



Robert Dickel

Robert Albert Dickel, 79, of Lancaster, passed away at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center on Friday evening following an unexpected illness. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident, he was the son of the late Robert Andrew and Lillie Mae Sears Dickel. Robert was the husband of Helen Mellinger Dickel, together they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21st.

Robert had worked for the Lancaster City Water Bureau as a pumping station operator for 35 years before he retired. He had served with the United States Army, and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Lancaster. He enjoyed both freshwater and deep sea fishing, hunting and traveling to the beaches at Ocean City, MD.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Helen, his son Robert Lee, husband of Cheryl A. Dickel of Conestoga, granddaughters, Laura A. and Irene R. Dickel and his sister, Betty wife of John Groff of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday at 11:30 AM with the Pastor James M. Emerick officiating. Interment will be held at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Wednesday from 10:30 AM until the time of service.