

## **PAUL A. JOHNSTON**

Paul A. Johnston of Quakertown, Pa. died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, in his home. He was 56. He was the husband of Mary Lou (Towey) Johnston. They were married for 33 years on May 15, 2004. Born in Ashland, Pa., he was the son of J. Harold Johnston of Ashland and the late Myraline (Renner) Johnston.

A forester, he was a member of the International Society of Arboricultural and was a noted speaker for the group. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Stewardship Program, the Utility Arborist Association, and the Society of American Foresters.

Paul and his wife owned 140 acres in Schuylkill County, known as the Kettle, where he managed the land for wildlife and was founder of the Kettle Klub. He also kept a journal of all plant life on the property and was a professional writer on nature. He was about to break ground at the Kettle in order to fulfill his dream of building a log cabin on the property. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of the National Rifle Association and was active in the National Turkey Federation. He was a gun and antique tool collector and enjoyed woodworking. He was also a science fiction enthusiast and was fond of his three cats, especially Lady.

In addition to his wife and his father, Paul is survived by two daughters, Katie L., wife of Barry Oswald, of Pennsburg, and Maureen E. "Beanie" Johnston, at home, and one sister.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, at C.R. Strunk Funeral Home, 821 W. Broad St., Quakertown, where a calling hour will begin at 10. Memorial contributions may be made to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421.