



William Baker Dunkerley

February 5, 1942 - April 12, 2007

Mr. William “Bill” Baker Dunkerley, a/k/a “Dunk”, 65, of Mountain View Road, North Stratford, New Hampshire, passed away early Thursday morning, April 12, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born February 5, 1942, in Lowell, MA, son of Russell B. and Leona F. (Critchley) Dunkerley. Following his graduation from high school, he attended and graduated from the Lowell Trade School in 1962. He worked as a Class A Machinist for over 30 years, working for C.F. Avery Engineering and for his own business, Dunkerley’s Machining. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening and four-wheeling. He also enjoyed working for the State of New Hampshire for approximately five years plowing and maintaining state roads. He cherished spending time with his family and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, son, brother and friend. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Elaine V. (McGuire) Dunkerley of North Stratford, NH; a son, William J. Dunkerley and wife, Susan, and family of Amesbury, MA; two daughters, Virginia Thibodeau and partner, Keith, and family, of Berlin, NH, and Barbara A. Dunkerley and fiancé, Eric, of Penacook, NH; his mother, Leona F. Dunkerley of Moab, UT; his sister, Doreen O’Connell of Moab, UT; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Bill is preceded in death by his father, Russell B. Dunkerley. Calling hours will be held on Friday, April 20, 2007, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will immediately follow at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home with The Rev. Dr. Alta Chase officiating. The family will celebrate Bill’s memory by hosting an open house at the home of Barbara A. Dunkerley, 55 Village Street, Penacook, NH, from 10 a.m.–8:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill’s memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Kim Daley, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.