



Victor W. Maurais, Sr.

February 27, 1928 - April 26, 2006

Mr. Victor W. Maurais, Sr., 78, of Canaan, Vermont, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 26, 2006, at his home surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Maurais was born February 27, 1928, in East Hereford, P.Q., Canada, son of the late Adrien and Marie Anna (Paquette) Maurais. In his youth, Mr. Maurais worked on the family farm and drove truck for different logging companies. For the past 40 years, he was employed as a fork lift operator for Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. Following his retirement, he enjoyed working with senior citizens as a driver for Meals on Wheels and delivering food to the American Legion hall for the Canaan Senior Citizens program. His interests included hunting, fishing, working in his garage, reading, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Maurais is survived by his two sons, Victor Maurais, Jr. and wife, Heidi, of Gardner, MA, and Marc Maurais and wife, Jennifer, of Amherst, NH; two brothers, Raymond Maurais of Canaan, VT, and Albert Maurais of Stewartstown, NH; three sisters, Annette Boynton of Canaan, VT, Rita Ladd of West Stewartstown, NH, and Yvette Beloin of Colebrook, NH; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Maurais is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Jeannette (Pond) Maurais; a brother, Rudolph Maurais; and a sister, Edith Marquis. There will be no calling hours. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Canaan, VT, with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will

immediately follow at the Perry Cemetery in Clarksville, NH. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Maurais' memory may be made to the Jeannette Maurais Student Athlete Award, c/o Jeannette Ladd, Canaan High School, Canaan, VT 05903.