

Marion E. Potter, 89, of Gorham, N.H., passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at her daughter's home. She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Oct. 20, 1920, the daughter of Albert and Hope (Carpenter) Paine, and grew up in St. Johnsbury, graduating from St. Johnsbury Academy. At the age of 28, she moved to Gorham. Marion was a member of the Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, the Dupont-Holmes Post 82 American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star. She had been employed by Converse Rubber Co., and later at Newton Tibbetts Mill in Bethel, Maine, until her retirement. Members of the family include two sons, Bruce Potter and his wife Donna of Bethlehem, N.H., and David Potter of Gorham; a daughter, Janet MacKay and her husband Robert of Gorham; three grandchildren, Mark MacKay and his wife Cynthia of Gorham, Michelle Smith of Gorham, and Kari Baldasty and her husband Steven of Colchester, Vt.; two great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Milton E. Potter, her parents and by a brother, Palmer Paine. There will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held in the spring in the Mt. Hayes Cemetery in Gorham, N.H. Donations in her memory may be made to the A.V.H. Home Health & Hospice Services, 59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570.