

**Bonnie Thurston Carpenter**, 70, of School Street in St. Johnsbury, passed away suddenly July 1, 2010, of a stroke suffered late the evening before. She grew up in Lunenburg, the daughter of Maurice, known as "Mac," and Emily (Schmidt) Corbin. She is survived by her husband Leslie "Moe" Carpenter; two of her three children, George William "Bill" Thurston and Connie Thompson of St. Johnsbury, Vicki Thurston O'Leary and husband Vince of San Mateo, Calif.; Moe's five sons, Robin Carpenter of Portland, Maine, Randall Carpenter and wife Nancy of St. Johnsbury, Tracy Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz., Timothy Carpenter and wife Gail of Lyndonville, Eric Carpenter and wife Stacy of Waterford Vt; and 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, which Bonnie and Moe have together. She was predeceased by a daughter, Tammy Muinos. Visiting hours will be held at Sayles Funeral Home Monday, July 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. Visiting hours will conclude with an informal prayer service led by Judy Kennedy, who was acting NVRH chaplain at the time of Bonnie's sudden illness and passing. Given that Bonnie worked at NVRH as a longtime operating room technician, it would be appropriate that any contributions given in Bonnie's memory be directed to "NVRH Chaplaincy Fund," Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 905, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.