



Francis "Fran" A. Coffin

March 14, 1949 - January 30, 2004

Mr. Francis "Fran" A. Coffin, 54, of Errol, NH, passed away tragically on Friday, January 30, 2004, due to a motor vehicle accident on Route 16 in Errol.

Mr. Coffin was born March 14, 1949, in Portland, Maine, son of the late Philip and Marion (Stanhope) Coffin.

Mr. Coffin was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam War era. He was employed in construction as a boilermaker for 20 years and then owned and operated Errol Enterprises with his wife, Gloria Coffin, for 20 years until its sale this past summer, while maintaining ownership of Errol Oil. He was a volunteer and member of various committees and town organizations. He was a two term Selectman for the Town of Errol, founder and member of the Umbagog Chamber of Commerce, volunteer fireman for the Errol Volunteer Fire Department, and member of the Umbagog Wildlife Refuge Committee. He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to take his grandson, Austin, hunting. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be dearly missed.

Mr. Coffin is survived by his wife of 14 years, Gloria (Lamphere) Coffin of Errol, NH; two daughters, Michele Bartlett and husband, Brewster, of Loudon, NH, Leeann Wright and husband, Dayle, of South Burlington, VT; two sons,

Wesley Coffin and Thomas Coffin, both of Berlin, NH; four brothers, Philip Coffin of Yarmouth, ME, Frank Coffin of Yarmouth, ME, Raymond Coffin of Yarmouth, ME, and Gary Coffin of Mexico, ME; a sister, Kathy Eaton of Yarmouth, ME; six grandchildren: Austin Wright, Abby Wright, Warren Bartlett, Leah Coffin, Codi Verratti and Taylor Wight; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Coffin is preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Hallie Coffin.