

Lorraine Dodge of Waterford, and formerly of Green Street in St. Johnsbury, passed away Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, 2010, at the Greensboro Nursing Home where she had resided for the past two weeks. She was born in St. Johnsbury on May 1, 1927, one of nine children born to Leonard and Olive Root. Her marriage to Russell Lynaugh produced five sons, including Dennis Lynaugh who passed away in 2009. She married Walter Dodge Sept. 9, 1974. Lorraine was a great knitter and crocheter; all the kids have afghans that she made them. She and Walter took trips to Germany and parts of Canada. Evenings they were fond of taking nightly jaunts out on the area roads. She is survived by her husband, Walter; four sons, Donald Lynaugh of Milton, Dale Lynaugh and wife Elaine of Peacham, Dwayne Lynaugh and wife Susan of North Danville, Danny Lynaugh and wife Judy of Georgia; Walter's three children, Sylvia Dodge of Lyndon, Sheila Taylor and husband Ted of Southampton N.Y., W. Nelson Dodge of Lyndonville; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three brothers, Leonard Root Jr. of St. Johnsbury, Robert Root and wife Joyce of Waterford, Glen Root of Florida; two sisters, Betty O'Rourke and husband Mickey of Marshfield, Gloria Randall and husband Neil of Bradford; nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by three sisters, Mary Pitkat, Barbara Randall and Joanne Hesseltine. This Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., the family will receive friends at Sayles Funeral Home. Public graveside services will Monday at 11 a.m. at Pope Cemetery in North Danville with Jane Larrabee officiating. Memorial contributions, marked for Hospice, could be directed to Caledonia Home Health, 161 Sherman Dr., St. Johnsbury VT 05819.