

Paul E. (Mick) Kauffman, Jr.

Paul E. (Mick) Kauffman, Jr., 68, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends, on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Coatesville, he was the son of the late Paul E. and Rhelda Liddick Kauffman. He was the former husband of Sandra Kauffman of Mt. Joy. Paul retired in 2002 after 43 years of service from Bethlehem Steel Company (formerly Lukens Steel Company). He was a member of Brandywine Goddard Lodge #383.

Paul was a dedicated father and grandfather. He was a dad that could always be counted on. Paul enjoyed helping his kids with various home-improvement projects and would show up with his tool bag in hand. He delighted in spending time with his grandchildren and attending their dance recitals, school activities, and hockey games. He enjoyed traveling and fulfilled a lifelong dream of a cruise to Alaska. A Civil War buff, Paul made many trips to the Gettysburg Battlefield. Paul enjoyed assisting Joe Paterno coach the Penn State football team from his La-Z-Boy. He got a kick out of doing "old guy things" with his bud, Tom. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening, browsing around antique shops, and tracing his family tree.

Surviving him are a son, Steven M. Kauffman, husband of Diane of Coatesville; a daughter, Lisa K. Donkewicz, wife of Karl of Kinzers; a brother, James M. Kauffman, husband of Cathy of Gap; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and three nephews. He was preceded in death by a nephew. He is also survived by his "honey", Judy Palazzi of Rehoboth, MA.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at the Harris-Mountain Funeral Home, 1030 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville. Family and friends may call on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in Bellevue Presbyterian Cemetery, Gap. On-line condolences may be made at www.harrismountainfh.com