

**Velma Vance** of Danville passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at the age of 88. She was born in Burlington on Oct. 12, 1921, one of five children born to Olin and Lucy (Bigelow) Vance. Velma attended a one-room school in Goss Hollow and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1940. Velma went to work on the family farm in Goss Hollow; in 1946 Velma, her father and her brother Wendell bought the old Stevens farm in Danville. She enjoyed operating her egg route and her many customers. She loved her cows and all the farm animals. Her brother Wendell passed away May 2, 2003; they made their home together on the farm. She was later predeceased by a brother Lyle Vance and his wife Connie. Two brothers survive her, Calvin Vance and wife Ann-Marie of Lomita Calif.; and Glendon Vance and wife Marion of Norristown Pa.; nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and -nephews. Graveside services will be held Monday, May 17, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Robert H. Sargent will officiate. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. Memorial contributions, marked for "Hospice" could be directed to Caledonia Home Health, 161 Sherman Dr., St. Johnsbury VT 05829; or to Danville Fire and Rescue, Danville VT 05828.