

Marjorie R. Rives, 91, died early Friday morning, April 1, 2005, at the Maple Lane Nursing Home in Barton, Vt. She was born Nov. 22, 1913, in St. Johnsbury to the late Charles and Emma Hoar. In 1935, she married Wright Rives of Barton, who predeceased her in 1997. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1931, and Lyndon State College, Class of 1932. Marjorie taught for many years in Orleans, Barton, Glover and Coventry. She was a member of the Barton United Church, honorary member of the Barton Library and Women's Literary Club. Marjorie loved to read and discuss current events. A great sports fan, she loved basketball and football and was thrilled when the Patriots won the Super Bowl. An accomplished pianist, Marjorie will be remembered by her children for evenings of gathering around the piano while she played and teaching a love and appreciation of music. She is survived by her loving children and their spouses, Richard (Anna) of San Antonio, Texas, Christopher (Gitta) of Stuttgart, Germany, Mary of Shelton, Conn., David (Kathy) of North Haverhill, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law Marion Hoar of Burlington; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her former daughter-in-law, Ginny Randall and her husband, Glen, of St. Johnsbury. In addition to her parents, Marjorie was predeceased by her brothers Edward, Raymond and Charles. Friends are invited to meet the family at the Sayles Funeral Home, Sunday, April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. Services and burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marjorie's memory to the Barton Public Library, Barton, VT 05822.