



James E. Beck

James E. Beck, 66, of Ephrata, PA, lost his battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) on Saturday, September 6, 2008 in Ocean City, MD.

Jim was born in Breck-nock Township, PA, to Edwin S. Beck and Wilda Faust Beck, on May 5, 1942.

He graduated from Garden Spot High School and Business School and also took classes on auditing. He worked for Farmers Bank of New Holland for over 20 years in various capacities from teller to auditor. He was last employed at Blue Ball Community Bank as an auditor for over 25 years.

Jim was a member of the New Holland Kiwanis Club and served as treasurer for several years.

He was also a member of Akron Zion Lutheran Church, where he served on church council and the stewardship, finance and evangelism committees.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jeanette Stover, with whom he celebrated 31 years of marriage in May, and a daughter, Jennifer, who resides in Rockville, MD.

He is also survived by a brother, Edwin Beck and sister-in-law Mary; a sister, Janet Frantz and brother-in-law Charles; and a brother, Russell Beck and sister-in-law Nancy.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with the family on Thursday, September 11, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA. Funeral services will be held at Akron Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron, PA on Friday, September 12, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the church for one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Matthew J. Lenahan will be officiating and interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln-Ephrata, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of James Beck to the ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA 19002.

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