



## Louise I. Tillotson

April 17, 1914 - February 15, 2007

Mrs. Louise I. Tillotson, 92, of Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, passed away Thursday evening, February 15, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook. She was born in London and has lived in the United States since 1946. Mrs. Tillotson was the wife of Neil Tillotson for 43 years and as his widow, she has been involved in implementing her husband's wishes with respect to philanthropic endeavors both in the North Country and many other areas that Neil had interests. Significant endeavors were critical support for recreation, land preservation and economic development through the establishment of the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund Grant and an additional fund that will be announced in the near future. Plagued with poor hearing for many years, critical support was provided for the establishment of the Neil and Louise Tillotson Laboratory for Cell Biology of the Inner Ear at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Additional support has been given to many organizations too numerous to mention. Mrs. Tillotson is survived by her son and his wife, Julian and Vanessa Erde of Guilford, CT; her sisters, Joan Pepper of The Hedges, England, and Margaret Kirkpatrick of White Rock, British Columbia; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her husband's children and generations of grandchildren. Pallbearers are Frederick E. Tillotson, Frederick N. Tillotson, James W. Tillotson, Jonathan G. Erde, Julian W. Erde and Matthew S. Vashaw. Funeral services were private and conducted by her grandson, Christopher Erde. A celebration of her life will be held at her home

in Dixville Notch on Saturday, February 17, 2007, from 2-5 p.m. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Tillotson's memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Louise McCleary, CEO, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.