

John C. Lanz

John C. Lanz, 88, Palmyra, and formerly of Harrisburg, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Kathryn H. Lanz.

Born July 25, 1916, in Norristown, he was a professor emeritus in mathematics/engineering at Harrisburg Area Community College and held several administrative positions, including dean of instruction, before turning to full-time teaching. His teaching career spanned 45 years, including teaching in Norristown, University of Buffalo, Drexel University and Hershey Junior College. He graduated from Albright College, Brown University and attended New York University. He received five National Science Foundation Fellowships. He was also employed by the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md.

He was a past president of Albright College Alumni Association and served a term as a trustee. He also served a term as a member of the Dauphin County Planning Commission from 1984-88. He was a member of the Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Educator Association, several local and national amateur radio associations, and First United Methodist Church in Hershey, where he sang in the Folk Choir. A captain in the Air Force in World War II, he served two years in Europe.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Hershey. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Harrisburg, is handling arrangements.