



Michael "Mickey" Berchok

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Mickey was born and raised in Clairton, and after marriage lived in Pleasant Hills and Jefferson

Hills. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara Kennedy Berchok and his beloved son

Michael Bryan Berchok (spouse, John Ferraro) and grandson Shawn Berchok. He was predeceased by his parents Michael and Helen Gomolak Berchok, his sisters Magdalene

Berchok , Helen Marie Tankosic, and is survived by his sister Joan Berchok, nephews George

and Timothy Tankosic, and niece Cathy Tankosic Stuart.

Mickey graduated from Clairton High School in 1958. He attended and graduated from California University of Pennsylvania, in 1962. Mickey was a science teacher at Clairton School District for over 36 years, where he established a rocket club, coached the tennis team, and was an assistant football coach. Mickey loved the game of football, he became a football official and enjoyed working high school and junior high games for 35 years. He loved the game, and his fellow football crew members, and their trips to area football fields every Friday during the playing season.

Mickey was a natural athlete and led an active life. Throughout his life he won awards for tennis and bowling. He enjoyed golf and many outings and trips with his golf league friends. He also played pool on the team at the Pleasant Hills American Legion.

Until his illness, Mick was a member of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club and worked on their many charitable events, including planning the Pleasant Hills Community Halloween Parade.

Mick fought a tough battle following a severe stroke in 2016, but he never lost his spirit, he remained optimistic and positive through it all. Mick was gentle, thoughtful, loyal and family-oriented. He was always present for anyone who needed help. He will be forever missed by his wife and family.



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A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills PA 15236. A Memorial Service (Panachida) will be held immediately after visitation from 12:00pm-1:00pm in the funeral home chapel. Condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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JA

Jackie Apone posted:

Love and sympathy

June 3 at 3:59 PM

IT

Irma Thornton posted:

With heartfelt condolences, my love and sympathy.

May 30 at 9:07 AM

JD

Joseph Dudas posted:

May his memory be a blessing to us always. I remember Mick from our days at California University and, of course, as best man for my sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Sylvester Kukich. Joseph Dudas

May 30 at 8:55 AM

MW

Marianne Hoppa Warehime posted:

Bobbie my heart is with you and Bryan and John. May my tears heal your hurt.

May 29 at 2:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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