OBITUARY

Paul L. Balz, Sr., 73, died September 14, 2011 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ surrounded by his loving family. Paul lived in Hackettstown, NJ for the past 4 years coming from Budd Lake, NJ and was born in Pittston, PA on January 27, 1938.

Husband of Carmel (nee Mancuso) Balz. Son of the late Berchman and Teresa (nee Hurst) Balz. He is also predeceased by his 3 brothers: William, Joseph and Robert Balz; and 1 sister Teresa Stefano. Survived by Wife: Carmel "Candy" Balz at home; 1 Son: Paul Balz, Jr., Hackettstown, NJ; 3 Daughters: Donna Fiorelli, Courtdale, PA; Michele Andersen, Oak Ridge, NJ; Graceann and her husband Thomas Garabed, Mansfield, NJ; 2 Brothers: Jack and his wife Sophie Balz, Bloomfield, NJ: Wayne and his wife Barbara Balz, Arlington, NJ; 2 sister-in-laws: Margaret Balz, Cedar Knolls, NJ and Irene Balz, Mt. Pocono, PA; 6 Grandchildren: Alison, Erin, Nick, Emily, Elizabeth and Matthew; Several nieces, nephews and friends.

Paul also known as "Pep" was the co-owner/operator of Balz Custom Kitchens, East Hanover, NJ. He was also head of night maintenance at the Delbarton School, Mendham, NJ. Paul was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church; he enjoyed bowling, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends.

Visitation Sunday, September 18, 2011, 3:00-7:00 pm at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Mass on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:30 am- Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church, Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853

In Lieu of Flowers: Autism Speaks, 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016.<u>www.autismspeaks.org</u>

Interment: Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ.

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