David L. Gabbard

David L. Gabbard, 49, of Mt. Joy, PA, passed away at his home with his family by his side, on Saturday morning after a long courageous battle with cancer. Born in Amarillo, TX, he was the son of the late Charles and Modine Westerman Gabbard. David was the husband of Jean L. DiLucia Gabbard; together they celebrated 19 years of marriage.

He was a truck driver for Garber Farms, Inc. in Mt. Joy for 10 years. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ in Marietta, and enjoyed fishing, golf and especially taking care of his Chevy pickup.

David will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Jean, his sons, Joe DiLucia of Elizabethtown and Austin Myers of Lebanon, his sister, Brenda Gabbard of CA and his brother, Charles Gabbard of AR. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donnie Gabbard.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Graveside Service at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, 399 N. Seventh St., Columbia, PA on Wednesday at 1:30 PM with the Rev. Warren C. "Rocky" Riedel officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made in David's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd. in charge of arrangements.

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