

*L. Chairman S.E.C.*

**I would truly be remiss if I didn't respond to John Harrington's request for his readers to express their displeasure at the thought of a weather generating "park" desecrating our northern wilderness. In appreciate of the many years of pleasure received in reading his columns I respectfully submit the following.**

**Because I am concerned about the economy of our country and the course on which we seem to be embarked, I have several questions that I have not seen addressed by our politicians or the news media.**

**A few months ago, when solar power was featured in a news article, my husband (a manager in a large power company for 38 years) determined it would take an astronomical number of miles from New Hampshire's seacoast inland covered with solar panels to equate the power generated by the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Phase I. Now being discussed is a 33-tower wind turbine park covering 1,735 acres of Coos County to power 40,000 homes as far away as Boston.**

**Question #1: With recently-released information that the wind turbines are manufactured overseas it appears that the only effect on the economy that this project will have is the short-term employment of workers erecting the tower. With regard to the distribution of the power south of the Coos County, will more high tension power lines be needed? Is this when the positive effect on the economy will occur?**

**Question #2: I have read that Sen. Harry Reid is proposing a new bill to take private property by "eminent domain" if necessary. Can you visualize the effect on both our displaced families and our countryside if that were to happen?**

**Question #3 (the BIG one!): How many wind turbine parks over how many acres would it take to equate to the power generated by the Seabrook Nuclear plant and what would be the cost to the public?**

**I have to admit, I'm amazed that President Obama, who seems to be impressed with Europe and I'm sure is aware that 80% of France's power is by nuclear energy and that a nuclear plant can be constructed in six years, is so enamored of the inefficiencies of solar and wind power, particularly with respect to distribution.**

**I have confidence that as Americans we can call on our universally-recognized talent and ingenuity and solve this complex, multi-layered and critical problem without destroying the gifts bestowed upon us by Mother Nature, the greatest environmentalist of all.**

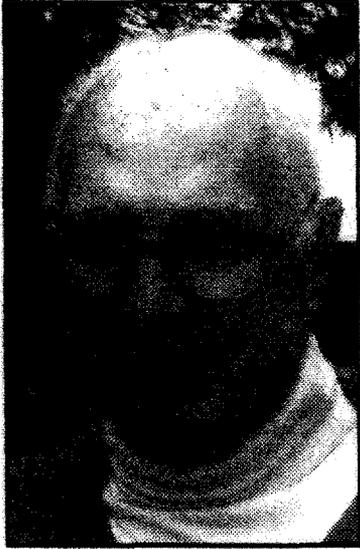
**Please, New Hampshire, do not sell our heritage for a few thousand dollars before considering all the facts.**

**Ethyle M. Sperry  
Mirror Lake, NH**



# Robert E. Sperry

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### Robert Edgar Sperry

Robert Edgar Sperry, 91, of Mirror Lake, NH, formerly of Lynnfield, died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 22.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio to Colonel and Mrs. J. Russell Sperry and is survived by his wife, Ethyle Wiggin Sperry; his two children, Victoria Sperry Wheeler of Colchester, VT and Robert B. Sperry of Hampton, NH; his son-in-law, Randolph Wheeler; and two grandchildren, Kathleen Wheeler of San Diego, CA and her husband, George Sloss and Christopher Wheeler of Colchester, VT.

His early education included numerous schools throughout the United States, culminating in 1939 with his graduation from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. Given his third place standing in his class, he was recruited by the General Electric Company with whom he remained until his retirement as Manager in Steam Turbine Design in 1979. General Electric played any additional role in his life when he met and married his

wife of 61 years, Ethyle M. Wiggin. Upon his return from serving as a Captain in the 98th Corps of Engineers in England, Italy and north Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry raised their two children, Victoria and Robert B., in Lynnfield and later moved to Mirror Lake, NH when Mr. Sperry retired from GE.

Despite his outwardly reserved demeanor, Mr. Sperry committed his energy, wit and enthusiasm to a variety of activities, clubs and organizations. His participation began with the Scabbard and Blade military honor society, Tau Beta Pi honor society and alumni activities with OSU and continued through his commitment to the GE Elfun Society, his working "behind the scenes" with the Lynnfield Spotlighters theater group, the Lynnfield Couples Club, his being chairman and member of the Lynnfield Finance Committee for 12 years, serving as chairman of the Library Building Committee in 1963, celebrating a first wedding anniversary at the newly-created Thomson Club in Nahant and continuing his involvement in a variety of capacities when the Thomson Club later became the Thomson Country Club after its relocation to North Reading, and continuing that same type of involvement and commitment at Kingswood Golf Club in Wolfeboro, NH. The list goes on.

In addition to his family and civic activities, he was an avid enthusiast of boating, Broadway, skiing, golf and travel, becoming a member of the 70-plus ski club (skiing long after he turned 70!) and traveling to England, Spain, Ireland, Greece and Switzerland for either touring or skiing.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Kingswood Golf Club on Sunday, December 7 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New England Ski Museum, Franconia, NH 03580, or to the Wright Museum, 77 Center Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

The Lord Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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his energy & experiences  
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E.M.S.*