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Richard A. Holoka, 58, of East Vincent

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Richard A. "Rich" Holoka, 58, beloved husband of Sharon (Moomaw) Holoka, of East Vincent, died suddenly early Tuesday morning December 1, 2009 at his home.

He was born in Phoenixville, the son of Andrew Holoka of Spring City and the late Louise (Wenger) Holoka.

Rich resided all of his life in the Phoenixville and Spring City areas.

He graduated from Spring-Ford High School in 1969.

He worked for the former Bell Telephone and Verizon for 40 years and also was president of Unit 22 of the Communications Workers of America Local 13000 (CWA).

He was past chief chauffer and trustee of the Humane Fire Company in Royersford, past assistant chief and trustee of Ridge Fire Company in East Vincent and Life member and served as secretary of Ridge Fire Company; He was also a trustee of Liberty Fire Company in Spring City and life member of the Friendship Fire Company in Royersford.

He was also a member of the Spring City American Legion, Thomas W. O'Connor Post 602.

He enjoyed spending time camping at his cabin in Virginia. He also was an NASCAR fan.

In addition to his wife and father he is survived by three children, stepson, Scott Wenger, husband of Terri, of Souderton, and David Holoka of Spring City; and a daughter, Heather Holoka of Spring City. And two step grandchildren, Edison and Michael Bergey; and two grandchildren, Kyle and Casey Wenger.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Zion Lutheran Church, 39 Bonnie Brae Road Route 724 Spring City at 11 a.m. Burial to follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Parkerford.

Visitation will be held Friday evening at the Shalkop Grace & Strunk Funeral Home, Bridge and Church streets, Spring City, from 6-8 p.m. and also on Saturday morning at the church from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his memory to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Brain Tumor Research Fund, PO Box 827790 Philadelphia PA 19182.

Online condolences may be made at sgsfuneralhome.com

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