



Gerald A. Haynes

May 8, 1938 - February 17, 2006

Mr. Gerald A. Haynes, 67, of Colebrook, NH, passed away Friday, February 17, 2006, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in White River Junction, VT. Mr. Haynes was born in West Stewartstown, NH, son of the late Charles and Evelyn (Cummings) Haynes. Mr. Haynes was a graduate of Colebrook Academy, Class of 1956. After high school, he served in the United States Air Force and while stationed in France, he met his first wife, Yvonne DaMeda. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to New Hampshire and lived in Hooksett where he worked as a computer programmer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for approximately 15 years. He later married Anna Cate and lived in the Manchester area until his retirement when he moved to Colebrook. He enjoyed nature, especially living in the shadow of Blue Mountain. He will be remembered for his folk wisdom and for his motto, "work hard and play hard". Mr. Haynes is survived by his wife, Anna Haynes of Hooksett, NH; a son, Albert Haynes and wife, Karen, of Portland, ME; a daughter, Erica Haynes and partner, Tony DeCarmine, of Lebanon, CT; a brother, Brandon Haynes of Chester, VA; a sister, Jacqueline Cass of Columbia, NH; two-step daughters, Dawna Kidder of Hooksett, NH, and Janice Clark of Bedford, NH; three grandchildren, Grace Haynes, Catharine Haynes and Andre DeCarmine; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Haynes is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Harry Haynes, Donald Haynes and Roger Haynes. At Mr. Haynes' request, there will be no calling services and a private family service will be held at a later date. A reception celebrating his life will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at the Colebrook Country Club. All of his friends and family are invited to attend. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Haynes' memory may be made to The Nature Conservancy, ATTN: Treasury, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203.