Albert J. Monchak

Albert J. Monchak, 76, formerly of Elizabethtown, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2008, at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon after a lengthy illness. His late wife, Shirley A. Golden Monchak died in 1997.

Albert retired in 1996 from the New Cumberland Army Depot, where he was a supply clerk. Prior to that time he worked for the Leer Aircraft Corp. A veteran during the Korean War, he served with the US Army in an armored division in Germany.

He was a member of St. Peterâ€™s Catholic Church of Elizabethtown, and was an avid outdoorsman. A graduate of the former Bowman Watch School, he operated Albertâ€™s Watch Repair in Elizabethtown repairing watches and timepieces. An aviation enthusiast, he enjoyed watching airplanes land and depart at the Donegal Airport.

Born August 28, 1931 in Schickshinney, he was the son of the late Michael and Mary Sodak Monchak.

He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne, married to Michael Lehman of Elizabethtown; two grandchildren, and his brother John, married to Jean Goss Monchak of Columbia. He was predeceased by four brothers, Andrew, Steven, Michael and George Monchak.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Mary, Mother of the Church, Parish, 625 Union School Rd., Mount Joy on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 11 AM. Albertâ€™s family will receive friends at the church from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in St. Peterâ€™s Catholic Cemetery, Elizabethtown. Please omit flowers. Memorial Contributions may be made to Lebanon VA Medical Center Hospice Unit, 1700 South Lincoln Ave., Lebanon PA, 17042. Arrangements by the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. Mount Joy. www.sheetzfuneralhome.com