

**STANTON: Rodney S.**, 78, of 179 Stanton Road, North Monroe, N.H., died Nov. 8, 2004, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Health and Rehab Center following an extended illness. He was born in St. Johnsbury, April 19, 1926; graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1944; served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1950. Mr. Stanton owned and operated North Country Farms in Monroe until his retirement in the 1980s. He was a member of the North Monroe United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee; he also had served as a member of the Monroe Consolidated School Board and served as its chairman several times. Upon retirement, Mr. Stanton enjoyed wintering in the Lakes Region of Florida until last year. He also enjoyed skiing and playing tennis. He married Mary W. Ward on May 18, 1952. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mary W. Stanton, of North Monroe; a daughter, Deborah Regis and her husband Robert of North Monroe; a son, Peter G. Stanton and his wife Cynthia of Monroe; nine grandchildren, Mark Regis, Jillian Regis, Paul Regis, Craig Regis, Amanda Regis, Brittany Regis, Michael Stanton, Nicholas Stanton and Kevin Stanton. There will be no calling hours. A memorial service is being planned for the spring of 2005, and will be held at the North Monroe United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the North Monroe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bell Tower Fund for the North Monroe United Methodist Church, in care of Mr. Winston Currier, 98 Harley View Drive, Monroe, NH 03771.