

Elwood Neil Davio, 87, of Young Street, Newport, Vt., died peacefully Dec. 12, 2007, in Barton, Vt. He was born Oct. 11, 1920, in Newport, a son of Edward and Weltha (Magoon) Davio. On July 22, 1942, he married Angeline Moyer who survives him. He graduated from Newport High School and St. Johnsbury Academy. Mr. Davio was postmaster for the Newport post office for many years. Among his hobbies, he enjoyed gardening, stamp and coin collecting and bowling. He is survived by his wife, Angeline Davio of Newport; a son, Brandon Davio of Newport; daughters Theresa Drake and her husband, Philip of Derby, Vt., and Cheryl Davio of Deerfield Beach, Fla. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Paula Gratton and her husband, Ronnie of Fairfax, Scott Drake of Gravensport, N.Y., Doug Drake and his wife, Tammy of Troy, and Rhonda Drake of Underhill; and by three great-grandchildren, Nate, Tia, and Emma Drake; and by his brothers and sisters, Francis Ormsbee and his wife, Amelia of Newport, Kenneth Ormsbee of Texas, Joan McDonald and her husband, Ken of East Charleston, and Alma Blake of Coventry. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Should friends desire, contributions in Elwood's memory may be sent to the Newport Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 911, Newport, VT 05855 or to the Maple Lane Nursing Home, c/o Activity Fund, Maple Hill Road, Barton, VT 05822.