



James A. Thornton

January 8, 1944 - May 1, 2010

James A. Thornton, Sr., 66, of 57 Thornton Lane, Lebanon died Saturday May 1, 2010 in his residence with his loving family by his side following a courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Phyllis Baker Thornton with whom he would have celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary this coming September. Born in Radford, VA on January 8, 1944, he was the son of the late Altrue and Mazie Buckner Thornton. He retired in 2001 as a truck driver for ABF Freight Systems and was presently driving for Gill Rock, Lebanon. Jim served his country in the US Army; was a member of Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra, Mt. Olivet Lodge #704 F. &A.M., Lebanon, Harrisburg Consistory, and Retired Teamsters Local 776. He enjoyed landscaping, spending time with his grandchildren, and also at the Hearth Restaurant in Lebanon with his friends. He will remain in our hearts forever. Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters Sherri wife of Patrick Lynch of Martinsburg, Michele wife of John Long of Lebanon, a brother Kenneth T. Thornton of Lebanon, two sisters Ellen Tshudy, Sue wife of Paul Theal of Manheim, four grandchildren Joe and Jessica Lynch and Mitchell and Alexis Long, and his mother-in-law Ruth M. Baker of Elizabethtown. He was preceded in death by a son James A. Thornton, Jr. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 AM from Palm Lutheran Church, W. Cherry & S. Railroad Streets, Palmyra. Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville also on

Thursday from 9:30-10:30 AM prior to the service at the Church. Masonic services by Mt. Olivet Lodge #704 will be held at 5:45 PM on Wednesday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mt. Olivet Lodge #704 Building Fund, C/O E. Jere Snavelly, 33 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall

PE

“ To Phyliss and the family I just want to say how sorry I am for your loss. Jim was a very special man and I looked up to him for advise many times. I knew him from the Hearth and every time I would come in there down he would always cheer me up. I will miss him alot. I will be praying for you as you grieve his loss. Penny

Penny - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Aunt Phyllis, I'm deeply sorry to hear bout Uncle Jim. He was a good man. I know in my heart that Uncle Jim is resting in peace and he's in God house. love, Cheryl

Cheryl Port - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM