



Henry L. Kratz

June 30, 1924 - April 5, 2009

Henry K. Kratz, 84, of ManorCare, Lebanon, and formerly of Allentown, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2009, at the home. He was the husband of the late Barbara E. Heimbach Kratz. Born in Allentown on June 30, 1924, he was the son of the late Lewis and Margaret Reeser Kratz. He retired in 1977 after 29 years of service with the Gulf Oil Corp., where he was a motor equipment preventive maintenance supervisor in Allentown. For over 50 years, he was a member of the former Evangelical Christian Church in Allentown, where he served as class leader, Sunday school superintendent and treasurer. He is survived by his sons, Lawrence L., husband of Betty Kratz of Manheim, and the Rev. Arlan L., husband of Dorcas Kratz of Greenville; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frederick L. Kratz; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Kratz. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the Lebanon God's Missionary Church, 2127 Hill St., Lebanon. Viewing will be Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Route 72 North and Camp Meeting Road, Jonestown, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Salunga. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Satisfying Portion, 190 Osborne Road, Greenville, PA 16125.