



## Wesley "Wes" Alton Whitten

December 5, 1936 - April 14, 2005

Mr. Wesley "Wes" Alton Whitten, 68, of Stewartstown, New Hampshire, passed away suddenly Thursday evening, April 14, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Whitten was born December 5, 1936, in Augusta, ME, son of the late Willis D. and Rena (Woodward) Whitten. Mr. Whitten served in the United States Navy for four years and was honorably discharged for his service. He was employed in a supervisory capacity for the United Auto Workers for fifteen years and also managed and maintained a forty-two unit apartment complex at Opeechee Gardens in Laconia, NH, for fifteen years. Known as a "jack of all trades", he was excellent with his hands and was self-employed as a carpenter. He enjoyed building model churches and school houses in his spare time. He also enjoyed racing cars in his youth and wrote poetry. He will be remembered as a loving husband who was willing to help a friend or neighbor in need. Mr. Whitten is survived by his loving wife, Karen (Biron) C. Whitten of Stewartstown, NH; six children, Debbie Pier and her husband, Gordon, Bill Whitten and his wife, Shirley, Jeff Whitten and his wife, Raylene, Tammy Smith and her husband, Bob, Barry Whitten, and Chris Whitten and his wife, Julie; two step-children, Rebecca Blanchard and Eric Young and his wife, Kerrie; a brother, Will Whitten and his wife, Eileen; two sisters, Glenda Young and her husband, Leon, and Barbara Penn; several grandchildren; a special cousin, Kym Dorr and his wife, Jeannie; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Whitten is preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters, Muriel and Beryl Whitten.