

**EASTMAN: Richard "Dick" L.**, 69, of Concord, Vt., died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Jan. 11, 1933, the son of Earl Eastman and Kathleen Gallup. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in 1951, Dick worked in construction, helping build the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital and Fairbanks Scales, among many area projects. Richard also worked for Passumpsic Street Gulf, Bedard's Mobil, and several taxi companies in St. Johnsbury. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, loved his cars and NASCAR auto racing. Survivors include his mother, Kathleen Perrier of Lyndonville; five daughters, Janet L. and husband Rodney Lumbra and children Jaimee, Karey, Libbie, Brandon and Hillary of North Danville; Sherry L. Ward and children Lisa, Rachel and James Richard of Peacham; Stacia J. and husband Mark Bristol and children Amanda and Lucas of Kirby; Renette A. Davis and children Alicia, Danielle and Trevor of North Concord; and Jennifer L. Eastman and daughter Shania Kathleen of Concord; and a step-sister, Bette McCann of Boca Raton, Fla. He was predeceased by his wife, Jeanette (Larocque) Eastman, in 1996; and his father, Earl Eastman, in 1989. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., at Sayles Funeral Home with Mr. John Sleeper officiating. Burial will be held at Grove Cemetery in East St. Johnsbury. Friends are invited to meet the family Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Sayles Funeral Home. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Area Agency on Aging, Senior Meals Program, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.