



Terry L. Besancon

Terry L. Besancon, 47, Quarryville, went home to be with his LORD on July 8, 2008 while under hospice care at the Essa Flory Center. He was the son of the late Arthur and Evelyn Besancon, Laurel Run, PA. He was the beloved husband of Ellen (Humble) Besancon, Quarryville, with whom he shared 27 years of marriage.

Terry was an active member of Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he served the LORD joyfully as a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, Deacon, and Elder through the years.

He began his employment at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community in 1981 as a maintenance mechanic and became Assistant Director of Maintenance in 1990. He received promotions to the Director of Facility Safety and then to Administrator of Operations. He held his current position as Administrator of Healthcare Services since 2003, after achieving his Nursing Home Administrators License. He was deeply committed to the safety and welfare of the residents and staff at QPRC and felt he was greatly blessed to work with such wonderful people.

In his spare time, Terry enjoyed hunting, hiking and golfing but, most of all, spending time with his family.

Terry was a devoted and loving father to his four children: son Andrew, Quarryville, and his fiancée Meagan Bomberger, Landisville; daughter Lauren, wife of Jonathan Underwood, Strasburg; son Philip and daughter Rachel, both at home. He is also survived by precious grandson Jace Underwood; brother Richard Besancon, husband of Doris, Old Forge; sister Sandy, wife of Jeff Acornley, Wilkes-Barre.

He will be remembered by his loving relatives and friends as a man of great faith in his Savior, Jesus Christ and his commitment to live a life of integrity.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church, 611 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville at 11:00 a.m. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 10:00 until 11:00 and also immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Service in Quarryville is assisting the family. [www.dewalds.com](http://www.dewalds.com)