

Janet Stewart Seavey

WINDSOR -- Janet Francis Stewart Seavey, 74, of Greeley Road, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family; she went home to be with her Lord on Oct. 14, 2010, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Rockland on Feb. 27, 1936, to Donald Russell Stewart of Rockland and Lucy Staples Stewart of Searsport. Janet grew up in Rockland and Owls Head. Janet's younger years included lobster fishing with her father and summer trips to Dicks Island, where her parents had summered and purchased half the island for their use. She recalled the blackouts during [World War II](#), when residents of islands placed newspaper over the windows, as German U-boats pinged their sonar in the near distance.

Janet was innovative, decisive, and an extreme motivator of all whom she came to know and deeply love. When the economy became stale in the late 1960s, she and Bill operated Coastal Marine Electronics in Owls Head. One day Janet, unbeknownst to anyone, answered an ad for a civil service electronics position for Bill. The NASA Moon Rock Project position was on the Hawaiian Islands. Incredibly, they were selected, and Janet announced to the family over dinner that they were on our way to Waianae, Oahu. The years ahead would prove to be not only memorable but life-changing for them and their five children. No one loved Janet more than Bill. They began dating in high school. They both served in the Air Force and returned to Maine, where they raised their five children.

Janet is survived by the love of her life and best friend of 52 years, William P. Seavey Jr. of Windsor. They had owned and operated Judas Meadow Farm for more than 30 years and were active in The Maine Sheep Breeders Association. This past summer Janet was inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame at the Skowhegan Fair.

Janet is also survived by her children, Richard Pillin and his wife, Cindy, of Owls Head, Randi Tolman and her husband, Dan, of Lewiston, William P. Seavey III and his wife, Paula, of Martinsburg, W.Va., Martha Boynton and her husband, David, of Waldoboro, and Emily Warman and her husband, Peter, of Windsor. Janet was also the grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of eight. Janet also leaves a special uncle, Peter Reed of Owls Head; and nieces, nephews and cousins who will remember her free-thinking spirit and loving heart.

A special time for viewing and sharing of wonderful memories will be between 1 and 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at their farm at 221 Greeley Road, Windsor.

Funeral services officiated by Pastor Rick Walter will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Church Hill Baptist Church at 258 Church Hill Road, Augusta.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814-5200; or Victory Baptist Church, 1107 U.S. Route 202, Winthrop, ME 04364.

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