



Theodore "Ted" R. Estes

December 12, 1923 - June 30, 2007

BLOOMFIELD, VERMONT -- Mr. Theodore "Ted" R. Estes, 83, of Bloomfield, Vt., passed away Saturday evening, June 30, 2007, at his home with his loving family by his side. Mr. Estes was born December 12, 1923, in North Stratford, NH, son of the late Ralph Wright and Gertrude Colby. Mr. Estes attended schools in North Stratford and Bloomfield, and went to work at a young age on a farm during the Depression years. Following World War II, he worked for the Groveton Paper Co. from which he retired after 43 years. Ted loved to play horseshoes and checkers and he enjoyed going out to eat. He loved his gardening and woodworking, and he enjoyed remodeling the home where he lived in Groveton for 40 years. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to many. Mr. Estes leaves behind his wife, Mrs. Bertina (Marsh) Estes of Bloomfield, Vt.; two daughters, Nancy Santamore and husband, Dennis, of Columbia, NH, and Erben Griggs and husband, David, of North Stratford, NH; one son, Theodore "Ted" Estes and wife, Donna, of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Steven Austin, Tracy Jones, Clifton Estes, David J. Griggs, Melanie Nault and Felicia Estes; four great-grandchildren, Nikita Sites, Megan Hughes, Hazen Nault and Vladimeer Austin; as well as several nieces and nephews. Mr. Estes is preceded in death by his sister, Evelyn Hartlen. At Mr. Estes' request, there are no calling hours. A graveside service will be held Friday, July 6, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Cemetery with The Rev. Richard Boyden officiating. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Estes' memory may be

made to the charity of one's choice. 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.