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John Katchen, 92, of 665 E. Catawissa St., Nesquehoning entered into eternal rest Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in The Manor at St. Luke's Village, Hazleton. He was the husband of Helen (Hunadi) Katchen. They celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary in October of last year. Born in Nesquehoning, he was a son of the late Stephen and Anna (Barno) Katchen. John was a foreman for the Nesquehoning Borough for 41 years until retiring in 1982. A lifelong resident of Nesquehoning, he was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Nesquehoning where he was the church cantor for 37 years.

Surviving along with his wife is a daughter Dr. Johanna Katchen, a professor at National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan.

He was also preceded in death by brothers Stephen and Michael.

A Panachida Service will be held 1:30 P.M. Friday, August 5, 2011 at the Joseph S. Blazosky Funeral Home, 81 E. Catawissa St., Nesquehoning followed by an Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church with Rev. Ronald J. Hattton officiating. Interment will be held in the Parish Cemetery in Nesquehoning. Call Thursday 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Friday 1:00 P.M. until the time of services in the funeral home. A Parastas Service will be held Thursday at 7:00 P.M. The Joseph S. Blazosky Funeral Home has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.