



Wilfred E. Laramée

July 29, 1927 - January 8, 2004

Mr. Wilfred "Willy" E. Laramée, 76, of Titus Hill Road, Colebrook, NH, passed away Thursday morning, January 8, 2004, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Mr. Laramée was born July 29, 1927, in Colebrook, the son of the late Alfred and Wilma (Hall) Laramée.

Mr. Laramée served in the United States Army in Germany after WWII from 1945-1948 in the police force and later was re-activated during the Korean War until his honorable discharge in 1951 where he was awarded the Korean Service Medal and three Bronze Service Stars. He also served as a reservist until his honorable discharge in 1973. He enjoyed working in the woods for Brown Company and was involved with the last river drive down the Androscoggin River. He then worked as a machinist for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen until his retirement after 33 years. He will be remembered for his numerous jobs as a young man working for many Main Street merchants such as the Colebrook House, Ellingwoods Clothing Store, Dickson's Pharmacy, Willard Nugent and Stubby Boudle to name a few. He was a true handyman, enjoying painting, roofing, and woodworking. He had incredible vegetable gardens and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and raising animals. His greatest love was working with children, whether as a 4-H instructor or supporting Colebrook athletics. He was a loving husband, father,

grandfather, nephew and friend and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Laramée is survived by his wife, Pauline "Polly" M. (Hamlin) Laramée of Colebrook, NH; five children: Rebecca Borry and husband, Arthur, of Alexandria, NH, Bill Laramée of Colebrook, NH, John Laramée and wife, Tina, of Weare, NH, Jim Laramée and wife, Debby, of Gulfport, FL, and Martha Laramée and husband, Jerry Crete, of Hudson, NH; four grandchildren: Megan Laramée, Patrick Borry, Marianne Borry and Norman Borry; his aunt, Thelma B. Hall of Colebrook, NH; and cousins.

Mr. Laramée is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Stone.