

**MARGUERITE P.  
HAGENAARS**

*Pocomoonshine Lake and  
Baileyville, Maine.*

*Marguerite Anastasia Hagenaaers, 95, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, died at Calais Regional Hospital on Sunday, August 17, 2008. She was born May 18, 1913 in Montreal, Canada to Jules and Henrietta of Belgium. After attending boarding school at Pointe au Tremblan in Canada she worked as a buyer for Gertz Department Stores and during WWII as an assistant to the chief inspector of Grummin Aircraft Corporation. She then lived in East Northport,*



*Long Island and Princeton, Maine in the summers where she and her husband Antoine founded and operated Whippoorwill Lodges on Pocomoonshine Lake until 1982 when they moved to Raleigh, North Carolina. Their love of Maine was the impetus to return to year round living on Pocomoonshine Lake. She is survived by her beloved husband and fellow adventurer of 62 years, Antoine. She also has one daughter, Antoinette Forsythe, one son, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a sister Pauline Schuellain and sister-in-law Jeanine Hagenaaers. Within the last two months she experienced much joy in her long life as her granddaughter, Anne Forsythe, graduated from The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, and married Jonathan English of Stamford, Connecticut; another joyful wedding preceded her death when her grandson, Richard Forsythe, married Francesco Allman in Lake Como, Italy on August 9th. Another joy for her was the visiting of granddaughter Melissa (Matt) Quinn and grandson James Forsyth. She was most fortunate to have the caring of good friends and family including Dr. Richard Forsythe who added some comfort to her passing. Her life was rich with the joys of appreciating natural beauty in Maine, celebrating holidays, cooking for her family and enjoying her beloved lake. A celebration and remembrance is being coordinated with Father Morin at St. James Parish Catholic Church in Baileyville, Maine.*