



# 1994



## George L. Boyce

George was born January 16th, 1926 in the main house behind Boyce's Motel to parents Theodore and L. May Boyce. He was an only child.

When George was 9 years old he went fishing on one of his father's boats. While he was in school he worked at the family store, T.E. Boyce and Son, now Boyce's Motel. When he was young he went into the Navy during World War II.

Two years after WWII he came home and married his wife, Barbara, December 4th, 1947. They had five children together- Theodore, Cathy, Jeff, Becky, and George D. They have many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He went fishing, lobstering, and seining most of his life. His first boat was "The Dolly". Then there was the "Barbara May", the "Barbsie Babe 1" and the "Barbsie Babe 2", which was his last boat that his son George, now has. He loved the water so much he used to say 'I have the Atlantic ocean running through my veins instead of blood'. He loved to go seining during the summer and catch herring. In the winter he would go scalloping.

One of the highlights of his life was when he played saxophone in his high school band where they went to the World Fair in Chicago in the late 30's. In 1939, the high school band played for the opening of the Deer Isle- Sedgwick Bridge.

On February 25th, 2000, at the age of 64, George died of complications from a brain aneurysm.

We are proud to induct George L. Boyce into the 1994 Hall of fame.

## Steve Robbins, Sr.

Steve was born January 9th, 1916 to his parents Vivian and Freeman Robbins. He has two brothers, James and Eugene. Steve was known as "The Salt of the Earth".

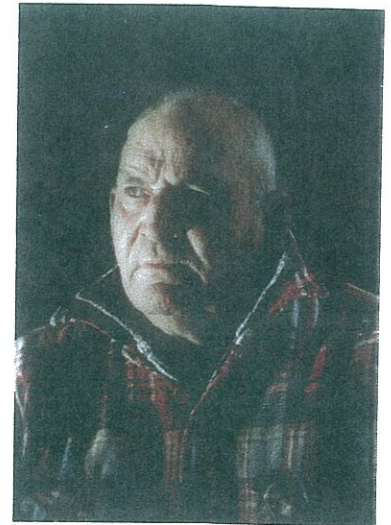
Steve did many types of fishing throughout his years which include trawling, seining, scalloping, tub trawling, and lobstering. He owned five boats through his career. The day he was drafted he left his boat tied to a scallop drag because he was so distraught. He served five years in New Guinea.

He married his wife, Shirley, in 1947 and they had two sons together- Steve Jr. and Brian. They have six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The Salt of the Earth worked hard but he knew that patience is the best tool. He took life seriously but always had humor within reach of his big ol' hands. Those same hands could tell you how many herring was in a cove with nothing more than a wooden feeler pole. He also could make a shop full of fellas laugh on a winter day by playing a tune on a handsaw. That's what he did.

The Salt of the Earth died on May 17th, 1995.

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## Melvin Bridges

Melvin was born September, 25th, 1920 on Swans Island to Abby Laura and Gardner. He was just one of six children. His siblings are Lawson, Hazel, May, Sybil, and Flora.

Melvin started lobstering at the tender age of 5. His life was on the water.

When he was just 19 he married his wife, Barbara, in 1940. They had four children, Doreen, Richard, Cynthia, and Connie. They have a lot of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

During World War II he worked in the Foundry in Connecticut where he made shell casings. His first boat was the "Dickie B". Later he had the "Beatrice M" and the "Eastern Star". When he wasn't working out on the water, he was working in the cellar getting traps ready. Melvin also went seining and handlining on the boats the "BNR" then later on the "LNM".

Melvin died April 24th, 1995 from diabetes.

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