

**Christine R. Parker** of St. Johnsbury, Vt. died at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, after a sudden illness. She was 56. She was born in Newport, Vt. on Dec. 10, 1951, the daughter of Walter and Carol (Hackett) Leach. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, class of 1970. She married William Parker Dec. 13, 1976. She is survived by her husband Bill (118 Model A. Dr., St. Johnsbury 05819); daughter Meloney Parker of Exeter, N.H.; her mother: Carol Fournier of St. Johnsbury; sisters Diana Chamberlin and husband Denis of Danville, Jacquelyn Reed and husband Delbert of East Haven, Catherine Beattie and husband Marty of Danville; two uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law Beatrice Parker of St. Johnsbury; brother-in-law Michael Parker and wife Judy of Danville. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family with interment in the spring. Memorial contributions could be directed to CALEX, P.O. Box 570, St. Johnsbury VT 05819.