

Jim Edward Cox, of Dundee St. in St. Johnsbury, died Sunday, March 7, 2010. He was born in Bangor, Maine, on May 31, 1942, one of four children born to Edward and Henrietta (Twombly) Cox. His father passed away in 2004, his mother in 2008. A sister-in-law, Nancy Cox, passed away late last year. After graduating from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1960, he married Carleen Rahkonen of Rockland, Maine. He later served a four-year stint in the Air Force during the Vietnam conflict. Jim was a master electrician and worked for Murphy Electric for 20 years. He thoroughly enjoyed his time puttering and tinkering in his basement. He is survived by his wife Carlene; son Jeffrey Cox and wife Edie of Wartrace, Tenn.; daughter Jennifer Cox of St. Johnsbury; two grandchildren, Courtney and Cody; one brother, Hank Cox of Thurman, Iowa; two sisters, Brenda McLaughlin and husband Robert of Fairbanks, Alaska, Cindy Hatch of Waterford; Carleen's sister and husband Shirleen and Stephen Smith of Rockland, Maine; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews. The family will observe their services privately. Memorial contributions, payable to "Dep't of Veterans Affairs" and marked in memory of Jim Cox, may be directed to The Needy Veteran Fund, c/o Volunteer Services, 215 North Main St., White River Jct., VT 05009.