A. Bruce Hessinger: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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A. Bruce Hessinger, 73, of Mountville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital surrounded by his devoted family. Born January 3, 1938 in Reading, he was the son of the late Arlin and Thelma (Armstrong) Hessinger. A member of Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, he served as a deacon and treasurer for many years. Bruce spent countless hours in volunteer positions. He was past president of the Lancaster Optimists, past president of the Hempfield Youth Association and a board member of Mom's House.

Bruce retired from sales at Hillyard, Inc. due to poor health. Previously Mr. Hessinger worked in the banking industry for many years as a senior trust officer and senior vice president. He will be remembered as a sports enthusiast and he was an avid **APBA** player.

He was a Free and Accepted Mason of the Charles M. Howell Lodge

496, the Scottish Rite of Harrisburg, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Zembo Shrine of Harrisburg, Lancaster County Shrine Club and Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Surviving are his wife: Linda (Paes) C. Hessinger; his sons: Mark, husband of Jennifer Hessinger and Jeffrey, husband of Robbin Hessinger; his sister: Mary (Hessinger), wife of Richard Gilbert, and four grandchildren: Jack, Will, Blayne and Evan. Bruce will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, 1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster with Rev. John F. Esbenshade officiating. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow the service at Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, 1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence please call 393-1776 or visit gundelfuneralhome.com

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