



Michael J. Bell

Michael J. Bell, age 58, of Mountville, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at home. Born in Columbia, he was the son of Mary E. Shields Bell of Columbia and the late Henry G. Bell. He was the husband of Brenda M. Leed Bell. They would have celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary August 23rd. He was employed as a Supervisor for R. R. Donnelley Printing in the LGM Press Room and just celebrated his 25-year anniversary. He was a 1967 graduate of Columbia High School. He was a former member of the Thunderbirds Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed gardening, the outdoors, crabbing and photography. He loved to ride his Harley-Davidson Road King Motorcycle, and aspired to get his "Iron Butt."

In addition to his wife and mother, he will be deeply missed by his two daughters: Adrienne K. Bell companion of Ernest Foundas of New Orleans; Laura E. Bell of Lancaster; two stepchildren, Lauren E. Konrad at home, and Ryan M. Konrad of Lancaster; two grandchildren, Michael L. Shanks, Jr. of Arizona and Mackenzie R. Bell of Lancaster; he is also survived by the following siblings: Henry husband of Peg Bell of Mount Joy; Donald husband of Cindy Bell of Mountville; Robert Bell companion of Delores Englert of Columbia; David Bell of San Francisco; Linda companion of Reggie Miller of East Prospect; Veronica wife of Rick Thomas of Marietta; Barbara wife of Michael Herron of Misenheimer, NC; Theresa wife of Timothy Johnson of Spotsylvania, VA; and Tammy wife of John Meshey of Columbia.

Memorial services will be held Monday, June 9, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 2:00 p.m. (family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m.) with the Rev. Ronald L. Bachman officiating. Private interment in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Michael's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.