

**David R. Conner**, 63, of North Concord, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, 2009 at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital with Lynn at his side. He was born in St. Johnsbury on Sept. 12, 1946, the son of Gerald and Arlene (Moulton) Conner. He married Lynn Chesebrough on July 9, 1994. Dave had a great love for Miles Pond and was active in the camp association there. Many may remember when Dave, Willie St. George, and Freddie Preseault owned and operated Friendly Beverage and Redemption Center on Portland St. His last job was as a dispatcher for Northern Petroleum. He belonged to American Legion Post #58. He is survived by his wife, Lynn; his mother Arlene Conner of St. Johnsbury; son Michael Conner of North Concord; daughter Kristi Lawson and husband Jeremy of Sutton; two grandchildren, Alexis Lawson and Jack David Lawson; mother-in-law Clarisse Chesebrough of East St. Johnsbury; close cousin Chet Moulton of St. Johnsbury; brothers/sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather at Sayles Funeral Home on this Friday, Oct. 23, from 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Military honors will conclude the service honoring his two tours of service for his country in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict. Memorial contributions could be directed to either: American Diabetes Association, 1 Kennedy Dr., Suite L8, South Burlington VT 05403; or Vermont Heart Association, 434 Hurricane Lane, Williston VT 05495.