

LAVELY: Norman E., 78

LAVELY: Norman E., 78, passed away Wednesday morning, May 12, 2004, at his home in East Berkshire. He was born April 13, 1926 in East Burke, Vt., the son of the late Perley and Evelyn (Twombly) Lavelly. He was a resident of East Berkshire for the past 48 years and was a 1944 graduate of Lyndon Institute. He worked as an artificial inseminator for 35 years, retiring in 1988, and was associated with Eastern A.I. Co-Op formerly known as New Hampshire-Vermont Artificial Breeders. He was a former selectman for the town of Berkshire, drove school bus for the town and was fire chief for 15 years for the Berkshire Volunteer Fire Department. Norman belonged to many organizations, including County Extension Advisory Board, Missisquoi Lodge F & AM, former member of the Mount Sinai Shriners and was past master of the Tyler Branch Grange 498. He served as the Franklin County Delegate to the Vermont State Fire Fighters Association Executive Board and was a member of the Vermont Fire Chiefs Association. He served in the U.S. Army 43rd Infantry Division which was activated to Germany during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the American Legion Post 42 of Enosburg Falls and the VFW Robert Glidden Post of St. Albans. Norm was an Amateur Radio Operator (K1VKN). He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Miller) Lavelly, of East Berkshire; four sons, John Lavelly, of East Berkshire and Burlington, Patrick Lavelly, of Essex Jct., Steven Lavelly and his wife Diane, of Raymond, N.H., and Douglas Lavelly and his wife Natalie, of Gilbert, Ariz.; three daughters, Kary Best and her husband the Rev. Brett Best, of Olney, Ill., Noreen Pierce and her husband Ron, of Richmond, and Stephanie Newton and her husband Michael, of Townsend, Mont.; his grandchildren, Joseph and Kasi Lavelly, Eric and Nicole Lavelly, Katherine, James and Melanie Best, Nikayla, Emily, Paige and Katlyn Newton, and Rebekah, Joshua and Danae Pierce; one great-grandson, Iago Lavelly; one brother, Arthur Lavelly and his wife Lucille, of St. Johnsbury Center; a nephew, David Lavelly, of Danville; and a niece, Vicki Quatrini, of St. Johnsbury. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 3 p.m., at the Richford Baptist Church with Pastor Lyle

Willey officiating assisted by Pastor Albert Willett. Interment will be held at a later date in the Vermont Veterans Cemetery in Randolph. Visiting hours will be held Monday, May 16, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., at the Spears Funeral Home, 96 Dickinson Ave., Enosburg Falls. For those who wish, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Legion Post 42 Color Guard, P.O. Box 572, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450, or to the Richford Baptist Church, in care of Allen and Emily McMurphy, 56 North Ave., Richford, VT 05476