



## Kenneth L. Bechtel

December 2, 2014 - December 2, 2014

Kenneth L. Bechtel, 69, of 1301 S. Duke Street, Palmyra died Tuesday December 2, 2014 in his residence. He was the husband of Elaine Fies Bechtel with whom he celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past August.

Born in Middletown on July 7, 1945, he was the son of the late George W. Bechtel and Kathryn Yost Bechtel Laudenslager. He was a retired mechanic at Hershey Foods Corp. after 37 years of service.

Ken was a 1964 graduate of Hershey High School, a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Palmyra, and the Hershey Chocolate Workers Union, Local 464. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America for 40 years and served as a Commissioner receiving the Silver Beaver Award and was a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons Kenneth L, II husband of Ying Bechtel of Palmyra, Mike B. Bechtel and companion Lori Swisher of Campbelltown, Shawn M. husband of Roxanne Bechtel of Palmyra, 4 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, brothers George Wm. Bechtel of Georgia, Joe Bechtel of Enola, Ed Bechtel of Hummelstown, Arthur Bechtel of Enhaut, Jeff Bechtel of Harrisburg, sisters Myra wife of George Wagner of Palmyra, Cindy Wright of Elizabethville, and his step-mother Annie Jacobs of

Hershey. He was preceded in death by a brother Butch Laudenslager and two sisters Catherine Bechtel and Susan Witsel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:30 AM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Viewing will be held on Saturday from 10-11:30 AM at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to Trinity UCC, 40 W. Pine Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 or the Camp Bashore, C/O PA Dutch Council BSA, 630 Janet Avenue, Suite B-114, Lancaster, PA 17601 in his memory.

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