

Francis "Frank" E. Hagan, of Crow Hill, St. Johnsbury, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., at the age of 84. He was born in St. Johnsbury, March 10, 1920, the son of John O. and Mary Ellen (Brannigan) Hagan. Mr. Hagan served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and Korea for a total of 12 service years. Frank retired from the State of Vermont Highway Department 22 years ago after running a highway grader for over 25 years. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church, member of VFW 793 and loved to hunt and fish. On May 25, 1941, he married Catherine (Cyr) Hagan, who survives him in St. Johnsbury. Other survivors include two sons and their wives, John and Marie Hagan of St. Johnsbury, and Frank and Evelyn Hagan of Bethlehem, N.H.; three daughters and their husbands, Cathy and Harry Light of McLean, Va., Barbara and Joseph Pattison of Oley, Pa., and Vivian and Robert Cullen of South Barre, Vt.; two sisters, Beatrice Waterman of Thomason, Conn., and Marion Deoss of Washington, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Richard; two brothers; and four sisters. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m., with Father Patrick Forman celebrant. Spring burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Good Shepherd Foundation, 30 Maple St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.