

Richard P. Beam

Richard P. Beam, 80, of Lancaster, died Thursday, December 18, 2008, at Hospice of Lancaster County in Mount Joy. Born May 7, 1928, in Lancaster, he was a son of the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Carney) Beam.

In prior years, Richard was employed by Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. Beam is survived by his niece, Beverly, wife of Rick Shertzer, of Willow Street; a brother, Frank Beam; and a sister, Esther Bitts. He was preceded in death by three siblings.

Graveside funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 22, 2008, at Riverview Burial Park, 1100 South Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Dale Parmer officiating. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit

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