

**Barbara M. Prue**, age 77, of 155 Pearl St., St. Johnsbury, Vt., passed away Thursday afternoon, March 16, 2006, at the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 4, 1928, in St. Johnsbury, daughter of the late Austin E. and Gertrudge M. (Coolbeth) Longmore. She married Edward J. Prue; he predeceased her Aug. 31, 1998. Barbara worked for the Merchants Bank, 34 years. Barbara was a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy. Barbara is survived by her son, Richard E. Prue and his wife, Pamela J. Austin, of Victory; a granddaughter, Krystal A Gilbert and her husband, Mike, of St. Augustine, Fla.; a grandson, John P. Prue and his wife, Tara, of Lyndonville; three great-grandchildren, Jake and Megan Gilbert and Colby Prue. A private family gathering will be held at the Pearsons Funeral Home in Lyndonville. There will be no public calling hours; burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Vt., this spring. Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's name to the American Heart Association, Vermont Affiliate, P.O. Box 485, Williston, VT 05495.