

Elwin W. "Sonny/Tiny" Cross, 66

Elwin W. "Sonny/Tiny" Cross, 66, a Danville resident, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. Elwin was born Feb. 18, 1939, in Bloomfield, Vt., the son of Elwin M. and Pauline E. (Short) Cross. Sonny was a Lyndon Institute graduate, Class of 1958. He was a truck driver for many years, driving for Ralston Purina and Ethan Allen. He enjoyed camping, woodworking and socializing. Sonny is survived by his fiancée, Shirley Simpson; a dear friend, Dale Parow, both of Danville; his father, Elwin M. Cross, of St. Johnsbury; three daughters, Suzanne Rexford, Joanne Albright and Rayanne Mello, all of West Burke; sisters, Gloria Works of Milford, N.H., and Ruth Cole and her husband Richard of St. Johnsbury Center; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, Pauline, in 1999. Visiting hours will be Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Pearsons Funeral Home, located at 70 Church St., Lyndonville. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at the St. Johnsbury Center Congregational Church, with the Rev. Bill Cote officiating. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery, West Burke. Memorial contributions may be made in Elwin's name to the Danville Rescue Squad. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Pearsons Funeral Home. To sign the online register book, please go to www.pearsonsfuneralservice.com.