

**HALLIWELL: Muriel S. "Sandy" (Earle)**, 65, of Waterford, Vt., passed away early Thursday, June 10, 2004, after a relatively brief illness. She was born in Collingswood, N.J., Jan. 31, 1939, the daughter of Stanley and Lillian Sylvia (Bisbee) Earle. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1957. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Christie and Rick Knoll of Bakersfield, Calif., and her two children, Christopher and Lisa; her son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Patty Olson of Bakersfield, Calif., and their three children, Eric Ryan, Heather and Jeremy; her brother, Russell Earle and his wife Angela of Lenhartsville, Pa.; her loving niece, Sondra Blanzaco and family of Wethersfield, Conn.; and a nephew, Russell John Earle of Reno, Nev. Sandy's love of animals began as a teenager with Morgan horses. She was an accomplished equestrian and show-woman of the Morgan horse breed. She later bred and showed champion Great Danes while living in California. Sandy co-founded the Volunteers for Animals organization in Tehachapi, Calif. She moved back to Vermont in 1989 to take care of her mother, Sylvia Earle. While living here in Vermont, Sandy renewed her interest in Morgan horses; her Morgan Tristan survives her. She also had three Dobermans here as pets; her Doberman Tyson survives her as well. Services will be held Monday, June 14, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Jay Sprout officiating. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Lower Waterford. Friends and family are invited to gather at the funeral home from 1 p.m. to the start of the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Littleton Area, 600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561.