

William L. "Bill" Allard, 27, of West Burke, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. The son of Joseph P. Allard and Theresa L. Walker, he was born July 19, 1979, in St. Johnsbury. Bill attended school at both St. Johnsbury Academy and Lyndon Institute. He was a real outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. He is survived by his parents, Joe Allard and his companion Sarah Sherratt of Lyndonville, and Theresa Walker of Allentown, Pa.; his fiancée, Crystal Turgeon of West Burke; his grandmother, Ruth Allard of East Haven; a brother, Tony of West Burke; stepbrothers, Jeff Schools of Manchester, N.H., and Andy Schools of Newark; uncles and aunts, Steve and Cheri Allard, Richard and Sue Benoit, Dan and Marilyn Allard, Judith Bailey, Ellen and Raymond Chase, and Janet Powers; and several cousins. He was predeceased by a grandfather, Kenneth Allard. A memorial service will be held at Pearsons Funeral Home, 70 Church St., Lyndonville, on Friday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Sydney Lambert, officiant. The family requests memorial contributions be made in William's name to either Tri County Substance Abuse, 55 Seymour Lane, Newport, VT 05855; or Vermont Fish and Wildlife (fish stocking programs), 103 South Main 10 South, Waterbury, VT 05671.