Chester R. Arnold, Jr.

Chester R. Arnold, Jr., 67, of Columbia, died Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Ellen M. Swarr Arnold with whom he would have celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on August 25, 2008. He was born in Harrisburg, son of the late Chester R., Sr. and Alice Crumlic Arnold. He worked in the shipping department at ITT Grinnell for 26 1/2 years and also worked as a custodian for the Hempfield School District for 10 years before retiring in 1998. A member of Silver Spring Baptist Church; social member of Red Rose Memorial VFW Post 2435 and he enjoyed bowling.

Surviving in addition to his wife, three sons: Chester R., III; Alan R. and Marlyn G. Arnold. One daughter: Colleen E. Wade. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother: Robert Arnold. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Private services will be held for the family. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, 4813 Jonestown Rd, Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.