

Pond Memories

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About 15 years ago my sister Jane (Garland) Rutherford and her husband Ted experienced engine failure with their boat near the narrows. Bud DeGrasse came along in his much smaller boat and towed them home. Several days later I was a passenger in a Maine guide canoe with family and friends paddling the shoreline of our beautifully clear lake. As I peered into the water I saw a \$10 bill on the bottom. No one believed me, saying it must be a \$1 bill. My husband Don scooped it out of the lake. When I realized the money was found by Bud DeGrasse's dock Don took the bill to his house. Bud did not want to accept the \$10, but Don insisted, saying "You must take it. There's some kind of message here."