

Mabel Brackett

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Mabel Brackett, 98, of Boothbay Harbor died on Wednesday, April 26, at her home.

Born in Boothbay Harbor on Feb. 9, 1908, she was the daughter of John and Martha Tibbetts Brackett.

Ms. Brackett graduated from Boothbay Harbor High School, then went on to get her RN degree at Mass. General Hospital.

Following her graduation in 1940 she did private duty nursing for a short period before joining the staff at St. Andrews Hospital in 1941, and worked at the hospital for 35 years. In 1943 she was named Director of Nursing services there. She retired in June 1975.

She was a life member of the American Hospital Association. She also held membership in the Maine Hospital Association and New England Hospital Assembly. Ms. Brackett was a member of Mt. Pisgah Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars since 1937, was active in the Lincoln County Orchestra for 16 years; in the Choralaires for 12 years; and was a member of St Andrews Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1981 the Rotary Club honored her by presenting her with the Lifetime Service Award.

She is predeceased by four brothers, John, Gale, Max and Dana Brackett.

Survivors include one niece and her husband, Gail and Cliff Allen of Florida.

A graveside service will be held at Oceanview Cemetery on Thursday, May 4, at 11a.m. A reception will follow the service at Simmons, Harrington & Hall Funeral Home, 975 Wiscasset Road in Boothbay.

Arrangements are entrusted to Simmons, Harrington & Hall Funeral Home, 975 Wiscasset Rd., Boothbay.