



Otis E. French

December 5, 1926 - April 7, 2014

PITTSBURG, NH — Otis E. French, 87, of Pittsburg, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday evening, April 7, 2014.

Born in Pittsburg on Dec. 5, 1926, he was the son of the late Wilbur G. and Viola (Brown) French. He attended the local schools and was a 1944 graduate of Pittsburg High School.

After graduating from high school, Otis worked on a farm for Fonroe Chappell and he later worked the land cutting boundaries. He was also an accomplished sawyer, and worked his own private sawmill, as well as for the Plunket Webster sawmill, at a sawmill in Tupper Lake, NY, in 1949, in Chartierville, Que., and at the Washburn sawmill in North Stratford. Otis also worked for 30 years in the cabinet department of Ethan Allen in Beecher Falls, from which he retired.

He was an 18-year member of the Pittsburg Fire Department. Otis loved to be with his family, to tend to his garden and to work his portable sawmill at home.

He is survived by his two children, Melvin O. French and wife Linda of Pittsburg, and Darlene Dumais-Allen and husband Ric of Lacey, Wash.; two grandchildren, Peggy Piette and husband John of Littleton, NH, and Ann Guilmette and husband Jeremy of West Stewartstown; and five great-

grandchildren, Nicole, Isaac, and Evan Piette, and Caleb and Summer Guilmette.

Otis is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Julia (Dobson) French in 1995; and two siblings, Wayland French and Elinor Staublely.

Per his specific request, there are no public services. A private interment will take place at a later date in the Indian Stream Cemetery in Pittsburg.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. French's memory may be made to the Pittsburg Fire & Rescue, 1684 North Main St. Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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.

Cemetery Details

Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *God's kingdom will put a end to all that mankind go through. Psalms 145:16 learn more at www.jw.org*

Michael Marbury - July 11, 2014 at 07:08 AM

AG

“ *Lindsey and I are very sorry for your loss. Otis was a good man. You are all in our prayers. God bless. Ann and Lindsey Gray*

Ann Gray - April 24, 2014 at 12:59 PM

BC

“ *I worked with Otis when we were very young men. Otis was always a hard worker and a gentleman. I had the pleasure of having a long visit with him two years ago and we had a great time. I will miss him and my condolences to out to all his family*

Bill Clogston

Bill Clogston - April 22, 2014 at 10:52 AM

KP

“ *Darlene, Rick, Melvin and Linda, I was sad to see that your dad had passed away. I remember going to your house after school and how nice your parents were. Will be thinking of you all.*

Karen Gray Placey

karen placey - April 11, 2014 at 08:55 PM

DA

“ *Darlene And Ric Allen lit a candle in memory of Otis E. French*



Darlene and Ric Allen - April 10, 2014 at 11:15 PM