



James W. Blodgett

October 30, 1925 - April 23, 2015

PITTSBURG – James W. Blodgett, 89, of Pittsburg, passed away peacefully early on Thursday morning, April 23, 2015, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

James was born in North Stratford on Oct. 30, 1925, a son to the late Cyrus and Amy (Jones) Blodgett. He was a graduate of Stratford High School in 1943 and then served with honor in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II as an aviation electronics technician.

Following his military service, James attended college for two years and then enjoyed a long career as a welding inspector with the Electronic Boat company in Connecticut, from which he retired in 1990. He relocated back to his native north country after retirement and enjoyed living in Pittsburg. His retirement routine would be visiting with locals and friends at many different businesses from Pittsburg to Stratford, but he also enjoyed more distant travels out west. James also enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he always enjoyed the company of his good friend and his handyman, Ronnie Owen.

He will be remembered for his great work ethic, and his generosity in supporting many different charities.

James is survived by many friends and cousins, and his adopted family and

primary caregivers, the family of Bernard and Marjorie Straw, and Judy Rancourt.

At James' specific request, there are no public services. A private burial will take place in the spring at the Canaan Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Blodgett may be made to one's choice of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, (www.stjude.org); or to the Sumner Redstone Burn Center, 55 Fruit St., GRB 1303, Boston, MA 02114.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Village Cemetery

Christian Hill Road, VT Route 253
Canaan, VT