Robert P. Nolen

ROBERT NOLEN Robert P. "Botch" Nolen, 75, of Hatfield, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Grand View Hospital. He was the husband of Gloria J. (Landis) Nolen, to whom he was married 54 years. Born in Hatfield, he was the son of the late Edwin and Elizabeth (Donahue) Nolen. Robert graduated from Little Flower Catholic High School, Lansdale. Over his lifetime he was employed by Rosenberger's Dairies, PennDot, Hatfield Quality Meats and Sanford Alderfer Auction Company. Mr. Nolen was a member of St. Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield. He was also a member of the Indianapolis 500 Oldtimers Association, United States Auto Club and the Indy Racing League. Mr. Nolen actively served the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company for 56 years and was a lifetime member. Besides his love for his family and volunteering in his community, Mr. Nolen also enjoyed auto racing, mowing the lawn and plowing snow. In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Gregory S. Nolen and wife, Darlene, of Lebanon, Robert S. Nolen and wife, Kim, of Harleysville, Michele Nolen of Hatfield, Patrick W. Nolen and fiance, Sheryl, of Reinholds, and James Nolen and fiance, Denise, of Blandon; nine grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; a sister, Florence Kile of Sumneytown; and a brother, Thomas Nolen of Modesto, CA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six siblings, Edwin, Bernard, John, Wilbur, Richard and sister Gertrude Funk. The family will receive friends Friday, August 19, 6 to 8:30PM at Williams-Bergey-Koffel Funeral Home, 667 Harleysville Pike, Telford, (Franconia twp.) and Saturday, 10 to 11AM at St. Maria Goretti Church, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield with a Funeral Mass at 11AM. Internment follows at Hatfield Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.williamsbergeykoffel.com.

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