



Charles E. Harrington

February 13, 1952 - May 11, 2013

CANAAN, VT—Mr. Charles E. Harrington, 61, passed away very unexpectedly at his home on Saturday morning, May 11, 2013.

He was born on February 13, 1952, in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, a son to the late John E. and Mariam (Grasmuck) Harrington. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Charlie lived the past 48 years in the heart of the Great North Woods in Canaan. Family and friends were his greatest joys. He lived a self-styled, simple life, devoid of many of the trappings of this era including phones, cars, and the Internet. He had an uncanny knack for remembering dates that were important to him and the people in his life. Charlie struggled with many challenges in his life, but he never let them define him.

He is survived a brother, John M. Harrington of Flat, Texas; his nieces and nephews, Lenny White and wife Janet of New Boston, NH, Marilyn Cargill and husband Brian of Bristol, Vt., Mark White and wife Sylvie of Belgrade Lakes, Me., Donna Collins and husband Clint of Gatesville, Tex., and Lee Hogan of Gatesville, Tex.; as well as numerous grand-nieces and nephews. Others who Charlie leaves behind he considered as close as family, and who cared for him as well, and they are Nancy Hughes and her family, and Sylvie Frechette and her family, all of Canaan, Vt.

Charles is predeceased by a brother, Lenox White, Sr.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Harrington may be made to the Orleans-Essex County VNA, 46 Lakemont Road, Newport, VT 05855; or online at www.orleansessexvna.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ All my condolences to Charlies family & friends.##imported-begin##Francine Champagne##imported-end##

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“ Sympathy to John, Bud and all in Charlies passing. Remembering the school years, the good times. Will never forget when Charlie, John, my brother Harland and I slept out in the Skating rink shack, in the middle of the winter. I was minus 30 degrees that night, the fire was nice and warm, too hot. We had packed enough food for a month. Next morning all our socks were frozen to the floor. Rest in peace Charlie, there is apt to be a better room for you in heaven, than the ones you and I had at Goldies Resthome in West Stewartstown, after we left school. Lots of good, fun memories from life around the farm with you and John.##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

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