

**William J.
Latham Sr., 70**

PORTLAND - William J. Latham Sr., 70, of Portland, died at Maine Medical Center, Tuesday Dec. 20, 2005.



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Born in Portland on July 10, 1935, a son of Charles F. Latham Sr. and Rita Johnson Latham, Bill lived his entire life in Portland or the surround-

ing community.

Having attended Portland schools, Bill immediately started working at Porteous Mitchell and Braun where he worked for 22 years. He went on to work for 14 years at Loring Short And Harmon, running the warehouse for a time and then managing the downtown Portland store.

There was a time when every person on Congress Street knew Bill and he had a wave or a nod for them all. He went back to work for a time owning and operating Muffins N More at One City Center in Portland until finally retiring in 1999 to spend time with his beloved pets.

People who didn't really know Bill thought he was very quiet. But those who took the time found he had a lot to say. He had a great sense of humor a very giving heart and a love of all creatures great and small.

He was a weekly bowler at the Big 20 in Scarborough, where he enjoyed the company of his fellow seniors and the exercise that it gave him. He was also a very regular visitor to the Animal Refuge League where though his heart ached at seeing the animals he took great comfort in knowing they would once again find good homes. He adopted more than one pet from there himself.

He faithfully took his dog, Lily, to the park at Fort Williams every day no matter what the weather, knowing that they were both the better for it.

He devoted the last few years to his wife, his mother-in-law Eunice H. Shryock who died Oct. 5, 2005, and his dog Lily and cat Mona.

He is greatly missed.

He was predeceased by his son William J. Latham Jr. who died on Jan. 10, 2005.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Laurie Shryock Latham of Portland; brothers, Charles F. Latham Jr. and wife Dorothy of South Portland, Robert Latham of Cape Elizabeth and Norman Sprague of Cape Elizabeth; a daughter, Laurie Frederick and husband Kevin of Scarborough; five grandchildren; and a niece and a nephew.

There will be no visiting hours. Arrangements are by Cote Funeral Home, Saco.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial donations to:

*The Animal Refuge League
449 Stroudwater St.
Westbrook, Maine 04092*

SERVICES and VISITING HOURS

BERNARD, MARILYN - 69, of Kennebunk, in Biddeford, Dec. 23, 2005. Visiting hours, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesday, Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm St., Biddeford. Mass of Christian Burial, 1 p.m., Tuesday, Bay View Convent Chapel, 187 Bay View Rd., Saco. Burial, St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, N.J.

CALL, DANIEL L. - 52, of Portland, in Portland, Dec. 25, 2005. Visiting hours, 9-11 a.m., Dec. 29, Hobbs Funeral Home, 230 Cottage Rd., South Portland. Grave-side service, 11:30 a.m., Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.

CARTER, PANSY E. - 81, of Pownal, in Freeport, Dec. 26, 2005. Funeral service, 2 p.m., Jan. 2, Brackett Funeral Home, 29 Federal St., Brunswick. Interment, in the spring, Elmwood Cemetery, Pownal.

CRAIG, AMELIA KOHL - Newborn, Dec. 20, 2005. Arrangements by Stetson's Funeral Home, 12 Federal St., Brunswick.

DALEY, FREDERICK R. - 89, of Camden, in Rockland, Dec. 24, 2005. Funeral Mass, 11 a.m., Dec. 28, Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Camden. Arrangements by Laite Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

EDMONDS, JANET (MASON) - 81, of Naples, Fla., and Westport Harbor, Mass., in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26, 2005. Service of Thanksgiving and Tribute, Dec. 30, 3 p.m., United Congregational Church, The Commons, Little Compton, R.I. Private burial, Beech Grove Cemetery, Westport. Arrangements by Waring Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Cherry Place, 178 Winter St., Fall River, Mass.

EMERY, LYDIA E. - 87, of Portland, formerly of St. Albans, in Portland, Dec. 25, 2005. Funeral services in the spring, St. Albans Union Church. Burial, Village Cemetery, St. Albans. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

FRENCH, LORRAINE D. - 79, of Westbrook, in Westbrook, Dec. 24, 2005. Visiting hours, 4-7 p.m., Dec. 28, Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. Prayers recited, 8 a.m., Dec. 29, chapel. Mass of Christian Burial, 9 a.m., St. John the Evangelist Church, 611 Main St., South Portland. Interment, Maine Veteran's Cemetery, Augusta.

GANELLAS, ANTIGONE J. "TIGGIE" - 89, of Ogunquit, in Scarborough, Dec. 26, 2005. Memorial service, Dec. 29, 2 p.m., Bibber Memorial Chapel, 111 Chapel Road, Wells.

GREELEY, MABEL F. - 88, of New Gloucester, formerly of Needham, Mass., Dec. 24, 2005. Memorial gathering, First Congregational Church Vestry, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester, 2 p.m., Jan. 6. Interment, Upper Gloucester Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements by Dolby Funeral Chapel, Windham.

