

STIMPSON: Harris "Stimp" William Jr., 66, of 4228 South Wheelock Rd, Wheelock, passed away at his residence Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002. He was born May 28, 1936 in Glover, the son of the late Harris W. and Gertrude E. (Drew) Stimpson. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Trade School, Class of 1955. He was a local building contractor for 32 years. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved the Lord. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda (Howland) Stimpson of Wheelock, whom he married Sept. 6, 1957; two sons, William and wife Teresa Stimpson of Bossier City, La., and James and wife Karen Stimpson of Lyndonville; three grandsons, Christopher William Stimpson and Matthew William Stimpson of Bossier City, and Andrew James Stimpson of Lyndonville; his sister, Rose and husband Douglas Wheeler of Lyndonville; his mother-in-law, Eva Howland of Lyndonville; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Sharon and Jerry Dean of Wilson, N.Y., Robert and Mary Howland of Lyndonville, Ronald Howland and Denise Doyon of Lyndonville, and Donald Howland of St. Johnsbury; and by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Hazel True; and his father-in-law, Herman "Jake" Howland. There are no calling hours. Funeral services will be held at the Lyndonville United Methodist Church, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Barbara Dwyer officiating. Burial will be in the New Wheelock Cemetery in Wheelock. Those who wish may send contributions in his memory to the Hospice Program, in care of Caledonia Home Health Care agency, P.O. Box 383, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. Arrangements are by Pearsons Funeral Service, 70 Church St., Lyndonville. To sign the online register book, go to www.pearsonsfuneralservice.com. From the beginning to end you kept your faith in God. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not

to be. So he put his loving arms around you and whispered, "Come with me."