



Robert S. Goldberger Retired RCA Engineer

Robert S. Goldberger, 84, of Lancaster, died Sunday, November 9, 2008, at his home. Born March 6, 1924, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Dora (Karkus) Goldberger. Robert is survived by his wife of almost 30 years, Elizabeth A. (Bowes) Goldberger, of Lancaster.

Mr. Goldberger served our country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He graduated from Rutgers University, where he played Varsity football and baseball. Robert worked for 30 years at the former RCA/ Thompson facilities, retiring in 1989. While at the Lancaster plant, he worked as an Equipment Development Engineer/ Manager, assisting in the facilitation of equipment to manufacture color picture tubes worldwide. Mr. Goldberger also assisted in the facilitation of a new color tube manufacturing plant in England, co-owned by RCA and Thorn, United Kingdom. He served there as a resident Equipment Engineer for three years. Upon returning to the Marion, Indiana plant, and later to Indianapolis, Robert served as a manager at Stylus Manufacturing for the RCA venture into Video Disc players. Finally, he returned to Lancaster and managed the Color Tube Development Shop and coordinated the consolidation of engineering facilities in 1989. Upon his retirement, Mr. Goldberger became active in SCORE, serving a two-year term as chairman. In his free time, Robert enjoyed traveling, gardening, and dancing, and was a past member of the Cotillion and Caper dance clubs.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Goldberger is survived by his stepson, Paul Armstrong, partner of Abby; two sons: David and Arthur Goldberger; and several grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Beatrice, and his brother, Arthur.

Funeral services will be private and at the discretion of the family. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603, or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 717-393-1776 or visit