

Diane M. (David) Kinney, 69

- **Diane M. (David) Kinney, 69** of Atkinson, died May 1, 2008 at her home following a long illness.

Born in Haverhill, daughter of the late Edmund and M. Irene (Dufour) David, she attended the Smiley School, Saint Joseph Grammar School and was a member of the St. James High School class of 1956.

After attending the State of New Hampshire Police Academy, Mrs. Kinney became the first female police officer in the state and has served on the Atkinson Police Department for the past 35 years. She was also the first woman constable and longest serving constable in the town.

In addition to her service as a sergeant for the police department, Mrs. Kinney has also served as a member of the Budget Committee, as a member of the fence viewing commission and as the former animal control officer.

An avid Red Sox fan and past president of the Fire Department Women's Auxilliary, Mrs. Kinney also enjoyed playing tennis at Cedardale Health and Athletic Club, gardening, and tending to her animals.

The wife of the late William C. Kinney, she is survived by sons, William C. Kinney, Jr. and his wife Anne, and Scott E. Kinney, all of Newmarket, four daughters and their husbands, Karen M. and Randy LaPalme of Atkinson, Sheryl A. and Peter Bisognano of Atkinson, Joan T. and Col. Scott Heckman of Springfield, VA, and Beth D. Kinney and her companion Eric Scammon of Kennebunk, ME, a sister Joan T. Lewis of Haverhill, six grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was pre-deceased by brothers, Edmund, Raymond, and William David.

Memorial donations may be made to Salem Animal Rescue League, 4 SARL Dr., Salem, NH 03079.