



Lois Gerry Hughes

May 4, 1955 - July 9, 2007

Mrs. Lois Gerry (Covell) Hughes, 52, of Canaan, Vermont, passed away Monday, July 9, 2007, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Hughes was born May 4, 1955, in Germany, the daughter of Walter and Gerry (VanDyk) Covell. Mrs. Hughes was a graduate of Colebrook Academy and married her high school sweetheart, Dan Hughes. She cared for her home and two daughters while they were young and later began the Fish Fantasy pet shop in her home, moving the store to Main Street in Colebrook where she operated the pet shop and grooming service for 19 years. Her love for animals continued throughout her life, and she will be remembered for her ability to remember the names of the animals she cared for, often before remembering the names of their owners. She loved to tend to her flower garden and also enjoyed fishing, particularly by herself where she enjoyed her "alone time". Her greatest joy was spending time with her husband, daughters, grandsons and family. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her loving husband, Dan Hughes of Canaan, VT; two daughters, Sandi Mae Drury and husband, Roger, of Burlington, VT, and Samantha Hughes and husband, Eric Hurlbert, of Canaan, VT; her parents, Walter and Gerry Covell of Colebrook, NH; a brother, Walter "Wally" or "Gator" Covell and fiancée, Joanne, of Colebrook, NH; a sister, Audie Covell and fiancé, Mark, of Colebrook, NH; and two grandsons, Koal and Griffin Hurlbert. At Mrs. Hughes' request, there will be no calling hours. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Hughes' memory may be made to the

North Country Humane Society, c/o Mrs. Joan Shatney, Pleasant Street,
Colebrook, NH 03576.