



Wilbert A. Richardson

April 9, 1914 - May 31, 2007

Mr. Wilbert A. "Whisperin' Bill" Richardson, 93, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, formerly of Stewartstown, New Hampshire, passed away early Thursday morning, May 31, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Richardson was born April 9, 1914, in Corinth, Maine, son of the late Willard C. and Gladys E. (Armstrong) Richardson. Mr. Richardson was graduated from N.H. Fay High School in Dexter, ME, Class of 1932. Early in his career, he worked for the C.C.C. at Baxter State Park and later in Pittsburg on the roads near the Connecticut Lakes. He began working for Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen in 1937, retiring from the position of night superintendent in 1976. He was also employed for Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, CT, from 1942-45. From 1965 to 1985, he made his home at Big Diamond Pond in Stewartstown, NH, and moved to Monadnock Village in Colebrook in 1986. He loved to snowmobile and in 1959, he was one of the first owners of a snowmobile in the area. Even at the age of 90, he rode 1100 miles to Shin Pond in Patten, ME, with his son and grandson. His love for the sport found him actively involved in the Colebrook Ski Bees, the Bungy Beavers Snowmobile Club and Swift Diamond Riders. Mr. Richardson is survived by his two sons, Gary Richardson and wife, Norma, of West Stewartstown, NH, and David Richardson and wife, Shirley, of Derby, VT; two daughters, Patricia Nevers of Concord, NH, and Suzanne Haynes of Merrimack, NH; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Richardson is preceded in death by his parents;

two brothers; and one sister. At Mr. Richardson's request, there will be no calling hours. Private family services will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Richardson's memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Kim Daley, 141 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.