

**Betty June Morse**, 70, of Weld Road, Groton, Vt. died March 4, 2007, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born in Danville, Vt., June 29, 1936, the daughter of Carrold and Rebecca (Cardinal) Davis. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy and went to work for Sears-Roebuck & Company in St. Johnsbury. After spending time in Florida where she was a telephone operator, she married Norman Morse on Jan. 19, 1957. Then she worked as a bookkeeper at the Gerald Morse Poultry Farm in Groton, and later served as secretary for the Groton Selectboard for many years. Betty was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church, and Auxiliary Unit 20 American Legion Ross-Wood Post of Woodsville, N.H., and for several years volunteered as a 4-H leader in Groton. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Norman B. Morse, and children Michael A. Morse and wife Susan of Panama City, Fla., Deborah S. Dailey and husband Timothy Sr. and Susan D. LeBlanc, both of Groton; six grandchildren, Christina Welch of Old Weathersfield, Conn., Timothy Dailey Jr. of Wells River, Erin Morse of Groton, Lance Morse of Charlotte, N.C., and Tari Morse and Bryan LeBlanc, both of Groton; and one great-grandson, Dylan Morse. Calling hours will be Friday, March 9, from 6-8 p.m., at Ricker Funeral Home, 1 Birch St., Woodsville, N.H. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 10, at 11 a.m., in the Groton United Methodist Church, with Pastor Candace Ricker officiating. Refreshments will follow the service in the church vestry. Burial will be in the Groton Village Cemetery in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to Caledonia Home Health, P.O. Box 383, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.