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Richard J. DeLong, Sr., 68, of Port Orange, FL died Aug. 7, 2009 at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach. He had lived in Port Orange for 18 years and was formerly from Hatfield.

Born in Sellersville, Mr. DeLong was the son of the late James and Mary Steer DeLong.

He had worked in construction.

Mr. DeLong was a former member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Lansdale.

Surviving are three daughters, Christine D. Chabala of Lansdale, Cynthia M. Checkowski and her husband, David, of Chalfont and Karen D. Lovell and her husband, Thomas, of Lansdale; two sons, Richard J. DeLong, Jr. and his wife, Sharon, of North Wales and Stephen M. DeLong of Lansdale; nine grandchildren, Jacqueline and Sara DeLong, Ryan and Shannon Walter, Kristen and Brittany Chabala and James, Eric and Michael Checkowski; great-granddaughter Kirra Walter; and two sisters, Elizabeth Gowdy of Warrington and Janice Bocchino of Hatfield.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George DeLong.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass Friday, Aug. 21 at 10AM at St. Stanislaus Church, E. Main St and Lansdale Ave, Lansdale, where the family will receive friends Friday from 9 to 10AM. Interment will be in Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Hatfield. For those desiring, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Richard's name to the American Cancer Society, 700 Horizon Circle, Suite 201, Chalfont, PA. 18914 would be preferred. Arrangements by Simcox-McIlvaine Funeral Home, Lansdale.