



## Elwood O. Haynes

August 17, 1937 - June 24, 2005

Mr. Elwood O. Haynes, 67, of North Stratford, NH, passed away Friday, June 24, 2005, at the Country Village Center-Genesis Eldercare in Lancaster, NH. Mr. Haynes was born August 17, 1937, in Pittsburg, NH, son of the late Orson C. and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Haynes. Mr. Haynes was a self-educated man who retired from the Groveton Paper Mill after 41 years of devoted service as a timber buyer. His persistence resulted in also becoming a registered land surveyor for the State of New Hampshire. He was an active community member serving as a caretaker for the Fairview Cemetery for approximately 12 years, as a North Stratford Planning Board member for 18 years while also serving as the chairman of the board, as a Deputy Fire Warden and also driving ambulance. A few of his interests were gardening, sharing a cup of coffee with friends and business associates, tending to his numerous tractors and machinery, and enjoying the woods and the outdoors. He had a great deal of respect for persons living in the North Country because of the honesty and decency he encountered during his many business dealings. He will be remembered as a great handyman who was willing to help a friend in need, and most importantly as a loving husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Haynes is survived by his loving wife, Beatrice Y. (Bernard) Haynes of North Stratford, NH; two sons, Paul A. Haynes of North Stratford, NH, and Larry K. Haynes and his wife, Dawn, of Weare, NH; three grandchildren, Tiffany R. Haynes of North Stratford, NH, and Caitlin E. Haynes and Sarah M. Haynes, both of Weare, NH; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Haynes is

preceded in death by his parents and his daughter-in-law, Michelle C. Haynes.