



## Patricia "Pat" L. Hanson

April 8, 1938 - May 16, 2007

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH- Patricia (Pat) L. Hanson, 69, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital on May 16, 2007, surrounded by family and close friends. After a courageous battle with cancer, Pat slipped quietly into spiritual abyss. Pat grew up in Rollinsford, NH. She graduated from Dover High School and earned two degrees, Criminal Justice and Environmental Education from the University of New Hampshire at Durham. She lived most recently in Guildhall, Vermont with her friend of 25 years, Emma McKenney. She worked as a mounted police officer in Durham at UNH. Prior to her retirement she had worked for many years in the security department at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon, NH. Pat was a life-long member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the NRA Second Amendment Committee. Pat loved the outdoors, traveling the country, hunting and fishing. Pat is survived by her mother, Dorothy Hanson, of Rollinsford, NH; a sister, Lynda Noel, of Farmington, NH; a niece, Kelly Beddie, and her husband Dan, and their three children; a nephew Eric Noel, his wife Jen, and their three children. Calling hours will be held Monday, May 21, 2007 from 10 to 11 AM at the R. M. Edgerly & Son Funeral Home, 86 S. Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 21, 2007 at 11 AM in the Chapel of the R. M. Edgerly & Son Funeral Home, 86 S. Main Street, Rochester, NH. Burial will follow the service in the New Town Cemetery, Rollinsford, NH. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH

03576.Local arrangements have been handled by Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.