



Robert Shinn

January 4, 1933 - August 17, 2009

Robert A. Shinn, age 76 of Avondale, PA died on August 17, 2009 at home. He was the husband of Barbara J. Shinn (nee Maconi) to whom he had been married for 51 years. Born in Carneys Point, NJ, he was the son of the late Whilmer and Ruth Bryan Shinn. Mr. Shinn was also predeceased by his brother Howard K. Shinn and his mother-in-law Gilda M. Maconi. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Bryan A. Shinn and his wife Lisa of Landenberg, PA, grandsons, Stephen A. Shinn of Landenberg, PA, Michael E. Shinn of Landenberg, PA and his brother, Whilmer Shinn of Emlenton, PA. He graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1950, served with the United States Air Force from 1951 thru 1955 and graduated from the University of Delaware in 1960 with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. Mr. Shinn was employed by the DuPont Company for 38 years. He began his career in Parkersburg, WV in 1960. During his employment he held numerous managerial positions including Plant Manager at the Edgemoor Facility in Claymont, DE and Plant Manager at the Chambers Works facility in Deepwater, NJ. Upon his retirement in 1992 he was director of Engineering, Chemicals Sector, in Wilmington, DE. After retirement he became a Senior Consultant for DuPont Safety Resources in Wilmington, DE and continued in that position until March of 2009. He was a former member of the U.S. Business Roundtable Safety Committee, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Chairman of the South Jersey Health Corporation, Southern New Jersey Development Council Executive

Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. Friends and family may call at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove, NJ between 10:00 – 11:30 AM on Friday, August 21st. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Delaware Hospice, Inc., 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

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“ *Barbara, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Bob was a very nice man Our condolences to you and your family.*

Jim and Helen Huesser - August 20, 2009 at 01:13 PM

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“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Shinn's passing. My sincere condolences are with your entire family.*

John Skilton - August 19, 2009 at 10:50 AM