

## THE HONORABLE NATHAN COHEN

The Honorable Nathan Cohen passed away January 3, 2002. He was born February 13, 1913 in Bangor to Jacob and Alice Cohen and is survived by his wife of 35 year, Merriam (Berman) Cohen of Eastport; three sisters, Pauline Cohen, Eunice Morris and Sylvia Shocket as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

During his long and productive life, Mr. Cohen was a prominent member of the business community in Eastport and as a young man owned a soda fountain in Bangor. A graduate of the university of Maine, he served not only as Mayor of Eastport but also was a member of the Eastport City council and worked tirelessly to promote the development of the Port of Eastport.

He was appointed twice to the Governor's Executive Council and served as the Washington County representative on the Department of Labor Private Industry Council for 15 years, before going on to serve as a member of the Workforce Development Board of Directors. He received a lifetime appointment as a dedimus justice in 1979. He served in many capacities in other civic and political organizations and received numerous awards for his lifetime devoted to community service.

Mr./ Cohen served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army. As a lifetime member he served in many offices in both the VFW and American Legion. He was appointed an honorary Captain in the Maine State Police and received many awards from local and state law enforcement agencies for his long-standing advocacy and support. He was also a lifetime member of the Denny's River Salmon club