



Mr. Robert E. Benware

July 17, 1942 - March 24, 2012

Robert Eli Benware "Bob", 69, of Churubusco, NY died Saturday, March 24, 2012, at CVPH Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born on July 17, 1942 in Lyon Mountain, NY, he was the son of Francis E. and Eva (Prespare) Benware.

Robert was a carpenter by trade and made many beautiful gun cabinets. He loved take his grandchildren fishing, liked to teach his grandsons how to build something out of wood and spend time with his family. He enjoyed hunting with members of Little Camp Hunting Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Harris and her companion, Don Lancto of Churubusco; a son, Robert Benware and his wife, Sandy of Merrill; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Sylvester LaClair of Ellenburg Center, Carolyn and Raymond "Joe" Varin of Chazy Lake; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Garry and Ruth Benware of Chateaugay Lake, Donald and Wanda Benware of Lyon Mountain; son-in-law, Ted Harris from a previous marriage; grandchildren, Ryan and Tyler Harris of Churubusco; Robbie and Amanda Benware of Hudson; step-grandchildren, Andrew Garren, Amanda, Heather and Sean Bryon of Merrill; great-grandson, Noah Benjamin of Malone; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; grandparents; and brother-in-law, Eugene Jettie.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 28 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 29 at 11 am in St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain with Rev. Ted Crosby officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at St. Bernard's Cemetery.