

BERT UNOBSKY

MEMPHIS, TENN. and INDIAN LAKE, WHITING — Bert D. Unobsky, 79, died Feb. 3, 1992, at a Memphis, Tenn., nursing home, after a long illness. He was born April 23, 1912, in Eastport, the son of Louis and Mary (Holland) Unobsky. After his graduation from Dartmouth College-Tuck School of Business in 1932, he began a lifelong career in the cotton business, first in Memphis and then in Greensboro, N.C. In 1944, he returned to Memphis, as co-founder of Block & Unobsky, Cotton Merchants, and at the time of his retirement was the owner of The Unobsky Cotton Co. He was a past director of both the New York Cotton Exchange and the Memphis Cotton Exchange. He was a member of the American Cotton Shipper's Association and the National Cotton Council, as well as an associate member of the American Textile Manufacturer's Association. An accomplished salmon fisherman, he spent virtually every summer at the family cottage on Indian Lake in Whiting. He is survived by his beloved wife, Suzi, of Memphis; one son, Mark, of Mill Valley, Calif.; one daughter, Mary, of Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces and nephews, including Miles Theeman, his wife, Sharon, and their daughters, Meredith and Alyson, all of Bangor. Bert was predeceased by his two sisters, Dorothy Miller, formerly of Washington, D.C., and Ann Theeman of Lubec. A graveside committal service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1992, at Beth Israel Cemetery, Mount Hope Avenue, Bangor. Donations may be made to the Bert Unobsky Memorial Fund, care of the Regional Medical Center at Lubec, Lubec 04652. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.