



Richard J. Callahan



Richard J. Callahan, 71, of Bethlehem, PA, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008, in his home. He was the husband of Leann (Vu) Callahan for 23 years. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Charles and Rosemary (Snow) Callahan. Dick attended Christian Bros. Academy in Syracuse and St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester, NY. He attended Le Moyne College in Syracuse, where he played basketball, and later he received a B.S. from Temple University in Philadelphia. He worked for Travelers Insurance Co., the former Globe Times as circulation manager, taught sales and retail merchandising at Lehigh Vo-Tech. and was the owner/operator of Callahan Leasing. Dick was involved with the Boy Scouts of America, where he was explorer executive for the Glens Falls Council in NY and also the explorer director for the Minsi Trails Council in the Lehigh Valley. He enjoyed being a motorcycle safety instructor at Northampton Community College. He was a Bethlehem City Republican Committeeman. He was a former member of the Solvay Jaycees in NY, the Bethlehem Elks Club Lodge 191 and a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church. Survivors: his wife, Leann at home; sons, Richard J. II and his wife, Jennifer of Columbia, SC, Chip and his wife, Sharon of Bethlehem; daughter, Allison Krokus of Bethlehem; sons, Bryan of Orefield, and John and his wife, Mafalda of Bethlehem; stepson, Daniel Unger of Brandon, FL; stepdaughters, Marie Frey and her husband, Frank of Bethlehem, and Joann Hannis and her husband, Terry of Northampton; stepson, Michael Unger of Bethlehem; sisters, Nancy Kells and her husband, Bob, and Carol Phillips and her husband, Bill, all of Syracuse; many nieces and nephews; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.