

N. James (Jock) Clark, 68, of Horn of the Moon Road, East Montpelier, Vt., died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Central Vermont Medical Center after a long illness. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Jan. 30, 1938, the son of the late Archie and Emma Clark. James graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1956 and attended Norwich University, UVM and St. Francis of New York College in pursuit of his studies. He also served as a member of the National Guard for six years. He married Judith (Judy) Shank of Frenchtown, Pa., on Oct. 16, 1971. He was employed for many years as a foreman with both Lane Construction Company and APAC, a division of Ashland Oil. He retired in 1999. "Jock" was an outstanding athlete throughout his school years and an avid fan of all sports. He spent many hours of leisure time reading and volunteered hours of services to both the Central Vermont Humane Society and the Central Vermont Adult Basic Education program. He was a long time member of the St. Johnsbury Elks. Survivors, in addition to his wife of 35 years, Judith (Judy) Shank Clark, include many cousins, sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws. There are no calling hours. A celebration of life gathering of family and friends will be held at the St. Johnsbury Elks Club on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at 1 p.m. A burial will be held at a later date at Clarkside Cemetery in Pembroke, Maine. Arrangements are being handled by Guare & Sons Funeral Home, 30 School St., Montpelier, Vt. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Vermont Humane Society, P.O. Box 687, Montpelier, VT 05601; or to St. Johnsbury Academy, P.O. Box 906, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.