

Shirley E. Peters, 85, passed away at The Pines in Lyndon early Wednesday, June 7, 2006. She was born in Amherst, Mass., on July 26, 1920, the daughter of Allen and Hazel (Antel) Knight. She was the widow of Adelbert "Pete" Peters, who passed away Aug. 6, 1993. She is survived by four children, Richard Peters and his wife Wanda of Groton, Wayne Peters and his wife Sharon of St. Johnsbury, Sherry Hevey and her husband Paul of Las Vegas, Nev., Joan Gammell and her husband Ken of Newark; eight grandchildren, Kathy Gilman, Lisa Bradley, Peggy Gilman, Stephanie Schartner, Toby Peters, Scott Peters, Kelly Brown and Julie Oliver; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Beverly Knight of New Hampshire; and brother-in-law Ralph Peters of St. Johnsbury Health & Rehab Center. She was predeceased by a grandson, Michael Hevey, and by a sister, Mona French. Graveside services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. There will be no visiting hours. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Johnsbury House, 1207 Main St., St. Johnsbury VT 05819.