



Winston E. Banfill

April 6, 1922 - January 7, 2005

Mr. Winston E. Banfill, 82, of U.S. Route 3, Columbia, NH, passed away suddenly Friday morning, January 7, 2005, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mr. Banfill was born April 6, 1922, at Kerr's Hospital, formerly Nugent's Filling Station, in Colebrook, NH, son of the late George and Bernice (Bennett) Banfill. He was a graduate of Canaan High School in 1939 and later attended and graduated from Lyndon Normal School in 1941. He moved to Wolcott, VT, and taught school for one year and then enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. In 1946 he returned to the North Country to farm and continued farming until his retirement in 1978. Mr. Banfill then owned and operated the Idle Inn Dairy Bar and also operated a farm machinery business. He enjoyed his flower and vegetable gardens and would often give his gladiolus and other flowers to friends and family members. He was also a past member of the Benton Lodge #88, F&AM in Guildhall, VT. Mr. Banfill is survived by his step-mother, Muriel Daicy of Lancaster, NH; three nieces, Patricia L. Banfill of Clarksville, NH, Marie E. Banfill of Louisville, KY, and Gail Lewis of Concord, NH; four cousins, Edgar Bennett of Lisle, IL, Karen Bennett of Studio City, CA, David Bennett of N. Hollywood, IL, and Claire Young of Colebrook, NH; and a god-daughter, Nancy Baird of Brossard, P.Q., Canada. Mr. Banfill is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George Banfill and Gordon Banfill.