

Roger D. Church Sr. of St. Johnsbury, passed away Jan. 12, 2009, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, at the age of 59. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Oct. 4, 1950, the son of Robert and Caroline (Fenoff) Church. Roger graduated from St. Johnsbury Trade School in the Class of 1969; there he learned to be an auto body repair man and mechanic, which kept him self-employed. Roger was an honorable man who loved spending time with his family, especially going yard saling with his sister Brenda. He liked to hunt, fish and "make junk work." He was a very dedicated member of the St. Johnsbury Moose Club and had many friends who loved and adored him. He will be missed by many. Roger is survived by his daughter, Autumn Church-Burse and her husband Jeff of Stockbridge; a son, Roger D. Church, Jr. of Georgia; his mother Caroline F. Church of St. Johnsbury; two sisters, Brenda Cormier and husband Larry of Danville; Judy Powell and husband Jack of Sheffield; three grandchildren, Tyler Church-Morcombe, Gage Church-Burse and Cole Church; a sister in law, Sylvia Church; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father Robert Church in 1995, and his brother David on May 6, 2009. Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Roger's memory may be made to Chad's Children Hospital, c/o DHMC, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766.