



Reuben S. Auker

Reuben S. Auker, 75, of Ephrata, entered into rest at United Zion Retirement Community, Warwick Township, on Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Born in Ephrata Township, he was a son of the late Reuben W. and Florence (Seibel) Auker. He was the husband of the late Lydia G. (Heiser) Auker who preceded him in death in 2002.

A member of Reinholds United Zion Church, he enjoyed traveling. Prior to retirement in 1994, he had worked as a roofer for GSM Ephrata for 28 years. He enjoyed gospel music, was a former Trustee at the Ephrata United Zion Church and was an overseer of the Small Group Visitation at his church. He enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Auker is survived by three sons, Reuben L., husband of KarLee (Hostetter) Auker of Manheim, Melvin E., husband of Martha (Watts) Auker of Ephrata, and Barry L., husband of Kathy (Young) Auker of Ephrata, a daughter, Lydia Jean, wife of William Bond of Lititz, a sister, Florence, wife of John Good of Ephrata, sister-in-law, Verna Enslow of Elizabethtown, 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and wife, Mr. Auker was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Phares Auker, a foster brother, Russell Moll, and a sister, Mary Redcay.

A viewing will be held at the Ephrata United Zion Church, 408 E. Fulton Street, Ephrata, from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, September 14th, and also one hour prior to services on Monday. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday at the church with Pastors Leon Eberly and Jay Showalter officiating. Interment will follow in the Memory Gardens Memorial Cemetery, East Cocalico Township.

Memorial contributions in Reuben's memory may be sent to the Reinholds United Zion Church, c/o Leon Eberly, 19 Bloomfield Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.