



John H. Owen

July 31, 1909 - May 30, 2005

Mr. John H. Owen, 95, of Bishop Brook Road, Stewartstown, NH, passed away suddenly Monday evening, May 30, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Owen was born July 31, 1909, in Stewartstown, NH, son of the late Leon and Eva (Brown) Owen. Mr. Owen was a lifelong farmer, leaving school at an early age to work on the family farm to enable his siblings to attend high school. He also drove a team of horses pulling the snowroller for a number of years as an additional source of income. He also enjoyed working for Bill Heath in the woods and at Diamond Pond for different companies. He retired from farming at the age of 75. He was a charter member and Past President of the Coos County Farm Bureau and Past Selectman for the Town of Stewartstown. He will be remembered as an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt, and he snowmobiled into his mid to late 80's. Mr. Owen is survived by his daughter, Sheryl Collins and husband, Bill, of Stewartstown, NH; a sister, Althea Gray of Canaan, VT; six grandchildren, Danny Owen and wife, Tracy, Bruce Owen and wife, Louise, Randall Owen, Linda Owen and fiancé, Dan Auger, Brian Collins and fiancée, Monda Placey, and Jon Collins and wife, Katie; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley Hodge, Candy Varney, Jay Varney, Tyler Rumfelt, Adam Rumfelt, Elizabeth Collins, Sarah Collins and Christian Owen; a great-great grandchild, Jayden Hodge; a sister-in-law and special friend, Mabel Owen; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Owen is preceded in death by his loving wife, Kathleen (Frizzell) Owen; two sons, Barry Owen and Gary Owen; and

fourteen (14) brothers and sisters; and fourteen brothers and sisters, Mavis Corbett, Madeline Gorman, Almore Daley, Dencie Shallow, Leona Noyes, Bessie Furgerson, Leonard Owen, Nelson Owen, Holman Owen, Bill Owen, Rodney Heath, Quinten Heath, Charlie Heath and Sherburn Heath.