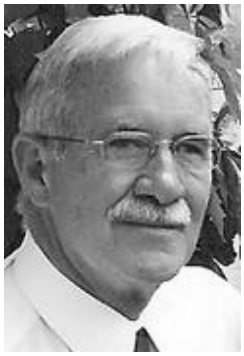

George Samuel Gabert

George Samuel Gabert, 65, of Columbia, passed into eternity on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Huntingdon on September 7, 1942, he was the son of the late Walter I. and Margaret Pine Gabert. He celebrated 44 years of marriage to Ursula Schaeffling Gabert on December 1st.

George retired in 2004 from the United States Post Office in Lancaster, where he was a mail handler for over 20 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964. A member of the New Apostolic Church in Lancaster, he faithfully cared for and maintained the church grounds for more than two decades. George enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was a loving and caring husband and father, whose greatest joy was spending time with family, and he will be sorely missed.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Andrea E., wife of Jason W. Lessig of Millersville; a son, Mark A., husband of Sandra M. Gabert of Passau, Germany; a brother, Paul Gabert of Chambersburg; and three sisters: Darlene, wife of Gary Eutzy of Shippensburg; Nancy, wife of Claire Lybrand of Gardners; and Linda, wife of Rodger Harris of Doylesburg. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

A divine service will be held at the New Apostolic Church, 2425 Spring Valley Road, Lancaster, on Saturday, August 16th, at 2:00 PM, with the Reverend Kenneth Hoelzle officiating. Friends may visit with the family prior to service on Saturday between 12:30 and 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Georgeâ€™s memory may be made to VISOR (8153) and sent to the attention of Jeanne Smaltz (360), V.A. Medical Center, 1700 South Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042. Contributions may also be made to the NAC World Relief Fund. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. To send an online message to the family, please visit www.kearneyasnyderfuneralho....