Robert H. "Bob" Barton III

Robert H. "Bob" Barton III, 52, of New Holland, passed away Saturday, August 30 at home surrounded by his loving family following a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Robert H., Jr. and Anna M. Barton of Lancaster.

He was a graduate of McCaskey High School and was employed by Tyson Foods as an electrician.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife Norma "Bean" (Wallace) Barton with whom he celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in February; a daughter Krystal Barton and a son Alex Barton, both at home; a sister Rebecca Manley of Newark, DE; and a brother William husband of Brenda Barton, Mt. Joy.

Bob enjoyed football, playing the guitar and drums with friends, boating, fishing, working on projects around the house and restoring his motorcycle.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 10 AM at the Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill with Pastor Kevin Readman officiating. Interment will follow in the United Methodist Cemetery of Churchtown. Viewings will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM and Thursday from 9 to 10 AM. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Online condolences may be posted on our website, www.groffeckenroth.com