



William E. "Bill" Vogel II



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William E. "Bill" Vogel II, 61, of Columbia, died Thursday at Hospice of Lancaster County in Mount Joy. A lifelong Columbia resident, he was the son of the late William E. and Anna Reehl Vogel. Bill retired in 2005 after 35 years of service from the Armstrong Ceiling Plant in Marietta where he worked in the warehouse. From 1968 through 1970, he worked at the former Beacon Shoe Company.

A die-hard Phillies fan, he enjoyed attending many of their games and collecting Phillies memorabilia. He loved playing APBA baseball and was a member of the Susquehanna APBA League. Bill also enjoyed playing the slot machines in Atlantic City, Foxwood Casino in Connecticut and at the Hollywood Casino.

He is survived by his cousins, Bonnie wife of Frank Martin, Columbia; Anne wife of Jack Fauth, Columbia; J. Michael Melbert and his wife Marcia, Lancaster; Margaret wife of Edward Hartman, Columbia; James Newcomer and his wife Janice, Quakertown and David Newcomer and his wife Theresa, Fredericksburg, MD. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Fred and Maude Vogel, and his maternal grandparents, Frederick and Minnie Reehl.

Funeral services will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Ronald L. Bachman officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may view at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until 10:45 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 (www.humaneleague.com) or to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604 (www.hospiceoflanaster.org) in Bill's memory would be deeply appreciated.

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