



Harold J. Richartz

Harold J. "Jim" Richartz, 66, of Lancaster, died Monday, August 18, 2008 at his home.

He was the husband of Margaret K. (Wright) Richartz with whom he was married 43 years on June 26.

Jim had worked 8 years as a gas station/ convenience store manager for SICO until his illness. Earlier in his life, he had owned the Evergreen Cemetery in Camden, NJ.

Born in Camden, NJ, he was the son of the late Harold F. and Elizabeth I. (Derr) Richartz.

Jim proudly served his Country in the U.S. Navy and was of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed movies, cooking, catering, joking and making people feel like family. Jim's honesty, easy-going, loving, caring, jolly personality will be sorely missed by all.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Lori A. Richartz and Marci A. married to Daniel J. Benedick, all of Lancaster; 3 grandchildren, T. J. Richartz, Jessica and Alicia Benedick; two siblings, Karen married to Robert Hosey and Harry Richartz, all of FL.

Family was his pride and joy. Nothing brought him greater enjoyment then the time spent with his wife, daughters and grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 3 PM with Pastor Matthew Graybill officiating. Military Honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Private interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Saturday between 1 and 3 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Jim's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. For on-line condolence, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www. **scheidfuneralhome.com**](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)