

**Frances H. Aiken**, age 79, a Lyndonville resident, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at the Union House Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. The daughter of Homer C. and Fanny (Church) Shattuck, she was born Dec. 29, 1926, in St. Johnsbury. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy Class of 1945, and married Malcolm Wallace Aiken on May 20, 1977. She was a member of South Congregational Church, Green Mountain Grange #1, and former member of the Danville Women's Club. She was a great crocheter and knitter and cook. Frances especially enjoyed taking rides in the car with her husband. Frances is survived by her husband, Malcolm of Lyndonville; two daughters, Linda Chase and her companion Larry MacDougall of Lyndonville and Becky Hedges and her companion Red of Morgan; seven grandchildren, William Currier of Charlotte, N.C., Darlene Haugwitz and her husband Patrick of Newport; Sheryl Darrington and her husband Allen of Bethlehem, N.H., Brenda Miller and her husband Dean of Gilman; a special granddaughter, Carol Jewett and her husband Arlene of Bethlehem, N.H., who took care of her for three and a half years; Barbara Chase and her companion Charlie Ridgway of Sheffield; Aaron Hedges of Morgan; and 12 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at the Newport Center Cemetery in Newport.