

Reginald "Reg" Bennett, age 85, of Lyndonville, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at his residence. The son of Earl R. and Gladys (Brown) Bennett. He was born May 17, 1924, in Newport. He served in the U S Army during WWII in Africa, Italy and Sicily. He was a member of the Lyndonville United Methodist Church where he met and later married his sweetheart Phyllis N. Garfield, November 4, 1945. Reg enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, woodworking, camping and canoeing and spending time with his family. He would ski with his children, he volunteered at the Lyndon Town School updating medical records. Reg is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Lyndonville; daughters, Nadine McCue and husband David of Sutton, Marcia Bennett of Lyndonville, and Joyce Valley and husband Mark of Sheffield; grandchildren, Lisa Viljanen, Nathan McCue, Ryan McCue, Lori Preiss, William Valley, Heather Valley, Abigail Lynch and their spouses; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother Ronald Bennett of St. Johnsbury. He was predeceased by his parents, a step-mother, Clara, and daughter Diane Lynch. A memorial service will be Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m., at the Lyndonville United Methodist Church with Rev. Barbara A. Dwyer, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Reg's name to the Lyndonville United Methodist Church Roof Fund, P.O. Box 543, Lyndonville, VT 05851