

Surrounded by his family, **Dr. J. Bishop "Bish" McGill**, 85, died peacefully at his home in Stowe, Vt., on Oct. 14, 2007, from complications of Parkinson's disease. Born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Bish was devoted to St. Johnsbury Academy, the University of Vermont, and to Fletcher Allen Hospital where he practiced and taught surgery for over 40 years. Active in community and medical organizations, Bish co-founded the Northeast Medical Society, was a member of the New England Surgical Society, a president of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, and served as medical director for the Mt. Mansfield Ski Patrol for many years. Most importantly, Bish was passionate about caring for his patients and going for the gusto with his family and friends. Bish is survived by his wife, Betty; his four children, Jim McGill, John McGill, Janet McGill Cooke, and Bob McGill; his sister, Louise Payne; and all their families. A memorial service will be celebrated at the Stowe Community Church on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Lamoille Home Health and Hospice, 54 Farr Ave., Morrisville, VT 05661 or to Death With Dignity Vermont, 708 Wake Robin Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482.