



Maurice Yvan Paquette

September 8, 1929 - October 23, 2005

Mr. Maurice Yvan Paquette, 76, of 107 Colby Street, Colebrook, NH, passed away Sunday morning, October 23, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Paquette was born September 8, 1929, in East Hereford, P.Q., Canada, son of the late Philibert and Yvonne (Ganger) Paquette. Mr. Paquette was raised in East Colebrook and worked as a young man on several different farms as a farm hand. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on July 3, 1953. He returned to the North Country and worked for his uncle, Germain Beloin, as a farm hand and harvesting Christmas trees. In 1961, he married Sandra (Drew) Paquette and began raising a family. His work history included owning his own salvaging business, farming, and driving truck. His last place of employment was with Nash's Farm Equipment for approximately 15 years. He was a member of the Mohawk Grange for 58 years and the Northland American Legion, Post #47, Canaan, VT. His interests included deep sea fishing, camping, playing cribbage, horseshoes, salvaging and dancing. He enjoyed visiting with friends and watching his son, Michael, race in Groveton, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family. Mr. Paquette is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Paquette of Colebrook, NH; three children, Michael Paquette and fiancée, Arlene Kelsea, of Pittsburg, NH, Melanie Rancloes and husband, David, of Stewartstown, NH, and Randall Paquette and wife, Melanie, of Colebrook, NH; two brothers, Herman Paquette of Colebrook, NH, and Paul Paquette of Canaan, VT; three sisters, Rejeanne Gilbert of Colebrook, NH,

Suzanne Roy of Canaan, VT, and Monique Marquis of Enfield, CT; six grandchildren, Christopher Paquette, Brianna Rancloes, Savanna Rancloes, Nicholas Paquette, Noah Paquette and Nevin Paquette; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.