



Dale Richard Rhoads

Dale Richard Rhoads, 57, of Akron, entered into rest at Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, surrounded by his family and pastors.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ephraim and Miriam (Miller) Rhoads.

He was the husband of Vicki L. (Gray) Rhoads. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2007.

Dale had attended the Worship Center and was affiliated with the home church ministry of Dove Christian Fellowship Church. An avid sports fan, he followed the Boston Celtics, Philadelphia Phillies, and the St. Louis Rams sports teams. He was a graduate of Warwick High School Class of 1969 and had served in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. Rhoads had been employed on the Round Baler Assembly Line for Case New Holland for the past 32 years.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Brian G. Rhoads, and a daughter, Amy L. Rhoads, both at home; granddaughters, Breanna McGranahan and Alexis Ann Rhoads; 2 brothers, Robert Rhoads of Harrisburg and Charles W. Rhoads of Franklinton, and a sister, Doris, wife of Donald Nolt of Leola.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A viewing will be held at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron, from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday, June 19th, and also 9 to 10 AM on Friday, June 20th. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 20th, at the funeral home with Pastors Keith Peters, Mike Stoltzfus and LaVerne Kreider officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Dale's memory may be sent to the Lancaster General Hospital Oncology Center, Development Office, P.O. Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.