



## Francis "George" Chapple

June 24, 1947 - June 23, 2007

Mr. Francis "George" Chapple, 59, of Meridan Hill Road, Columbia, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, June 23, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Chapple was born June 24, 1947, in West Stewartstown, NH, son of Francis Gardner and Mary Louise (Washburn) Chapple. Mr. Chapple was raised on the family farm in Columbia and resided on Meridan Hill Road all of his life. As a young man, he loved racing at the Riverside Speedway in Groveton. He worked for the Stratford Plywood Mill and later for Campbell's Stationary for over 19 years, and for almost nine years, he worked in the rough mill at Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. A "kid at heart", his many hobbies included playing cards, hunting, fishing and gardening, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and his six grandsons. Mr. Chapple is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Peterson) Chapple of Columbia, NH; two children, Michael Francis Chapple of Bloomfield, VT, and Melissa Ann Desaindes and husband, Norman, of Columbia, NH; his mother, Mary Louise Chapple of Columbia, NH; five brothers and sisters, Walter Chapple of Columbia, NH, Nancy Chapple of Columbia, NH, James Chapple of North Stratford, NH, Mary Elizabeth Simpson of Columbia, NH, and Conrad Chapple of Columbia, NH; six grandsons, Travis Desaindes, Daniel Desaindes, Shawn Desaindes, Nelson Chapple, Ryan Chapple and Tylor Chapple; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Chapple is preceded in death by his father, Francis Gardner Chapple and a sister, Susan

Jewell. Calling hours will be held on Monday, June 25, 2007, from 4-7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook with a funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home with The Reverend Randall Scheri officiating. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Chapple's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer Fund, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, First Colebrook Bank, Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.