



## Russell C Denison

June 24, 2018

Russell C. Denison, 88, of Halifax, VT., passed away Sunday June 24, 2018 peacefully at home in Halifax, VT with his family by his side. Russell was born in Colrain on August 6, 1929, the son of Robert and Lyndal (Cranson) Denison. Russell attended Arms Academy graduating in 1947 and graduated from Bryant & Stratton commercial school in 1949. He met the love of his life Theresa Boyer while selling encyclopedias in Adams, MA. The two were married at the Notre Dame Church in Adams on June 23 1951. From there the couple moved to Greenfield, before settling in Colrain to raise their children and take on the family business. They retired to St. Augustine, Florida in 1992. Russell was president and treasurer of C.A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc and president and treasurer of Newfane Industries Inc. He was a licensed real estate agent in both Maine and Florida. He served the Colrain Police force in several different capacities, starting as Special police in 1959, he was then elected Constable in 1968, and appointed Chief of Police in 1971 and remained so until his retirement in 1992. During his time living in St. Augustine, Florida, Russell was an active Realtor with St. Johns Realty Group. Russell was active in the St. Augustine community, as a member of the St. Augustine Exchange Club, the U.S. Navy League of St. Augustine, and the Toastmasters International. Russell enjoyed hunting at his cabin in Maine, fly fishing in the Green River, and spending time with family. Among his survivors are his brother Gordon of North Carolina, his daughter Marsha (Denison) Drost and her husband Herman of Colrain, MA. His son Russell

Denison of Turners Falls, MA. He was survived by 8 grandchildren and his 8 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa, his brother Marshall, his sister Pauline, as well as his eldest son Ronald. Russell was laid to rest with his wife in West Lyden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Colrain Police Department, c/o Town Hall, Main Rd., Colrain, MA 01340.