

**BENNETT: Robert "Bob" E.**, of St. Johnsbury, died suddenly Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital at the age of 77. He was born in St. Johnsbury Valentine's Day 1927, the son of George A. and Marie (Beauregard) Bennett. Bob served his country during World War II in the United States Navy. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1945, he worked for Fairbanks Scales as a mechanical engineer for over 30 years. Bob was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church; he enjoyed crossword puzzles and reading, but his greatest enjoyment was his family. He was extremely devoted to his grandchildren, supporting sports events and being there in so many ways. On June 4, 1951, he married Rejeanne (Prevost) Bennett, who survives him in St. Johnsbury. Other survivors include a son and his wife, Stephen and Zanna Bennett of St. Johnsbury; a daughter and her husband, Linda and Richard Stokes of Groton; a brother, George Bennett of St. Johnsbury; nine grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by a son, Michael Bennett, July 11, 1997. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Patrick Forman celebrant. Spring burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to meet the family at Sayles Funeral Home, Monday (tonight), from 6-7:30 p.m. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Good Shepherd Foundation, 121 Maple St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.