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Glen Dalton, at right, who died Monday, was honored last Aug. 29 for his community contributions by his Gouldsboro neighbors in a public salute. With Dalton is *Ellsworth American* Editor James Russell Wiggins, center, and Dalton's son, Carl. *Jan 14, 1999*

# Glen Dalton Dies at 91

GOULDSBORO—Glen Dalton, whose photographs graced the pages of *The Ellsworth American* for more than two decades, died Monday at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth. He was 91.

Dalton and his wife, Dorothy, retired to Prospect Harbor in 1970 after he served as a civilian engineer with the U.S. Department of the Navy for 33 years. Dalton and his camera immediately began a love affair with the Maine countryside that continued for the rest of his life.

His photographs—of coastal scenes, old buildings, wildlife or anything else that caught his eye and his lens—served as the basis for dozens of editorial page poems by *Ellsworth American* Editor James Russell Wiggins. (Wiggins paid tribute to Dalton in a poem appearing on this week's editorial page.)

Dalton willingly accepted the occasional assignment, but he was much more inclined to simply roam the countryside, camera at hand for whatever captured his fancy. He became a familiar face as he chronicled community meetings, celebrations and other special events, developing a vast collection of photographs along the way.

In August, more than 120 friends and neighbors, ranging from lobstermen and firefighters to a U.S. congressman, turned out to salute Dalton for his contributions to the community.

Dalton was born in Schenectady, N.Y., on Nov. 8, 1907, the son of Carl P. and Mary Dalton.

He was educated in Schenectady schools, graduated from Union College in 1929, and began his career with the Department of the Navy a few years later.

During his years in Gouldsboro, Dalton was actively involved with the town's historical society and served in several capacities in town government.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy (Bennett) Dalton; three sons, Glen Jr. of Gouldsboro, Bruce of Boulder, Colo., and Carl of Fairfax, Va.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the spring and gifts in Dalton's memory may be sent to the Dorcas Library in Prospect Harbor, the Gouldsboro Fire Department or the Prospect Harbor Methodist Church.