

VILLENEUVE: John P. , 54, of Chase Hill Road, West Burke Village (P.O. Box 25, 05871), passed away at home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, 2003. He was born in St. Johnsbury June 19, 1948, the son of Phillip and Mary Elizabeth (Collins) Villeneuve. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Trade School in 1967. John served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969 and received two purple hearts. He considered it his responsibility and honor to have served his country. John operated John\'s Plumbing and Heating for 25 years and continued to work during his illness up until December. He was fire chief of the West Burke Volunteer Fire Department and a trustee for the village of West Burke. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette (Laramee) of West Burke; two sons, Thomas J. Villeneuve and wife Maggie of West Burke, and Timothy J. Villeneuve and special friend Emily Barton of Crested Butte, Col.; one grandson, Dylan Thomas Villeneuve; his father, Phillip Villeneuve of St. Johnsbury; his mother-in-law, Emelia Laramee of West Burke; three brothers, Paul Villeneuve of Waterford, Robert Villeneuve and wife Kathy of St. Johnsbury, and Richard Villeneuve and wife Tracy of St. Johnsbury; three sisters, Joan Soulia and husband Donald of Waltham, Mass., Rosemary Crane and husband Jack of Lunenburg, and Rita Libby and husband Keith of McIndoe Falls; and cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was predeceased by his mother in 1998; his father-in-law, Armand Laramee, in 2001; a very special great aunt, Rose Vermette, in 1995; and his sister-in-law, Louise Villeneuve, last May. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Lyndonville. The Rev. Stephen Nichols will be the celebrant. Burial will take place in May at the Hillside Cemetery in West Burke. Visiting hours will be held at the Guibord Funeral Home Thursday evening from 5-8 p.m. Visiting hours will conclude with an evening

vigil service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Veteran's Hospital Same Day Chemo Ward where John received treatment for the past year. The family hopes this money will be used to help purchase a new recliner that will be dedicated in John's memory. Contributions may be sent to Veteran's Hospital, Attention Betty Acheson, Account 135, 215 N. Main St., White River Junction, VT 05009.