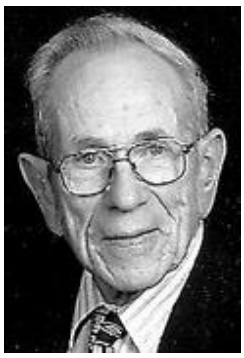

John H. Ebersole Ebersole's Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Service

John H. Ebersole, 80, of Lancaster, peacefully went to be with the Lord on June 10, 2008, his 58th wedding anniversary, at Hospice of Lancaster County with his wife and family by his side. Born December 17, 1927, in Franklin County, he was a son of the late Amos K. and Anna (Horst) Ebersole. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Wenger) Ebersole, of Lancaster.

Mr. Ebersole was a member of Mellinger Mennonite Church. He was the founder and former operator of Ebersole's Vacuum Cleaner Sales and Service. In recent years, he helped his son John with the business. An avid Baltimore Orioles fan, John also enjoyed deep sea fishing and watching softball games. Most importantly, Mr. Ebersole loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ebersole is survived by four sons: John D., husband of Carol A. Ebersole, of Willow Street; Jay D., husband of Elma Z. Ebersole, Dale L., husband of Barb S. Ebersole, and Daryl L., husband of Brenda K. Ebersole, all of Lancaster; two daughters: Mary L., wife of Elvin Engel, and Cynthia E., wife of Andrew L. Blank, both of Lancaster; three brothers: David, Leroy, and Menno Ebersole; a sister: Susan Ebersole; a cousin: Harold Eby, whom he considered a brother; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2008, at Mellinger Mennonite Church, 1916 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA with Rev. Joe Miller officiating. Viewing will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, and 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the church on Sunday. Interment will follow the service at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com.