



Newell V. (Stub) Somers, age 78, a longtime Lyndonville, Vt., resident passed away Monday, July 30, 2007, at Fletcher-Allen Hospital in Burlington, surrounded by his family. Born April 25, 1929, in St. Johnsbury, he was the son of Levi Vance and June Somers. He was raised by his adopted grandparents, Perez Newell and Grace (Bovee) Somers. He attended grade school in Passumpsic and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1947. He joined the Air Force, traveling to Texas, Massachusetts and Alaska. He was DHIA supervisor from 1953 to 1977 (Caledonia County), and worked in the Lyndonville Post Office from 1966 until his retirement in February 2000. After retirement, Stub and Sean started raising Scottish Highlander beef cattle. Stub is survived by his ex-wife, Janice (Hunter) Somers of Lyndonville; their children, Newell C. (Charlie) of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sean J. and wife Debora James-Somers, Gamaliel (Sam), Jennie G. Somers and fianc? Roy Grant, all of Lyndonville. He is also survived by grandchildren Benjamin James of Winooski, Jonathan James, Stephanie Grant, both of Lyndonville; brother Dale Deblois of St. Johnsbury Center; sister Marilyn Drown of St. Johnsbury; special niece Cathy Fuller and husband David of Bolton; nephews Donald, Allen Dale and Bobby

Drown; and cousins. Calling hours will be this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pearsons Funeral Home. A memorial service will be Thursday, 2 p.m., in the North Danville Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Sergeant officiant. Memorial contributions may be made in Stub's name to the North Danville Baptist Church c/o Betty Remick, P.O. Box 317, Danville, VT 05828.