



Richard H. Palmer

Richard H. Palmer Sr., 60, of Ellisburg, died Sunday, April 2, 1995, in the intensive care unit of Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown, after being stricken at his home Saturday night. Born November 12, 1934, in the town of Ellisburg, a son of Myron and Lorena Nichols Palmer, he attended Adams High School and meat cutters school in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Palmer owned and operated his own tractor-trailer from 1950 until the early 1980s, when he became a tractor-trailer driver for Dobbins Auto Parts, Adams. He married Katherine M. Hudson on Oct. 3, 1975. Mr. Palmer was a past member of the Adams Fire Department, where he was second assistant chief, and a member of the Ellisburg Fire Department. He was a Jefferson County fire investigator and a member of the International and New York State Fire Investigators' Association. He also was a past member of the Northern Blue Jays Motorcycle Club and an active member of the Sons of the American Legion. Surviving are his wife, Katherine Hudson Palmer; six sons, Richard Jr., Liverpool, Edmund and Craig, both of Adams Center, John, Mexico, Leonard, Rodman, and Tom, Seabrook, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Warren (Deborah) Wheeler, Geneseo, Mrs. Stephen (Sandra) Umstead, Redwood, Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca) Sidmore, Belleville, Mary Jo Adydan, Pulaski, and Kati, at home; 25 grandchildren; his mother, Lorena Moore, Burlington, Vt.; a brother, Myron, Colchester, Vt., and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

