

GARDYNE: Robert W. "Bob,"

GARDYNE: Robert W. "Bob," of Derby Line, passed away Thursday morning, May 29, 2003 at North Country Hospital in Newport, surrounded by his family. Bob was born in 1927 to Harvey and Nellie Gardyne of North Troy, and graduated from Lyndon Institute. He was a strong athlete, and one of his track records stood for many years. He later attended Tilton School and Springfield College, and also served in the U.S. Navy. Bob was employed for almost 40 years at Union-Butterfield, now Tivoly. He was foreman of the shipping room and later worked in sales. Besides his family, Bob's passion was for golf. He was a member of the Dufferin Heights Country Club for many years and reigned as club champion for several years in the 1960s. Bob's first love was his wife and family. He and Barb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer. Bob loved to dote on his grandchildren, Marin, Sean and Kate, and followed all their activities and interests. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara; three sons, William and wife Nancy and daughter Marin of Derby, Steven and wife Jean and children Sean and Kate of Maple Glen, Pa., and Scot and wife Cindy of Derby; two sisters, Virginia Stufflebeam of Bradenton, Fla., and Jean Webster and husband Karl of Blue Hill, Maine; and a sister-in-law, Beryl Gardyne of Derby Line. He was predeceased by his parents, and his brother, Harvey Jr. "Bruz." Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m., at the Derby Center Cemetery, with the Rev. Sidney Lambert officiating. Interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Derby Line Ambulance Service, in care of Brian Fletcher, P.O. Box 105, Derby Line, VT 05830.