly was called upon to take care of her brother, sisters, and their ailing mother. After graduating, Dolly worked for a brief period at Sebago Moc. It was during this time that Dolly first met her future husband Joe at a picnic while canoeing on the Saco River in 1933. They married in 1936. Most of the years of her employment were at S.D. Warren Co. in the Finishing Department. She also assisted her husband at Joe's Cash & Carry on Brown Street in Westbrook. After her retirement from S.D. Warren in 1974, Dolly and her husband Joe traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as Canada, Bermuda, and the Hawaiian Islands. They also wintered several years in Florida. Dolly loved people and entering a room she would light it up with her infectious smile. She was very happy taking an active part in several local organizations which included the Westbrook Senior Citizens and she and her husband Joe were very active in several chapters of the Grange throughout the state of Maine in which they held a variety of offices. Dolly was predeceased by her beloved husband of 63 years, Joseph H. Soucy in 1999, and her sisters Sylvia L. St. Pierre and Irene L. Carr. She is survived by her sister Georgette L. Flaherty and her husband William of Westbrook and her brother Walter J. LeBel and his wife Phyllis of Mobile, Ala.; a niece Cher Soucy of Florida, and seven nephews, Raymond J. Cormier of California, Bruce W. Flaherty of Augusta, Larry W. LeBel and Stephen N. LeBel of Michigan, John D. Soucy Sr. of Old Orchard Beach, Robert Soucy of Florida and William J. Soucy Sr. of Saco. The family wishes to express their gratitude and thanks to the staff at the Gorham House for their excellent care, consideration and compassion throughout her three year residence there. The friendships she formed there were dear to her heart. A graveside service will held June 19th, at 10 a.m., at Brooklawn Memorial Park in Portland. Arrangements are by the Blais & Hay Funeral Home in Westbrook. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the [American Heart Association](#) in memory of Dolores A. Soucy. Dolores A. Soucy

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