

Arthur A. Bouffard, 70, of North Port, Fla., died unexpectedly April 14, 2008, at his residence. Born in St. Johnsbury, on Oct. 29, 1937, he was the son of George and Dulcina (Daniels) Bouffard. He grew up in St. Johnsbury and later lived in New Hampshire at Nashua, Manchester and Bedford before moving to Florida. He worked at Consolidated Foods, Improve Machinery and Lowell Shoe Company for many years. Bouffard was a member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Johnsbury, and the Elks Club and League of 1000 Men of the Precious Blood in Manchester, N.H. The family includes his wife of 39 years, Claudette (Thibault) Bouffard of North Port; a daughter, Michelle McKenna and her husband, Joseph, of North Port; one uncle and cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Anita Bouffard, George Bouffard Jr., Louis Bouffard and Jeannette Young. Bouffard will be remembered for his great love of family, his quick wit, the love for his pet cat Noonie, his pride of his French heritage and the love of his country. Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 6 pm. at Lambert Funeral Home & Crematory, 1799 Elm St., corner of North Street, Manchester, N.H. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 am. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 190 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, N.H. Graveside committal prayers will follow at Last Rest Cemetery, Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, N.H.