



Ivan A. Bryan

April 15, 1927 - April 19, 2005

Mr. Ivan A. Bryan, 78, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Bryan was born April 15, 1927, in Ways Mills, P.Q., Canada, son of the late Alber and Iris (Daniels) Bryan. Mr. Bryan grew up on the family farm in Canada. He worked on a dairy farm in Vermont and assisted with artificial breeding in New Jersey. In his 40's, he worked for E.I. Dupont and then graduated with top honors from Delaware Technical College, receiving an Associate's Degree in chemistry. He continued working for E.I. Dupont for approximately 21 years until his retirement. He traveled the United States extensively with his wife, Ethel (Ross) Bryan, and also enjoyed camping. He was an avid fisherman and will be remembered for his personal belief that you should "always leave a place better than you found it". Mr. Bryan is survived by his loving wife, Ethel (Ross) Bryan of West Stewartstown, NH; two sons, A. Wesley Bryan and his wife, Verna, of Elmer, NJ, and Roger W. Bryan of Bridgeton, NJ; a daughter, Linda Heritage of West Stewartstown, NH; a brother, Gary Bryan of Ways Mills, P.Q., Canada; four sisters, Jahala Hethrington of Carp, P.O., Canada, Matilda Dezan of Ayers Cliff, P.Q., Canada, Eva Clark of Ways Mills, P.Q., Canada, and Betty May of Spencerville, P.O., Canada; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Bryan is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lorne Bryan.