

Margery E. (Passut) Bean, 80, of Lyndonville, died peacefully Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14, 2010, at The Pines Rehabilitation and Health Center in Lyndon. She was born Aug. 10, 1930, in Greenfield, Mass., the daughter of Frederick and Margery (Robinson) Passut. She was schooled in St. Johnsbury and attended St. Johnsbury Academy. On Sept. 20, 1947, she married Benny Bean. He predeceased her exactly one year to the day, on Dec. 14, 2009. They had been married for 62 years. Margery had been a member of the St. Johnsbury and the Lyndonville women's clubs. She had been a volunteer at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital and the Fairbanks Museum, both of St. Johnsbury. She had worked in the office of Vermont Tap and Die Co. in Lyndonville for several years. Part-time jobs helped keep her busy: cooking at Comstocks Restaurant in St. Johnsbury, a cashier at First National Grocery store in Lyndonville, and other places during her life. Cooking and baking for her family, reading, writing, working in her flower gardens, bingo and family gatherings brought her much pleasure. She also loved her feline companions throughout the years. Margery is remembered as a kind, gentle, selfless and compassionate person who will be missed by those who knew and loved her. Survivors include her four children, Sharon Dolloff and husband Dave of Lyndonville, Stephen Bean and wife Liz of Leesburg, Fla., David Bean and wife Janet of Leesburg, and Jeffrey Bean and wife Diane of East Burke; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; her brother Robert Passut and wife Bonita of Jensen Beach, Fla.; her in-laws, Calvin Bean of Utah, Richard Bean of St. Johnsbury, Elizabeth Pearsons of Massachusetts, Marjorie Bean of Massachusetts and Arnold Garand of Waterford; numerous nieces and nephews, including Brent Passut; and a special family friend, Nate Winsor with whom Margery was quite close. Funeral services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Spring burial will be in Woodmont Cemetery in East Burke. Donations made in her memory may be directed to Lyndon Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 401, Lyndonville, VT 05851. Margery's family would like to thank the nurses and staff at The Pines for the exceptional care given to her during the last year and a half she resided there.