



Ray W. Placy, Jr.

February 10, 1933 - November 3, 2005

Mr. Ray W. Placy, Jr., 72 of Bungy Road, Columbia, NH, passed away suddenly Thursday evening, November 3, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Placy was born February 10, 1933, in Stewartstown, NH, son of the late Ray W. and Mildred (Knights) Placy, Sr. Mr. Placy was a graduate of Colebrook Academy, Class of 1952. During his high school career, he served as F.F.A. President and worked for his father as a farm hand. After graduation, he joined the United States Army and served honorably until his release. He worked for Dr. Norman Brungot as an assistant and in March of 1958, he owned and operated his own farm in Columbia. He married Mary Lou (Salls) Placy on June 28, 1958, and raised three children on the family farm. After retiring as a farmer, he worked for Mike Smith mowing state roadsides and also worked a number of years for the Panorama Golf Course at The BALSAMS Grand Resort Hotel. He was a past member of Evening Star Lodge #37, F&AM, and Eureka Chapter #2, OES, both of Colebrook. He also served as Columbia Town Selectman for 21 years and served on the Columbia Town School Board and Planning Board. He loved to visit with friends, particularly other farmers, and enjoyed telling stories, whistling and singing. He also enjoyed reading and learning about history, geography, Native Americans, and riding around the North Country back roads with his dogs. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, and particularly enjoyed spending time with his five grandchildren. Mr. Placy is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Mary Lou (Salls) Placy of Columbia,

NH; two sons, Mark Placy and wife, Heidi, of Concord, NH, and Chris Placy of Columbia, NH; a daughter, Lisa Placy-Brooks and husband, Brett, of Columbia, NH; five grandchildren, Sara Placy, Mackenzie Brooks, Byron Placy, Chelsea Brooks and Mercedes Kuzina; a special nephew, Greg Placy of Colebrook, NH; and numerous other nieces and cousins. Mr. Placy is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Gordon Placy, Ralph Placy and Claude Placy; and a sister, Luwilda Raymond.