

Paul S. Cutting, 81, of Treasure Island, Fla., Stafford Springs, Conn. and Miles Pond, Vt., died peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 11, 2011.

Paul was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on April 11, 1929 to Clifford and Helen Cutting. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1947. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and Little League. He was married to Frances Morrison for 53 years until her death in 2002. Paul worked for Sears Roebuck for 40 years. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing. He particularly liked spending time at his camps on Miles Pond with his four children and 10 grandchildren. He is survived by his dear companion, Helen Johnston of Newton, Mass.; daughter Leah of St. Petersburg, Fla., son Jeffrey and wife, Karen, of Thonotosassa, Fla., son Clifford and wife, Betsy, of Stafford Springs, and daughter Joyce and husband, Thomas O'Donnell, of Westford, Mass.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at David Gross Funeral Home, 6366 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla.

An online memorial and guestbook are available at

www.davidcgross.com

A committal service will be held at Miles Pond, Vt., during the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Paul's memory to

Miles Pond Campers Association (note Paul Cutting on memo line) and mailed to Peter Sylveria (treasurer), 26 Congdon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840; or Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (note Paul Cutting on memo line) and mailed to BIDMC, Office of Development, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, or online at

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