

Guy 'Buster' Ross, a longtime resident of Hooker Hill in St. Johnsbury, passed away Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011. He was 86.

He was born in St. Johnsbury on June 8, 1925, the son of Guy and Frances Ross. He married Dorothy M. Rich on Feb. 26, 1946; she passed away June 8 of last year. He was also predeceased by his brothers William and Walter.

Guy was proud to have graduated from The St. Johnsbury Trade School, graduating in 1943 as class valedictorian. He immediately enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the USS Hector, an auxiliary supply ship which serviced ships in the South Pacific. He was recalled to active duty for The Korean Conflict (June 1951-1952) as part of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He began work at Fairbanks Morse and Co. while still in high school, returning there after his military service. He retired in July of 1987 after 44 ½ years with the company.

Guy was a longtime member of the St. Johnsbury Country Club and for years golfed Saturday mornings with the Fairbanks Activities Club. Even though he didn't hit it long nor have a low handicap, he was coveted on scramble teams for his putting. He enjoyed the game so much.

He is survived by his son David Ross of St. Johnsbury, his daughter Bonnie Ross of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; grandson Justin Ross living in St. Albans along with his wife Kelly, and their son Andrew, Guy's only great-grandchild; also five nieces: Carol, Nancy, Susan, Donna, and Kathy.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sayles Funeral Home this Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7:45 p.m. Visiting hours will conclude with some Guy Ross stories. Think of it as a good-natured roast, and bring your best Guy Ross stories. No cigars!!