



Melvin L. Hauck

Melvin L. Hauck, age 83, of Columbia, died peacefully, Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at the Hospice of Lancaster County Inpatient Center. Born in Columbia; he was the son of the late George P. Hauck and the late Anna Ruth Kilp Hauck. Mel was the husband of Ruth C. Whitcraft Hauck; they were married January 4, 1947.

He was a mail carrier in the Columbia area for many years for the US Postal Service. Mel was a US Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, having served in the Pacific theater of operations. He was baptized in the Lutheran Faith. Mel loved to take his boat out and go fishing on the Susquehanna, enjoyed the sounds of drum corps and "Big Band" music, and attended many air shows.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son: Allen G. husband of Marcia C. Hauck of Mount Joy, a daughter: Carol A. wife of Glenn D. Bachert of Maytown, and two grandchildren: Matthew R. Bachert, and Amanda L. wife of Derrick Snyder. He was preceded in death by 2 sons: Michael L. Hauck and Melvin L. Hauck, Jr. and a grandson: Allen G. Hauck, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 18, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 1PM (Viewing 12-1PM), with Pastor Bob Drescher officiating. Interment will follow in Conestoga Memorial Park. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Mel's memory may be made to: Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.