



James E. Lachance

March 13, 1929 - December 25, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH-- Mr. James E. Lachance, 82, of Colebrook, NH, passed away Sunday evening, December 25, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

He was born in Mine La Motte, Missouri, on March 13, 1929, a son to the late Benjamin and Julia (Adams) Lachance. He was raised and educated in Missouri. After his education, he served with honor for many years in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a radio signals operator and technician.

His military service had Jim stationed in many different locations over the years, but he ended up settling in Anchorage, Alaska. After his service, he continued in the radio field, working for a radio station in Alaska for a time, and then working on ships as a radio operator. Jim lived for a time in Seattle, Wash., but returned to Anchorage where he married his wife. He also worked for the Anchorage School District in the facilities maintenance department. The Lachances retired to Colebrook in 1980.

While living in the North Country, Jim raised Christmas trees for a few years, and he was a skilled woodworker and builder, making signs in the area that are still displayed today.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Brady) Lachance of Colebrook; and his

nieces and nephews, Betty Wassman of Pilot Grove, Mo., David DeSpain of Forth Worth, Tex., Carol Sue Haker of St. Louis, Mo., Victor Bailey of Fredericktown, Mo., Dennis DeSpain of Florida, Kathy Brady of Columbia, NH, Dick Brady of Columbia, James Brady of Lee, NH, William Conner of London, Eng., Tom Conner of Newfields, NH, Theresa Conner of Newfields, Charles Brady, address unknown, Maureen Brady of Seattle, Wash., and Danny Brady of New York.

James is preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

There are no calling hours at this time. An interment service with military honors will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss Aunt Jo, he will be missed by many..Our prayers are with you. Jackie & Len

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“ We are so sorry for your loss! He will be missed.

December 27, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Aunt Jo.

December 27, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on the lost of your husband Jim.

December 27, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ Many thoughts and prayers to Josephine and her family on the loss of Jim. I'll miss his "hello neighbor" as we shopped for groceries on Wednesdays, and will miss waving to him as I drive up our road as he was going down!

December 27, 2011 at 11:36 AM