

Helen P. Cunavelis passed away peacefully Saturday, June 10, 2006. She was born in St. Johnsbury, the daughter of Peter D. and Vasiliki K. Cunavelis. Helen's father and his brother were longtime proprietors of the Concord Candy Kitchen, a St. Johnsbury landmark. After St. Johnsbury Academy, Helen graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Boston University, and later received a master's degree from Columbia University. Helen was a physical education instructor in the Peekskill, N.Y., school system, and after retiring, relocated to Burlington. Survivors include brothers, George and John of Burlington and James of Shrewsbury, Mass.; her grandnephew, the "joy of her life," Dylan Harmon LeClair; and relatives in Greece and Canada as well as the U.S.; and dear friend, Nectar Rorris and family, among others. Services are scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2006, at 11 a.m., at the Greek Orthodox Church. Visitation will be at Corbin and Palmer Funeral Home, 71 South Union St., Burlington, Wednesday, June 14, from 5-8 p.m. with a traditional Trisagion service at 7:30. Interment will take place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in St. Johnsbury at a later date. Gifts in Helen's memory may be made to the Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 8122, Burlington, VT 05402, or to an organization of one's choice.