



## Maxine Estelle Sargent

October 27, 1929 - March 24, 2019

Rangeley – Maxine Estelle (Eustis) Sargent, 89 died peacefully this past Sunday afternoon (March 24th, 2019), at the Sandy River Center nursing home in Farmington, Maine. Maxine was born October 27, 1929, a daughter of the late Earl Eustis, Sr and Nettie (Steward) Eustis Morton. She graduated from Phillips High School in 1947, received a Junior Secretarial Diploma from Husson College in Bangor, in 1949 and with the nickname “Macky” played basketball for Husson back when six players played (not five) and two players from each team were not allowed to go past half court (referred to as two zones)! She served as a member of the Rangeley Town Park Commission and the Rangeley Garden Club. She married Ronald Sargent on November 24, 1951. They were married for 22 years. In her early years, Maxine was the bookkeeper for the R. W. Sargent Construction Company. Later, she was employed as the Town Clerk of Rangeley and the City of Waterville. Maxine was a licensed real estate broker from 1972 to the early 2000’s at the Century 21 Sargent Agency, a family owned business that included her husband and several of their children. Since her husband Ronald owned one of the first Ski-Doo dealerships in Maine, from 1962 to 1988, she was very active in assisting the Rangeley Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club (later renamed the Rangeley Lakes Snowmobile Club). Maxine enjoyed cooking and preparing meals for the numerous workers and volunteers who developed and cut the snowmobile trail system as well as the trail-groomers themselves. Cooking was her number one passion. Collecting recipes and gardening were her other favorite past times. She prepared the biscuits for the strawberry shortcake and other foods sold at the July 3rd cookouts in the Rangeley Town Park put on by the Sargent’s for several years. She is survived by two sons, Craig Sargent and his wife Sharon of Rangeley, and Eric Sargent of Tuftonboro, NH (late wife Kelly). Her third son Steven Sargent pre-deceased her on January 4, 2018 and his wife, Dora Sargent now lives in Portland, Maine. She leaves behind seven grandchildren: Jamie Sargent, Alexander Sargent, Christopher Sargent, Kevin Sargent, Devon Sargent, Regan Sargent, and Casey Sargent. Maxine had one brother, Earl Eustis, Jr of Phillips, Maine who passed away on March 10, 2012. She also had one great-grandson, Ryder Sargent who resides in Rangeley. She is also survived by three nieces: Jane Stinchfield, Judy Lisherness, and Janice Eustis; two nephews: Jimmy and Jeff Eustis; three grand-nieces: Patricia, Tara and

Hillary, and four grand-nephews: Robert, Joshua, Justin and Adam. Public memorial services will be held Saturday, July 20 at 9 am from the Rangeley Congregational Church, 2 High Street, Rangeley, followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Rangeley. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that those who desire consider memorial gifts in her memory to the Rangeley Lakes Snowmobile Club, PO Box 950, Rangeley, Maine 04970. Friends are invited to leave a kind word or memory on her memorial wall at [www.wilesrc.com](http://www.wilesrc.com).

Cremation care and memorial services are being cared for and provided by the Wiles Remembrance Center/Adams~McFarlane Chapel, 137 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington.

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## Evergreen

Rangeley, ME,

# Comments

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“ She always had a smile for everyone and made time to chat. She loved Rangeley and was ambassador for us all. Prayers and thoughts for all.

**Jean Stewart** - March 28 at 09:55 PM

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“ Thinking about all of you st such a sad time. She will be missed.

**Donna Perry** - March 27 at 04:38 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all.  
Bea Bea and family



**Belinda Eisenhaur** - March 26 at 03:22 PM

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“ Thinking of you Craig . Keep your happy memories close to your heart. They will put a smile back on your face.



**Julia Hennessy** - March 26 at 01:54 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.

**Glenda** - March 26 at 04:04 PM



“ Craig, Eric and family so sorry for your loss Your Mom was awesome Loved seeing her when she lived at the Townhouse She will be greatly missed, but welcomed with open arms and love from Steven Judy and family

**Judy Plog** - March 27 at 06:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.

One of my favorite memories of Maxine is helping her make Christmas cookies. And helping her make her potato-macaroni salad for the cookout at the park. One year I drove with her to Waterville for an appt. Because of rain on top of all our snow, we were not able to drive home to Rangeley. We were stranded in Strong where there was a B&B at the time. Then Ronald and Steven came down to help us home

**Debbie Frazer** - March 27 at 08:33 AM



“ Loved her smile and .Working for her was a pleasure and being her friend I loved. Sending my deepest sympathy to all the family. Shirley.

**Shirley Savage** - March 27 at 05:41 PM



“ It is an honor to have known Maxine all of our years in Rangeley, particularly in her later years as she'd walk down from her apartment, always smiling and offering words of cheerfulness for us as she passed by. Her love of family and the Rangeley community were the very core of Maxine's being. May your hearts be filled with treasured memories!! With heartfelt sympathy, Martha Bicknell

**Martha Bicknell** - March 27 at 08:09 PM