



RICHARD J. DUBOIS SHELBURNE - Richard J. Dubois, 79, died peacefully in the night on Jan. 16, 2011 at his home. He was born on May 16, 1931 in Charlotte, the son of Henry and Georgette (Granger) Dubois. He attended Charlotte and Shelburne schools, and graduated from Shelburne High School in 1949. He proudly served his country in the US Navy on the U.S.S. Muliphen, and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Richard married Janet Smith on Aug. 4, 1956 in Bristol. He owned a carpentry business for many years. After retiring from his own business, he went to work for O'Brien Brothers Agency as a maintenance worker for many years. Richard was an avid NY Yankees fan, enjoyed family gatherings, and working around the house, and was very good at fixing things. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janet (Smith) Dubois of Shelburne; his two sons, Richard of Burlington, Michael and his wife, Rose, of Georgia; his daughter, Lori of Shelburne; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Ryan; his sisters, Alice and her husband, Paul Lavalle, of Ferrisburg, and Alison and Fred Babcock of Austin, TX. He was predeceased by his brother, Charles "Teddy" Dubois. A Mass of Chirstain Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Hinesburg. Visiting hours will be today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Shelburne Funeral Chapel of Corbin and Palmer Funeral and Cremation Service, 209 Falls Road in Shelburne. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5, PO Box 26, Burlington, VT 05402.

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