

JOHNSON: Raymond T., 86, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at his home at 121 Forest Ave., St. Johnsbury. He was born in Derby Line Nov. 6, 1917, the son of Irvin and Ada (Cass) Johnson. Besides his parents he was predeceased by two brothers, Carl and Ralph; and one sister, Merle Knorrning. Raymond graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1935, and from Becker College. He married Virginia Kimball Aug. 27, 1949. He is survived by his wife of 54 years; son Michael of Manteo, N.C.; daughter Kimberly Kidney of Montpelier; four grandchildren, Heather and Brittany Johnson, and Jenna and William Kidney; and two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Margaret Kline. He has one surviving brother, Hubert Paul of Memphis, Tenn.; and nieces, and nephews. Ray was a longtime summer resident of Joe's Pond and served as secretary/treasurer of the Joe's Pond Association. Many may fondly remember Ray's wit in his lighthearted and creative annual spring newsletter sent to all association members. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends at camp, boating and playing tennis, an activity he did most of his life, even collecting a few trophies along the way. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be directed to the North Congregational Church, 1325 Main St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; or to a scholarship fund for kids at the St. Johnsbury Recreation Department, "Caring For Kids," in care of Daniel Kimbell, Passumpsic Savings Bank, P.O. Box 38, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.