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Deborah L. (Gaw) Hastings-Watkins

Worked at New Hampshire Technical Institute

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BELMONT - Deborah Lee (Gaw) Hastings-Watkins, 54, of Spruce Drive in Belmont, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007, at home after a short illness.

She was born March 22, 1953, in Winchester, Mass., a daughter of Warren and Virginia (Mickle) Gaw.

Deb spent her youth and schooled in Melrose, Mass. Prior to moving to Belmont six years ago, she had lived in Franklin for more than 25 years. Deborah worked in food service with the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord for many years and later in food service at Franklin Regional Hospital in Franklin.

She was predeceased by her father, Warren Gaw.

Her surviving family members include her husband of five years, James H. Watkins of Belmont; two sons, John G. Hastings Jr. of Franklin and Marc S. Hastings of Franklin; three daughters, Stephanie L. Green of New Boston, Dena A. Hastings of Edwards, Colo., and Shelby R. Alard of Sanbornton; three grandchildren, Myles and Lily Green of New Boston and Michael Alard of Sanbornton; her mother, Virginia (Mickle) Gaw of Andover, Mass.; her brother, Wayne K. Gaw of Londonderry; and a niece and a nephew.

A celebration of Deborah's life will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road in Tilton.