

Muriel G. Taylor, of St. Johnsbury, died Sunday, May 7, 2006, at home at the age of 74. She was born in St. Johnsbury March 7, 1932, the daughter of William and Gertrude (Weston) MacKay. A longtime employee of the Farm Boy Restaurant on Route 5 in St. Johnsbury, Muriel was the true NASCAR fan with a special love of No. 3! Other interests included various games of chance but nothing was better than bingo. Muriel loved animals where her house welcomed dogs, cats and birds. She was always able to say "I love you" with your name. On Nov. 29, 1952, she married Floyd E. Taylor, who predeceased her April 20, 1996. Survivors include three sons, Graig Taylor, of St. Johnsbury, Brian Taylor and his special friend Chris Fessenden, of North Haverhill, N.H., and David Taylor, of St. Johnsbury; two daughters and their husbands, Jeannie and Myron Heywood, of St. Johnsbury, and Pamela and Ralph Bach, of East Concord; two brothers and their wives, Bill and Katherine MacKay, of Waterford, and Maitland and Sue MacKay, of Lyndonville; a sister, Margaret Irwin, of St. Johnsbury; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Muriel also leaves with love her brother-in-law, Don Taylor and his wife Marlene; two sons-in-law, Ken Cushman and Wilbur Blake Sr.; and two daughters-in-law, Sonja Newell and Rhonda Taylor. Funeral services will be held at the Sayles Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Ann Hockridge officiating. Burial will follow in Passumpsic Cemetery. Friends are invited to meet the family Tuesday (tonight) at the Sayles Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Contributions in her memory may be made to SAD/SAC, in care of The Caledonian-Record, P.O. Box 8, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.