

Randall R. Geib

Randall R. Geib, 69, of 29 Market Square, Manheim, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 as a result of injuries sustained due to an automobile accident.

Born in Manheim, he was the son of the late Stanley R. and Betty Nissley Geib. A life long manufacturing engineer, Randy worked for the former Sauder Machine Company, Landisville, F.L. Smith Company, Duncansville, Black and Decker, Lancaster, and Fenner Drives of Manheim, where he continued to work following his retirement. Randy was a member of many professional engineering associations, published numerous articles in manufacturing journals, and he was responsible for multiple manufacturing patents during his professional career.

He was the husband of Violet Mather Geib and they observed their 51st wedding anniversary in October of last year. An active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manheim, Randy served on church council and on many committees.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, he received a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Physics. Randy was a proud resident of Manheim and had a true love for his community, where he served on Manheim Borough Council and was President of Council for many years, with additional volunteer time that he gave in serving on Manheim Zoning Board and the Manheim Downtown Development Group, chairing one of the Main Street Committees. Randy had a passion for books and he read both broadly and deeply. He served as the Manheim Central High School Quiz Bowl Team Advisor for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Jeffrey Geib, husband of Dana Vaughan of Lancaster, a daughter, Cynthia G., wife of David A. Hagan of Manheim, five grandchildren: Katie, Joe, and Maggie Hagan, Becky, and Billy Vaughan-Geib, two sisters: Judy, wife of Albert See of Gap, Janice, wife of Robert Vogel of Honey Grove, two brothers: Rod, husband of Lyn Geib of Manheim and Steve, husband of Alice Geib of Brownstown. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerry Geib.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at 7:00 PM with Pastor James W. Roth officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Sunday evening from 5:30 PM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Randy's memory to the Manheim Community Library, 15 East High Street, Manheim, PA 17545 or to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, is in charge of arrangements. For further information, or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com