



Albert O. Berry

July 6, 1916 - May 25, 2004

Mr. Albert O. Berry, 87, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away Tuesday evening, May 25, 2004, at the Golden View Healthcare Center in Meredith, NH.

Mr. Berry was born July 6, 1916, in Wolfeboro, NH, son of the late Albert O. Berry, Sr. and Edith (Whitehouse) Berry.

A grandson of the founder of O. P. Berry Excelsior Company of Wolfeboro Falls, NH, Mr. Berry was a graduate of Austin-Cate Academy, Class of 1933. He served in the United States Navy during WWII in the 134 Naval Construction Battalion Sea-Bees in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1945. After leaving the service, he worked for the Town of Meredith and also harvested ice from the lakes. His other forms of employment included logging, landscaping and owning a small trucking firm during the 1950's and 60's. He also owned and operated Berry's Fuel Company in Meredith until his retirement in 1982. A year before his retirement he moved to Pittsburg and had been a resident since 1981.

Mr. Berry was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and also loved to fish, particularly deep sea fishing for over 73 years. As a young man he was a member of Demolay and during the 1950's was a member of Red Men. He was a member and Past Noble Grand of Belknap Lodge #14 I.O.O.F.;

member of the V.F.W. Post of Ashland, NH, and the George L O'Neil American Legion Post #47 of Colebrook; a member of the National Cribbage Club and the Cribbage Cohorts of Colebrook, NH; and a lifetime member of the Sea-Bee Veterans of American Island X-4 of Laconia, NH.

Mr. Berry is survived by his son, Gregory F. Berry and his wife, Jackie, of Meredith, NH; a brother, Francis Berry of Northfield, NH; a sister, Clara Louise Philbrick of Concord, NH; and two grandchildren: Shawn Berry of Plymouth, NH and Christine Smith of Memphis, TN.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Terry D. Berry.

There will be no calling hours. Private family services will be held at a later date.