



LILLIAN ALICE ROSEN

BUCKSPORT — Lillian Alice Rosen, died July 2, 1996, at her home, surrounded by her family and many friends. Lillian (Meade) Rosen was born in Bucksport, July 8, 1911, the daughter of Frank and Alice Meade. She graduated from the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary in 1928 and immediately began working at the local telephone company. In 1929, she was the first woman hired by Seaboard Paper Co. (now Champion Intl.) and worked in the front office while the mill was being constructed. Lillian worked for the paper company 20 years. In 1948, she married Lawrence Rosen and joined him in running the family business. Lawrence and Lillian owned and operated Rosen's Department Store in Bucksport, working side by side, for 45 years. Lillian leaves a great many special friends, customers and co-workers from her years in business. Predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Rosen; she is survived by three sons, Michael Rosen and his wife, Debra Sochan of Fulton, N.Y., Richard Rosen and his wife, Kimberly of Bucksport, Philip Rosen of Bucksport; three grandchildren, Seth Rosen of New York, Rachael Rosen and David Rosen, both of Bucksport; her brother, Kenneth Meade and his wife, Anna of Bucksport; her sisters-in-law, Isabelle Meade of Madison, Esther Rosen of Bangor; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also predeceased by her brother, Leslie Meade of Madison and her sister, Madeline Lally of Orland. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Friday, July 5, 1996, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Lillian and Lawrence Rosen Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 877, Bucksport 04416-0877. The family invites relatives and friends to join them after the service and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the family home, 172 Main St., Bucksport. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.