



## John McCarson,

July 11, 1936 - March 21, 2009

John Charles McCarson, Sr. age 72 of Pine Hill died Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Born and raised in Penns Grove, son of the late LeRoy and Lona Diver McCarson, he had lived in Bridgeton until moving to Millville where he lived for 35 years. Mr. McCarson worked on his father's farm until his father's death. He then worked at Penns Grove Water Co. for a short time before going to General Baking Co. and selling Bond bread door to door. He later worked at Scribner and Lewis which later became Novick Chevrolet in Bridgeton where he worked until forced to retire due to health reasons. Following three heart attacks, he had a heart transplant in 1996. He was a member of the South Vineland United Methodist Church and Shekinah Lodge #58 F. & A.M. in Millville. He loved fishing and travel. While working for Bond Bread he met and married his wife Brenda, to whom he was married for 50 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Saralynne McDowell and her husband James, John, Jr. and his wife Tracy, his grandchildren, Jim and Michael McDowell, Ricky McCarson and his wife Nicole, John McCarson, III, Brittany McCarson and Courtney McCarson and is expecting a great grandchild in September. He is also survived by a sister, Margaret, two brothers, Robert and George as well as many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Wednesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where a viewing will be held from 11AM to 12 Noon. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)