

Vance R. Martin



Vance R. "Pip" Martin, age 67, of Landisville, died peacefully, Friday, August 9, 2013, at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Esther M. (Zahm) Martin of Lancaster, and the late Edward C. Martin, Sr. Pip was the loving husband of Bettie-Jo C. (Remley) Martin; they were married on Valentine's Day 1964. He was a production worker for Armstrong World Industries for 32 years, retiring from the Lancaster Floor Plant in 2004. After his retirement he went on to work for the Manheim Auto Auction for 6 years. Pip was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lambert Lodge #476, Lancaster; the B.P.O.E. "Elks" #1933, Ephrata; the United Steel Workers Union, Local #285, Lancaster; and the Hubley Club, Lancaster. He enjoyed classic movies and movie stars, trivia, music, especially the "Beatles," and spending time with his dogs "Ginger" and "Hank." Pip loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and mother, Pip is survived by his son Vance J. husband of Lori A. Martin of Lititz, his daughter Penny M. wife of Edward B. Treadway of Lititz, his brother Edward C., Jr. husband of Sandy Martin of Stevens, his sisters: Shirley M. wife of Frank Hulse of Lancaster; Debbie wife of Mike Lewis of Lancaster; Cindy wife of Rick Wise of Lancaster, his grandchildren: Edward B. Treadway, Jr., Daniel M. Treadway, Parish A. Martin, his four great-grandchildren and a fifth due in February.

A celebration of Pip's life will be held Wednesday, August 14, 2013, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main Street, Landisville, at 6pm (Viewing 5-6pm). Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Pip's memory may be made to: Elks Home Service Program c/o Ephrata Elks, PO Box 322, Ephrata, PA 17522.