

Charles F. Cross, BELMONT - Clock repair specialist enjoyed painting murals

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BELMONT -- Charles Frank Cross, 54, of Hoadley Road, died suddenly Sunday, May 1, 2005, at home.

He was born in Franklin, July 28, 1950, son of the late Shirley B. Cross, who passed on in 1969, and Doris A. (Kimball) Cross who passed on in 2003.

Charles lived in Franklin and was a graduate of Franklin High School. He lived there until moving to Belmont 15 years ago.

He was employed for many years in manufacturing at the Seth Thomas Clock Company in Concord until its closure, and then at Polyclad in Franklin until 1994. He continued a clock repair business at his home and specialized in grandfather clocks.

He served with the U. S. Army.

Charles was an accomplished artist. Many of his friends and relatives enjoyed his work, and he enjoyed painting murals, many in the Franklin Recreation Center.

He was appreciated for his cooking, his love for children and his cats. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

He was an Episcopalian.

He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia A. (Cross) Tibbetts, who died in 1988.

His family includes three brothers, Edward G. Cross of Merrimack, James S. Cross of Whitman, Mass., and Brooksville, Fla., and Richard E. Cross of Northfield; his sister, Linda A. Beaupre of Franklin; an uncle and aunt, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road, Tilton.

Burial will follow with military honors at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, P.O. Box 572, Laconia 03247-0572; or to the Lakes Region Community Health and Hospice, 780 N. Main St., Laconia 03246.



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