



## Durward "Duke" Ducret

June 12, 1928 - March 28, 2004

Mr. Durward "Duke" Ducret, 75, of East Colebrook Road, Colebrook, NH, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2004, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH.

Mr. Ducret was born June 12, 1928, at his family's home on East Colebrook Road, son of the late George L. and Doris (Hapgood) Ducret.

Mr. Ducret was a graduate of Colebrook Academy, Class of 1946. He served in the United States Army from 1946-1948. He served as parts manager for 17 years for Nugent Motor Company and then owned and operated Ducret's Sporting Goods from 1967-1985. In the early 1960's, he established and taught a hunter's safety course and was a life member of the NRA. He was a charter member of the Highlander Snowmobile Club, known today as the Colebrook Ski Bee's. He also owned a maple sugaring operation for over 20 years.

Mr. Ducret was a gunsmith, a hunter and an avid fisherman. He enjoyed working with wood and was known for his abilities in making wooden replicas. He also enjoyed painting and photography. He was Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37 F&AM, Colebrook, having served as Worshipful Master in 1964, and was also a 32 Degree Mason.

Mr. Ducret is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy L. (Frizzell) Ducret of Colebrook, NH; three children: Diane Ducret-Mork and husband, Philip, of Center Tuftonboro, NH, Philip Ducret and wife, Denise, of Colebrook, NH, and Robert Ducret of West Stewartstown, NH; two brothers: Robert Ducret of Portland, OR, and G. Louis Ducret of Hawaii; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.