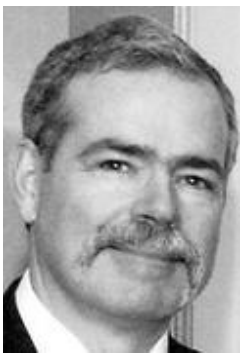

Richard A. Heslin

Richard A. Heslin, 52, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 19, 2008 surrounded by his family at the Essa Flory Hospice Center in Lancaster after an illness of ten months.

Born March 16, 1956, in Lowell, Massachusetts, he was the son of Margaret (Falvey) Lynch and the late John P. Heslin. He was married to Cindy L. (Reaser) Heslin on May 24, 1987. Rich was a loving husband and wonderful father, son, brother and uncle. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Rich enjoyed watching the New England Patriots and going to NASCAR races, Penn State Football games, concerts and trips to the Caribbean. His hobbies included fishing, canoeing, kayaking, woodworking and ceramics.

Rich was the president of NAI Commercial Partners, Inc., Commercial Real Estate Services, Worldwide where he was also a broker. He was a member of the PA Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

Rich was very active in the community having served on the Millersville Planning Commission and was currently serving on the Economic Development Action Group, Grant Street Coalition, L.E.A.D.S., Commercial and Industrial Board of Directors, Research Design Committee and the Lancaster County GIS Task Force. Rich served as president of the Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Council and was awarded the 2004 Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Council Member of the Year. He was the 2007 LCAR President and served on numerous committees at LCAR.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; a son, Rory L. Heslin; a daughter, Kelsey A. Heslin, all of Lancaster; his mother, Margaret, wife of Robert Lynch, of West Chester; two sisters, Kathleen, wife of Scott Johnson, of Downingtown, Lizabeth, wife of Mark Manziano, of Paoli; a step-brother, Donald L. Slater, husband of Valerie of MA; and a step-sister, Terri, wife of Joe Melton, of MA. Rich will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Rich's life will be held at the Pequea Brethren In Christ Church, 40 Church Road, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 11 AM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday between 9 and 11 AM. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Richard's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County or to the Caring Bridge at, www.caringbridge.org/donation

Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com