



Hervé P. Mathieu, Sr.

February 24, 1920 - August 7, 2006

Mr. Hervé P. Mathieu, Sr., 86, of Beecher Falls, Vermont, passed away Monday morning, August 7, 2006, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook. Mr. Mathieu was born February 24, 1920, in St. Victor Beauce, P.Q., Canada, son of the late Cyrille and Rose (Bolduc) Mathieu. In his youth, Mr. Mathieu was an avid boxer and enjoyed watching the sport as he grew older. He also owned horses and loved to watch harness racing. His greatest joy was working outside and in the woods. He owned and operated a logging business, Mathieu and Paré Logging, from 1976-1990. He also owned and drove truck for 40 years, driving many years for Laval Rancourt. He enjoyed working around his home and traveling with his late wife, Gemma, to Ontario and Maryland. Mr. Mathieu is survived by two sons, Réal Mathieu and wife, Rollande, of Canaan, VT, and Hervé Mathieu, Jr. and wife, Denise, of Canaan, VT; a daughter, Pauline Paré and husband, Francis, of Ijamsville, MD; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Mathieu is preceded in death his parents; his loving wife, Gemma (Labrecque) Mathieu; and 13 brothers and sisters. Calling hours will be held on Friday, August 11, 2006, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, August 12th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert's Parish with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will follow at St. Albert's Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Mathieu's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Northeast Affiliate, Memorial and

Tribute Center, P.O. Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049.