



Richard "Blabby" Rainville

April 26, 1930 - August 8, 2006

Mr. Richard "Blabby" Rainville, 76, of Bear Rock Road, East Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday, August 8, 2006. Mr. Rainville was born April 26, 1930, in East Colebrook, NH, son of Wilfred and Ervena (Lyons) Rainville. Mr. Rainville attended school at Colebrook Academy and later joined the United States Army, serving honorably during the Korean War. For a number of years he worked on the Rainville family farm, but also worked in construction. He enjoyed playing cards, but his greatest joy was spending time with his many friends. Mr. Rainville is survived by two sons, Dennis Rainville and wife, Marjolaine, of Colebrook, NH, and Ronnie Rainville serving in South Korea; two daughters, Shelley Catalano and husband, Richie, of Nesbit, NC, and Sherri Karam and husband, Jason, of Gilmanton, NH; his mother, Ervena Rainville of West Stewartstown, NH; a brother, Fred Rainville of East Colebrook, NH; a sister, Priscilla Fogg of Colebrook, NH; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Rainville is preceded in death by his father; a son, Bruce Rainville; and a brother, Howard Rainville. At Mr. Rainville's request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, September 9, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery with Mr. Robert Hodge officiating. Friends and family are invited to attend a potluck cookout following the service at Lyman Purrington's residence on Bear Rock Road in East Colebrook. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Rainville's memory may be made to the North Country Humane Society, c/o Joan Shatney, 60 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.