

John Morrison Pearl, age 53, of North Danville, died unexpectedly Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, of heart failure, in his proudly restored 1967 White log truck. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Dec. 23, 1955, the son of William and Lucia (Johnson) Pearl. John was a graduate of the class of 1973 at St. Johnsbury Academy. After high school he was employed at ET & HK Ide Company starting his lifetime career in dairy farming. He most loved being at home, in the woods, and working with his family. In the summertime, he especially enjoyed long motorcycle rides with his family. John was a throwback to Vermont ingenuity. "If something was broke, John could fix it." He was well loved by all who knew him and he will be dearly missed by his family and friends. John was predeceased by his brother, Tom in 1982. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sheri (Sargent) Pearl; two sons, Henry and Isaac Pearl and wife Logan; parents, William and Lucia Pearl; sisters, Margaret Pearl of Ryegate, Elizabeth Sargent and husband Robert of Danville; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful dogs Rufus and Mudder. At John's request there will be no service or visiting hours.