



James W. Allen

James W. Allen, age 70, of Washington Boro, died peacefully, Friday, August 29, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital.

He was born in Rapid City, SD, son of the late Charles Wade and Mammie Lydia Augustson Allen. Jim was the husband of Janice Marie Freeman Allen, they were married July 4, 1963. He was a career US Navy Veteran, retiring at the rank of BUC. Jim later worked for the US Postal Service retiring from the Maintenance Department at the Lititz post office. He was baptized in the Roman Catholic

Faith.

Jim was a life member and Past-Commander of the VFW Red Rose Memorial Post #2435, Columbia; life member Seabee Veterans of America, Island X5, Lancaster; life member AMVETS Post #19, Lancaster; member of American Legion Post #34, Lancaster, Member AARP, Columbia, and a member of the NRA. He enjoyed reading Civil War novels, and could often be seen at auctions in the Lancaster and York areas. Jim loved to spend time with family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his 3 children: Teresa Anne Allen of Mountville; Timothy Wade Allen companion of Tammy Sisemore of Washington Boro; James Russell husband of Jennifer Allen of Wrightsville, a sister: Charlotte wife of Jack Howell of Yakima, WA, a brother: Bob Bears of Middleton, ID, a brother-in-law: Jim husband of Doreen Freeman of Lancaster, 6 grandchildren: Zachary Thomas Allen, Derek Rupp, Kirsten Allen, Dakota Marshall Allen, Dylan Morales, Rene` Morales, and 1 great-grandson: Hayden Allen. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 2 step-brothers.

Memorial services for Jim will be held Saturday, September 20, 2008 from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 340 Locust Street, Columbia, at 11AM (family will receive friends 10-11AM) with the Reverend Fr. J. Patrick Peters officiating. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Jim's memory may be made to: Columbia Food Bank, 340 Locust Street, PO Box 96, Columbia, PA 17512, or Seabee Memorial Scholarship Assn., Inc., PO Box 6574, Silver Spring, MD 20916. Arrangements by: Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.