



Rodney Schaum

December 14, 2010

Rodney D. Schaum Sr., 76, of Peach Bottom, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, at Essa Flory Hospice of Lancaster County. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John M. and Anna F. Ranzinger Schaum.

Rod was employed as a maintenance supervisor at Hamilton Arms and RCA. He played lead guitar in the bands 101 Ranch Boys, Gus Thomas, Frankie Witter, and St. George and the Sinners. He enjoyed playing his guitar and spending time along the river at his Peach Bottom home.

He is survived by five sons: Rodney D. Jr., husband of Carol Falk Schaum, of Mount Joy; Jeffrey M., husband of Joan Cassidy Schaum, of Columbia; Craig D. Schaum, of Ronks; Jeffery D. Schaum, of Lancaster; and Gary M., husband of Patti Schaum, of Millersville; and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Carol, wife of Ray Dennis, of Lancaster, and a brother, Thomas, husband of Rebecca Schaum, of Lititz. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Schaum.

A funeral service will be held for Rod at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of Orange and Pine streets), Lancaster, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. The family will greet friends at 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Private family interment. Contributions may be made in Rod's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125; American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693; or American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603-2394.

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Schaum

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“ My thought and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Luc Pham and Family

Luc Pham - December 16, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ I was thinking about Rod on Monday and wondered where he was. I remember when he showed me how to set up tape recorders to record like Les Paul. He was living in Lancaster at the time. Later when he lived between New Holland and Reading I would stop at his house on the way back from taking guitar lessons from Bill Fisher. We would play guitar for hours. I later saw him with Bill Fisher's D'Angelica guitar which I was familiar with from my lessons. Rod Davis, as he was called then, was always patient in showing me things related to the guitar and I enjoyed the sessions tremendously. I saw him several times since my teenage years playing jazz with George Singer on that D'Angelica.

Reynold Martin - December 16, 2010 at 12:01 AM