

**Andrew J. Robinson** passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at NVRH at the age of 61. He was born on July 26, 1948, in Concord, Vt., the second child of Clayton and Carol (Nutting) Robinson. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1966. In 1997 he married Deanne Tripp while they were on vacation in Las Vegas, then they honeymooned in Hawaii. Andy started work at a young age on the family farm, working also in the sawmill and dance hall. While in high school he worked for St. Johnsbury Trucking at the Portland Street office; while living in Connecticut he worked at the Connecticut Silk Screen factory; later, he worked for Cabot Headwater Lumber Co. After his retirement from H.G. Woods in Bath, N.H., he started his own logging and sawing business. He was a logger at heart and was at home in the woods. Andy loved to read and play golf, was a New York Giants fan and an old-car enthusiast, but most of all he was proud of his children and grandchildren, with whom he just enjoyed spending time at home. Andy is survived by his wife, Deanne; his six children, Julie Robinson of Berwick, Pa., Andrew "AJ" Robinson and wife Misty of Bossier City, La., Jason Robinson and wife Theresa of West Danville, Todd Robinson and fiancée Rachel Green of North Danville, Darcie Nash and husband Louis of Passumpsic, Seth Robinson and wife Tiffany of Melbourne, Fla.; a stepson, Stephen Tripp and companion Trish Geoffory of Westmore; 16 grandchildren; his mother, Carol Robinson of Passumpsic; 11 brothers and sisters, Gloria Bullock and husband David of Marshville, N.C., Clayton Robinson and wife Theresa of Wilson, N.C., Brenda Ball and husband Richard of Passumpsic, Marcia Martel and husband Roger of Waterford, Thomas Robinson of Chester, Va., Earl Robinson and wife Mary of Peacham, Cynthia Robinson and husband Robert of Lyndonville, Dorothy Robinson and spouse Sandy Turman of

Passumpsic, Stanley Robinson and wife Kathleen of Passumpsic, Russell Robinson and wife Lisa of Passumpsic, and Carol Robinson of Passumpsic; his mother-in-law Beverly Tripp of Lyndonville; sister-in-law Lois Tripp of Lyndonville; and brother-in-law Stephen Tripp of San Diego, Calif.; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his father Clayton Robinson on Jan. 27, 2008, two sisters, Mary Robinson in 1975, Diane Graziose on Nov. 17, 2009, and brother-in-law Philip Graziose in 2003. Funeral services will be held at Union Baptist Church located on Route 5, south of St. Johnsbury, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, at 2 p.m. Pastor Paul Powers will officiate. Visiting hours will be held at Sayles Funeral Home tonight (Friday, Jan. 15) from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Danville Green Cemetery in the spring. Contributions in Andy's memory may be made to The American Cancer Society, 55 Day Lane, Williston, VT 05819.