HESSLEIN, JOANNE - 78, of Scarborough, in Fryeburg, Dec. 20, 2005. Services, Blue Point Congregational Church, Route 9, Scarborough, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

HOWE, RICHARD - 94, of Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 26, 2005. Memorial service for Richard will be announced in the spring. Arrangements by Simmons, Harrington & Hall Funeral Home, 975 Wiscasset Rd., Boothbay.

HYMER, PAUL WAYNE - 62, of Brunswick, in Lewiston, Dec. 26, 2005. Memorial service, 7 p.m., Thursday, Stetson's Funeral Home, 12 Federal St., Brunswick.

JOFFE, ARNOLD - 86, of Camden, in Rockport, Dec. 23, 2005. Arrangements by Laite Funeral Home, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

JOHNSON, AROLYN K. - 85, of Waterboro, in Kennebunk, Dec. 24, 2005. Arrangements by Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, 365 Main St., Saco.

LAROCQUE, ROBERT B. - Of Cape Porpoise, in Scarborough, Dec. 25, 2005. Calling hours, 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, 11 a.m., St. Martha's Catholic Church, Route 1, Kennebunk. Spring burial, Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk.

LATHAM SR., WILLIAM J. - 70, of Portland, in Portland, Dec. 20, 2005. There will be no visiting hours. Arrangements by Cote Funeral Home, Saco.

LEKOUSI, ANDREW E. - 81, of Portland, in Portland, Dec. 23, 2005. All services will be private. Arrangements are under the care of Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home.

MCLUCAS, CARLTON F. - 79, of Porter, in Porter, Dec. 26, 2005. Visiting hours, 6-8 p.m., Dec. 29. Funeral service, 2 p.m., Dec. 30, Neal & York Funeral Home, 12 High St., Porter.

MONAHAN, JUNE A. - 84, of Westbrook, Dec. 23, 2005. Services will be held in the spring. Arrangements are by the Blais & Hay Funeral Home, 35 Church St., Westbrook.

NICHOLSON, DWIGHT CLIFFORD "NICK" - 79, formerly of Portland, Dec. 24, 2005. Memorial service, Friday, 2 p.m., Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Home, 172 State St., Portland. Burial, Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.

PEABODY SR., ROBERT A. - Of Bath, in Bath, Dec. 22, 2005. Visiting hours, 3-6 p.m., Dec. 27, David E. Desmond & Son Funeral Home, 638 High St., Bath. Masonic service, 4 p.m. Funeral service, 2 p.m., Dec. 28, United Church of Christ Congregational, 150 Congress Ave., Bath.

ROSS SR., WILLIAM M. - 76, of Falmouth, in Falmouth, Dec. 26, 2005. Visiting hours, Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., Dolby & Dorr Funeral Chapel, 76 State St., Gorham. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, 10 a.m., St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Rd., Scarborough. Spring burial, Dow's Corner Cemetery, Standish.

SMITH, HERBERT A. - 65, of Deltona, Fla., formerly of Hols and Portland, Dec. 25, 2005. Visitation, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. Service, 11 a.m., Thursday, Deltona Memorial Chapel, 1295 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, Fla.

SODANO, LOUISE ELIZABETH FULTON - 89, of York Harbor, in Augusta, Dec. 25, 2005. Service, 11:30 a.m., Jan. 6, 2006, Union Congregational Church, York Beach. Calling hours, 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006, Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Rd., York. Burial, Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C., in the spring.

SOUZA, SANDRA LOUISE - 62, of Saco, formerly of Portland, in Portland, Dec. 26, 2005. Visiting hours, Dec. 30, 5-8 p.m., Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. Mass of Christian Burial, 9:30 a.m., Dec. 31, Sacred Heart Church, corner of Melion and Sherman Streets, Portland. Interment to follow, Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.

SPROUL, HAROLD "HARRY" - 93, of South Portland, in South Portland. Funeral service, 10 a.m., Jan. 3, Jones Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland. Interment to follow, Woodlawn Cemetery, Westbrook.

STILPHEN, MARJORIE A. - 55, of Bath, in Bath, Dec. 27, 2005. Visiting hours, Dec. 29, 5-7 p.m., David E. Desmond & Son Funeral Home, 638 High St., Bath. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lincoln Street, Bath, Dec. 30, 10 a.m. Burial in the spring.

STOUTSENBERGER, DAWN BAILEY - 83, of Portland, Dec. 25, 2005. Memorial service and Eucharist, 3 p.m., Dec. 28, Anglican Cathedral of Saint Paul, 279 Congress Ave., Portland.

WOOD, STEPHANIE - 43, of Portland, Dec. 21, 2005. Memorial services, Dec. 30, 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Church in Portland.