



Kenneth P. 'Tex' Williams

October 30, 1937 - May 16, 2011

Kenneth P. "Tex" Williams, 73, of 125 W. Church Street, Annville died Monday May 16, 2011 in his residence. He was the husband of the late Carol I. "Sis" Deimler Williams who died in 1998. Born in Rexmont on October 30, 1937, he was the son of the late Parker Williams and Elsie Magni Carpenter. He retired in 1999 from the Cocoa Department at Hershey Foods Corp. He was formerly employed with HERCO Security, San Georgio Pasta, Lebanon, and Milsan Mills, Lebanon. "Tex" was a member of the Annville American Legion Post 559, Annville Union Hose Fire Company where he served as a Fire Fighter, Fire Policeman, and Ambulance Driver. He was also the Union Hose Club bartender and cook, and played in its dart league and on the softball team. He was the flag bearer for the Hershey Chocolatetiers Drum and Bugle Corp., an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan and fisherman who especially enjoyed teaching his grandchildren this hobby. Surviving are a son Michael K. husband of Karen Williams of Springfield, PA, a daughter Tracy L. Gebhard and her Fiance Kenneth Rohrer and his son Michael Rohrer all of Annville, grandchildren Jason Williams of Port Orange, Fla., Justin Williams of Springfield, Avery and Ciara Gebhard of Annville, brothers Frederick husband of Anne Carpenter of Palmyra, Harry husband of Jan Carpenter of Palmyra, Robert husband of Shirley Carpenter of Lebanon, sisters Judy Sisko of Lebanon and Dorothea Yordy of Lebanon, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Randy Carpenter, and a step-father Simon T. Carpenter. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3:00 PM from the Kreamer

Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 7-9 PM and also on Saturday from 2-3 PM prior to the service. Contributions may be made to the Union Hose Fire Company, 215 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003 or the Annville American Legion, 35 S. Manheim Street, Annville, PA 17003 in his memory.

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“ Avery very sorry to hear about your pap if there is anything you need just give us a call.

Donmoyer Family - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tracy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. With sympathy and friendship, Pediatric Specialties Faculty & Staff

Becky Griffin - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mike, Karen, and Tracy we are keeping you and your families in our prayers with your recent loss.

Scott and Sandy Sudbury - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike and Karen, You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jack and Ellen

Ellen Sudbury - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Mike and Karen, So sorry to hear about the passing of you father. Please know we are thinking and praying for you and your family. Love, Jenn & John

Jennifer Foster - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM