

PETERS: Robert J., longtime Fairbanks employee, passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, 2003, at the Bay State Medical Center in Springfield, Mass. Formerly of 22 Pearl St., in St. Johnsbury, he had lived with his son David in Enfield, Conn., since just before Easter of this year. He was born in St. Johnsbury July 7, 1917, one of seven sons born to William and Mary (Ramsey) Peters. On June 4, 1949, he married Beverly (Kennison) Peters; she died April 9, 1995. He was also predeceased by five brothers, Philip, Richard, Adelbert, Walter and Wesley. Bob was a 1939 graduate of St. Johnsbury Trade School. He joined the National Guard and was later activated to duty in World War II. He was a veteran of the Army having served in the Philippines. He retired from Fairbanks in 1980. He was a member and former deacon of the North Congregational Church; a member of BPOE 1343, IOOF Caledonia Lodge 6, American Legion Post 58 and the Golden Age Club at Fairbanks. He is survived by two sons, David M. Peters and his wife LuAnn on Enfield, Conn. (36 Northfield Rd., Enfield, CT 06082), Craig Peters and his wife Kathleen of Meriden, CT (52 Hill St., Meriden, CT 06540); six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; one surviving brother, Ralph Peters of St. Johnsbury; and nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m., at the North Congregational Church with the Rev. Jay Sprout officiating. Visiting hours will be held at the Sayles Funeral Home, Friday evening 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions, marked for The Activities Fund, could be directed to St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, 1248 Hospital Drive, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. Bob loved to play card games, especially cribbage. He loved playing cribbage with the senior citizens group at the Elks and with his grandchildren. He might have signed off on this obituary, "Fifteen-two, and I'm out!"