



## Dana Harlow Lyons

April 13, 1923 - June 30, 2007

PIKE, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Dana Harlow Lyons, 84, of Pike, NH, passed away at the VA Medical Center in White River Junction, Vt. early on the morning of Saturday, June 30, 2007, after a period of failing health. Mr. Lyons was born April 13, 1923, in Dobbs Ferry, NY, the son of the late Frank E. Lyons and Ruth (Mitchell) Lyons. He attended the New Hampton School and then graduated from Hastings-on-Hudson High School, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. Following high school, Mr. Lyons attended the Merchant Marine Academy. Mr. Lyons served in the U.S. military with the Merchant Marines. Following his military service, he held many jobs, including as an outstanding salesman for White Diesel in New York City, as well as a photographer for the Valley News newspaper. He spent part of his working life in Guatemala as a photographer for Pan American. His last occupation was as a paralegal in Florida where he worked until he was in his late 70s. Mr. Lyons was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish in the woods of northern New Hampshire, as well as snowmobile, especially in the Pittsburg area where he spent much time at the camp of his in-laws, Doris and Colon Chappell. While living in Florida, he enjoyed camping and sailing, kayaking and playing tennis. In 2004, he returned to Pike, NH, where he resided with his family until his death. Mr. Lyons is survived by two sons, Gerald Lyons and wife, Ann, of Pike, NH, and Christopher Lyons and fiancée, Jackie, of Oneida, NY; his ex-wife, Marilyn Lyons of Grantham, NH; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by an infant son, Jonathan P. Lyons. At his request,

there are no calling hours. Private family services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Lyons memory may be made to the Horse Meadow Senior Center, c/o Deb Foster, 91 Horse Meadow Road, North Haverhill, NH 03774. Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home of Colebrook, NH.