



Harold Davis

July 28, 1927 - August 20, 2005

Mr. Harold Davis, 78, of Colebrook, NH, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, August 20, 2005. Mr. Davis was born July 28, 1927, on the family farm in Colebrook, son of the late Homer C. and Ruth C. (Hammond) Davis. A lifelong resident of Colebrook, Mr. Davis was raised on the family farm and ultimately took it over at the age of 16 following the untimely death of his father. He wasn't allowed to join the armed forces during World War II because of his responsibilities on the farm and the needs of his mother and young siblings, but contributed to the war effort by raising crops and donating blood. An active member on several town boards, he also served as a member of the Farm Bureau and the Coos County Soil Conservation Service. He was a past member of the Jaycee's, the Colebrook Ski-Bee's where he groomed trails for the snowmobile club, and charter member of the Cribbage Cohorts, making cribbage boards for its several members and friends. He enjoyed raising large gardens and his love for the history of the family farm resulted in his hosting of the Colebrook Elementary 5th Grade Field Day. Mr. Davis is survived by a brother, Perley Davis of Colebrook, NH; a sister, Bernadine Stanton of Colebrook, NH; a brother-in-law, John Schiavone of Morrisville, NY; a sister-in-law, JoAnne Davis of Colebrook, NH; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Davis is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Davis; three sisters, Helen Placy, Mary Davis and Barbara Schiavone; two brothers-in-law, Victor Stanton and Gordon Placy; and a sister-in-law, Janice Davis.