



## Richard E. Bechtel

February 22, 1943 - March 31, 2013

Richard E. Bechtel, 70, of 110 Horseshoe Trail Lane, Palmyra died Sunday March 31, 2013 in his residence. He was the husband of Wanda L. Cole Bechtel with whom he would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary this December. Born in Hershey on February 22, 1943, he was the son of the late Paul and Frances Becker Bechtel. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel, Steelton. Richard was a US Navy Veteran of Vietnam, a graduate of Hershey High School, a member of the Campbelltown Volunteer Fire Company, Palmyra Citizens Fire Company, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters Pauline Nessinger of Hummelstown and Doris wife of Vernon Witmer of Elizabethtown. Memorial services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM from the Creamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Ste 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or the Lebanon VA Medical Center. 1700 S. Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Offering my condolences. He will be missed. I spent a fair amount of time with dick at palmyra fire. Hats off for his dedication.

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**Steve Matthews** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers for the family as they deal with Dick's loss. Dick always had a smile and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. Dick was an active volunteer with the fire company for years and will be so missed,

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**Cind & Dale SKinner** - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM