

Marilyn Jeanette Bradburn

Marilyn Jeanette Bradburn, 93, ancestor of Mary Hurd, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at her home in North Berwick, Maine.

Born on July 25, 1924, the daughter of John and Virginia Sheein, grew up and attended schools in North Berwick. Marilyn attended McIntosh Secretarial School in Dover, New Hampshire. Upon graduation, at the age of 20, while her brother "Jack" served in the Navy in the Pacific, Marilyn proudly served as a Navy Wave during World War II. After training at Hunter College in New York, Marilyn was stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island and served in the office of ship service, also serving at Portsmouth Navy Yard at the end of World War II. After the service, Marilyn finished her schooling and graduated from Nasson College.

Marilyn married her husband Richard of North Berwick in 1949. The couple lived and raised their five sons and one daughter in North Berwick. Her oldest sons, Kirby and Dana, died in a tragic automobile accident in 1970.

Marilyn was very active in the community; volunteering at Goodall Hospital with filling out paperwork. She served as Worthy Matron in Eastern Star and was active with the North Berwick Congregational Church. She enjoyed serving on the Flower Committee, sold aprons, fashion jewelry and RADA knives at the Christmas fairs, and enjoyed helping out with church suppers. Her hobbies included taking adult education craft classes, caning chairs, Chinese food cooking, dancing with her husband, bowling, crossword puzzles, listening to Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and Don Ho. Her favorite was hosting the holidays (although never making a pie), and spending time with family at the camp at Square Pond.

Marilyn will always be remembered as a hard worker, and wasn't afraid to speak her mind; always put her family above all else and how proud she was watching her sons marching in uniform in parades.

Marilyn is survived by her children Stacy Bradburn and his wife Deborah of York, Maine, Kevin Bradburn and his wife Susan of Virginia, Heidi Bolduc and her husband Michael of North Berwick, Maine, Kelly Bradburn and his wife Victoria of North Berwick, Maine; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and her niece Karen Croft. She was predeceased by her husband Richard, sons Kirby and Dana and her grandson Keith Bolduc.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to any of the following:

D.A. Hurd Library Fund
41 High St.
North Berwick, Maine 03906

Noble High School Memorial Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 819
North Berwick, Maine 03906

First Congregational Church Renovation Fund
P.O. Box 565
North Berwick, ME 03906