

**On Monday, June 21, 2010, the Mountaintop Area Joint Sanitary Authority lost a dear friend. Joe Hauze was a dedicated, long-time employee of the Authority. He was well-known for his sense of humor, and could always make you laugh. He will always be remembered for his good nature and easy going spirit. Joe was 45 years old.**

**His obituary appears below.**



Joseph Lincoln Hauze, 45, of North Main Street, Ashley, died Monday, June 21, 2010, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Joseph was born in Freeland on April 28, 1965. He was a son of the former Marion L. (Stubbs) and the late Robert C. Hauze. Joseph graduated from Crestwood High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. He was employed as a plant operator for Mountain Top Area Joint Sanitation Authority for 20 years. Joseph enjoyed watching horror movies and attending horror movie conventions. He was an avid collector of movie memorabilia and guitars. He was a life member of the NRA and ABATE motorcycle club. He also enjoyed fishing and collecting coins. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert C. Hauze; and two half-brothers, Robert and David Hauze. Surviving, along with his mother, Marion, who resides in Arizona, are sisters, Mary Clickner, New York, and Coral Kamowski, Oregon; brother, Mark Stubbs, Arizona; half-brother, Frank Hauze, Ringtown, Pa.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews; loving companion, Ruth Novak, Forty Fort; and his two cats, Jolie and Buddy, also survive.