



William Kepple Boak

William Kepple Boak, age 70, of Lancaster, formerly of Columbia, died peacefully at home, Saturday, November 22, 2008. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late George H. and Mary J. Kline Boak. Bill attended St. Peter Catholic Church, Columbia. He was a study hall aide and suspension monitor for the Columbia Borough School District at the Jr./Sr. High Building. Earlier in life, Bill worked for the former Grinnell Corp., Columbia, and after retirement from the school district, worked for Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Keystone Human Services, and Friendship Community. He was a former member and president of the Columbia Borough School District School Board. Bill was a softball coach for Columbia High School and for several other local teams. He enjoyed model trains and loved to talk politics, especially with his son Bill.

He is survived by 4 children: William C. Boak, Tracy McCurdy, Karen Boak, and Kevin Boak. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Ken and George Boak.

A memorial service from the Rite of Christian Funerals will be held for Bill on Monday, December 1, 2008 from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 11 AM (family will receive friends 10:30-11 AM) with Fr. Dominic M. DiBiccario officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to: American Lung Association, 101 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.