



Gerald "Pat" Merrill

March 17, 1926 - May 9, 2009

PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Gerald “Pat” Merrill, 83, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 9, 2009, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

Pat was born March 17, 1926, in Pittsburg, a son of the late Willie and Margaret (Berry) Merrill.

Pat served honorably in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He returned to Pittsburg where he worked as Postmaster for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He also served as a New Hampshire State Representative for several terms and was a member of Evening Star Lodge #37, F&AM. His many interests included traveling with his wife, Venessa, hunting, fishing, golfing and woodworking, but one of his greatest joys was coaching and attending sporting events that often took him to many different states in order to support his children and grandchildren.

Pat is survived by his loving wife, Venessa (Young)Merrill of Pittsburg; three sons, Hugh Merrill and wife, Polly, of West Chazy, NY, Scott Merrill and wife, Diane, of Pittsburg, and Glen Merrill and companion, Kim, of Colebrook, NH; three sisters, Pearl Karczmarczyk of Seymour, CT, Roberta Covill of Pittsburg, and Sharon Bumford of Derry, NH; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John Merrill and Glenford Merrill; and a granddaughter, Monica Merrill.

At Pat's request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery with The Reverend Rebecca Larson officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ Deepest sympathy at the loss of Pat. It was always a pleasure to visit with him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dave Thompson
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“ So sorry for your loss! Know that our thoughts are with all of Pat's family and friends. I remember Pat's laughing when I was a teenage girl..I hit and knocked over the outside postal box with my parents car.##imported-begin##Winston & Sherry Dorman##imported-end##

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“ Scott, Diane, & Aimee,
Very sorry to hear about your dads passing. Louis spoke very highly of him. You're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mariann
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