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SCARBOROUGH -- Carroll 'Red' Crimmin passed away peacefully at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, with his wife Micki and daughter Ida by his side and went home to be with the Lord. The time he spent with his kids (the gang) the last three months brought him tremendous joy and peace.

He was born on March 25, 1929, to Mildred and Carroll Crimmin in South Portland where he was raised and attended South Portland schools.

His last wish was to celebrate his 83rd birthday, which he did, surrounded by family, which included his wife, children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces, his sisters and many extended family members on Sunday, March 25, 2012, at the Gosnell House.

He joined the [U.S. Navy](#) in 1947 and served on the USS Muliphen during the [Korean conflict](#).

He married Barbara Hall and they had six children, Ida, Bobby, Brenda, David, Scott and Paul, who he loved dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Myra 'Micki' who he loved dearly. They were married for 24 years and they resided their entire marriage in Westbrook; the last five years at Longfellow Place, where they made many wonderful friends and where he was affectionately known as 'The Governor.'

Red and Micki were both members of the American Legion Post 197 where he served as Chaplain for seven years and post commander twice. He was also a member of the Westbrook Eagles and the Triangle Masonic Lodge where he was twice past master. He worked for 25 years for Cains Foods and retired from Maine Rubber. He volunteered for Special Olympics, veteran's softball, and regional transportation.

He always had a quick wit and a great sense of humor which he held onto until the end. As he has been known to say, 'I never met a man or a woman I didn't like.'

He is also survived by his five children, Ida Bilodeau, her husband Steve and daughter Stephanie, Brenda Burrows, her husband Paul, and children, Josh and wife Laura, Jacob and wife Makayla and Kayla, David and wife Mary and children, Meghan and Brandon, Scott and wife Karen and children, Ben, Ryan and Emily, Paul and wife Kris and children, Zachary and Alec; stepson David and wife Trudy Bendixen and children, David and Nikki; and two sisters, Elizabeth 'Betty' Pillsbury and Linda Wakem. He was predeceased by his son, Robert 'Bobby' Crimmin.

At his request, there will be no viewing. Services will be held at Blais & Hay Funeral Home, 35 Church St., Westbrook, on Tuesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. For on-line condolences please visit www.blaisandhayfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Gosnell Hospice House.

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