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## Pierre Louis Lorrain

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**SOUTH GLENS FALLS** - Mr. Pierre Louis Lorrain, 91, passed away at sunrise on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 2006, surrounded by his small forest of trees (his loving family) at his home in South Glens Falls.

Pierre was born on July 17, 1915, in Montreal, Canada and was the son of Josephat and Virginie (Fournel) Lorrain, and the godson of Monseigneur Joseph Samuel Ouimet of Quebec.

Pierre graduated from the Duchsney Forestry School in 1938. He served as a lieutenant in the Canadian Army from 1942 to 1945 in the Forestry Corps in Scotland. After the war, he joined the International Paper company, retiring as a logging superintendent in 1980.

He was elected lifelong member of the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, was forestry advisor to the 4-H program, was an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 102, and was a director of the Northern Logger magazine. He was an avid gardener, fisherman and hunter; his children recall never being sure what kind of game they would find in the stew (and whether it was in season). As a youth, he played hockey and was a lifelong fan of the sport. His son-in-law Joe, described him as a patient man with a dry sense of humor, and said he hit the jackpot when it came to fathers-in-law.

He was predeceased by his sister, Soeur Madeleine Lorrain, GSC of Ottawa, Ont.; and his brother, Bernard Lorrain of Sherbrook, Canada.

Pierre is survived by his wife, Stella Lorrain, of South Glens Falls; his son Pierre Lorrain, his wife, Teri Olsen, and their children Pierre and Simone Lorrain, of Bedford, Mass.; his daughters, Danielle Mazza and her husband, Joseph, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Renee Lorrain of St. Paul, Minn., and her children Adam Mazza of Annapolis, Md., and Claudia Mazza of Tuscon, Ariz.; Andre Lorrain and her husband, Eric Melbardis, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and France Lorrain of San Francisco, Calif.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Reverend Father Nugent at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in South Glens Falls. Burial will follow at Saint Mary's Cemetary.

Family and friends are invited and may call from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Singleton-Healy Funeral Home, 407 Bay Street in Glens Falls.

Those who may wish may send a remembrance in his name to the Community Hospice of Saratoga County, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, or to the Log a Load for Kids program, Empire State Forest Products Association, 828 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12203.