

Jane E. Donna, 70, of 103 Harrison Ave., St. Johnsbury, passed Monday, March 20, 2006, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center surrounded by her family. Jane was born Oct. 16, 1935, in St. Johnsbury, the daughter of George and Evelyn (Brooks) Wilkins. Jane was a 1953 graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy. On Oct. 1, 1955, she married Roger G. Donna at Notre Dame Church in St. Johnsbury. They celebrated 50 years of marriage with their family this past fall. Besides being a loving wife, mother and grandmother, Jane was always very dedicated to her work, retiring from the state of Vermont 10 years ago. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and was very strong in her faith. Her husband, Roger, sons Larry, Stephen and David, and her daughters Susan and Linda and her husband Tim Hartwell survive her. She also leaves her grandchildren Anne, Cami and Paul Donna and Timothy and Christopher Hartwell; her sisters, Priscilla Barrett and Beverly Robinson; her brother Stanley and his wife Mary Wilkins and sister-in-law Georgette Wilkins; and Roger's family Claude and Mary Jeanne Donna, Gemma and Gerard Chaloux, Gertrude and Robert Turner, Dorothy and Reg Leonard, Robert and Sara Donna and Normand and Susan Donna. Her parents and her brothers Kenneth, Robert and Richard Wilkins predeceased her. Friends may call on the family at Sayles Funeral Home, Thursday from 5-7 p.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Main Street, St. Johnsbury, with Father Patrick Forman officiating. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in the spring. Donations in her name may be made to the Good Shepherd Foundation, P.O. Box 146, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.