

## **Michael Kennedy Obituary**

Michael J. Kennedy, of St. Johnsbury, passed away on Jan. 18, 2012 at the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 68.

Michael was born on December 2, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Harold W. and Marylyn (Sleeper) Kennedy. He was predeceased by his parents and a nephew.

He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1961. Additionally he received degrees in Accounting as a graduate of Bentley College and the University of Vermont. Michael served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded two Purple Hearts. He spent some of his happiest times growing up in Waterbury Center with his grandparents.

Over the years Michael worked for UVM, Smith, Batchelder & Rugg and St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. He was often known by many in the St. Johnsbury community as the "Mayor of Railroad Street." Michael was a passionate musician, avid reader and sports fan.

Michael is survived by his son, Adam Kennedy of St. Johnsbury; his daughters, Sarah Kennedy and grandson Tyler of Northfield; and Georgia Greenwood and family of St. Johnsbury; a sister, Joanna Easter of Florida; a brother, James Kennedy of St. Johnsbury; and Jim's children, Jennifer and Robert Kennedy.

He had a special place in his heart for Ainsley Jayde (Georgia's granddaughter).

An informal gathering of family and friends will be held at the Sayles

Funeral Home on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
All who knew Michael are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Residents Activity  
Fund, St. Johnsbury Health & Rehab., 1248 Hospital Drive, St.  
Johnsbury, VT 05819

Memories and condolences may be shared privately at  
[www.saylesfh.com](http://www.saylesfh.com).