David E. Fiske

ALBURG - David E. Fiske, died at his home, May 23, 1995 at 12:32 surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Weybridge the son of Clyde and Mabel (Ryder) Fiske.

David attended schools in Weybridge and Middlebury. A veteran of World War II he fought in the European Air Offensive, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland Ardennes, and Central Europe. He was the recipient of the Defense Service Medal, European African Middle Easters Campaign Ribbon and Distinguished Unit Badge GO #50 Hg 1st Bomb Div. 44.

David graduated from Perry Institute, Yakoma, Washington as an airplane and engine mechanic. He held a Federal Communications Commission License. For several years he worked at Hub's Garage in Alburg, then attended UVM where he received his teaching degree. He taught at Lamoille Union High School in Hyde Park. He also worked at Don G. Bell's in Swanton for many years.

David had a wealth of knowledge and was a very supportive person helping anyone in need. He belonged to the American Legion Post #100 in Montpelier, and was past Commander of Creller Landon Post #60 in Alburg. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Swanton.

He is survived by his wife, Alice (Cameron) Fiske, whom he married Oct. 26, 1957; one daughter and son-in-law, Terrilynn Fiske Durham and Herbert J. Durham; a very special grandson, Travis Ryder Jarvis, whom he loved dearly; a special friend and brother-in-law, Herbert Draper of Rutland; and his brother, Herbert of Chelsea and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m. in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Swanton. Interment was in the family lot in Weybridge Hill Cemetery in Weybridge where military services were conducted according to his wishes.

Those who wish may make donations in David's memory to the David Fiske Memorial Fund, c'o Terrilynn Fiske Durham, P.O. Box 269, Alburg 05440.

Arrangements were by the Kidder Memorial Home, Swanton.