

Norman L. "Norm" Heckel

Norman L. "Norm" Heckel, 89, of Lancaster, passed away at Arbor View at Willow Valley on Sunday evening following a long illness. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Norman L. and Lottie Heckel. Norm was the husband of Mary Emma Conner Heckel. They had been married for 68 years.

He had worked for PP&L from 1939 until he retired in 1981. He started as a groundhand and then lineman, and became foreman of the Lancaster garage. In 1973 he moved to Allentown to become an instructor at the PP&L Training Center there. After his retirement, he and his wife returned to the Lancaster area. A member of Ross Street United Methodist Church, he enjoyed metal and woodworking in his own shop, and built working models of steam engines. Norm

was known for inventing things and had several patents for his work. While with PP&L, he built the first electric car that was displayed in Washington D.C. in the 1960's.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Mary Emma; grandchildren, Stacie Evans and Craig Kliewer, and great grandchildren, Jennifer Buckley, Jonathan Kliewer, Alan Kliewer and Taylor Evans. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlyne H. Kliewer, and a brother, William Heckel.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Graveside Service from Riverview Burial Park, S. Duke St., Lancaster PA on Friday at 10:30 AM. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Friday from 9:30 AM until the time of departure for the cemetery.

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