

TIERNEY: Patricia Mary "Pat," formerly of Clarks Avenue in St. Johnsbury, passed away at the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, Thursday morning, Nov. 1, 2001. She was born in St. Johnsbury May 20, 1920, the daughter of John Patrick and Lillian (Ryan) Tierney. She attended graded school at Mt. St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1938. After graduating from college, she studied and taught acting in New York City. She returned to St. Johnsbury and spent a meaningful career in social service with the state of Vermont. She and cousin Sheila Cordeau made their home together at the former 22 Clarks Ave. Sheila died Jan 13, 2000. Before entering the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, Pat resided at Woodside House in Danville. She was parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church. Although she has no immediate family, Pat did have many friends who admired her personality, spunk and perseverance. She will also be missed by her "family" at the health and rehab center. Her funeral Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Joseph A. Lively, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. A luncheon and time of remembrance will follow downstairs at the church. There will be no visiting hours. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Resident Activity Fund, St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, 1248 Hospital Dr., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; or to Caledonia Home Health, P.O. Box 383, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.