



Carlin Richard (Dick) Rhine

August 29, 1940 - April 21, 2023

Carlin Richard (Dick) Rhine 82, passed away at his home April 21, 2023. He is survived by his loving wife Jean (Bowman). Dick was born August 29, 1940, in Lebanon; the son of J. Carlin and Mary (Hamilton)Rhine. He was preceded in death by brother Robert Rhine.

In addition to his wife, surviving family members include Tina Rhine of Dallastown, Kathy (Dennis) Westhafer of Ventnor NJ, Josie (Tom) Flory of Red Lion, and Jim Miller of Cleona in addition to 7 grandchildren, Brent (Molly) Watkins, Travis (Kelsey) Flory, Tyler Flory (Nikki), Tasha (Carl) Barcikowski, Briona Stark (Chad), Tate Rebert (Lauren), and Ryan (Katie) Westhafer. He was blessed with 14 great grandchildren.

Dick graduated from Annville-Cleona High School in 1958, Lebanon Valley College 1962, and Shippensburg College in 1968. He received his administrator's certificate from Western Maryland College.

Red Lion Senior High School is where Dick called home for 33 years of his professional life. Teaching Social Studies for 12 years, then becoming assistant principal for 16 years and principal for 5 years. After retirement, his commitment to Red Lion brought him back to the Junior High as an interim assistant principal. His passion for education took him to York College, teaching and working with student teachers.

Born a natural athlete, he participated in baseball, track, and basketball in high school and basketball in college. His love for basketball led him to be the head coach of the boys' basketball team at Red Lion and later became a PIAA

basketball official. On Saturdays you could hear him announcing the football games at Horn Field.

Dick was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Red Lion. His faith led him to become church council president, a member of the choir, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, an instructor for the catechism class, and assistant minister. He also served on various call committees and was chairman of the building committee.

In retirement, his love for music extended into membership in the Hershey Community Chorus, often as a soloist. He was a member of the Annville High School Alumni Association, serving in various capacities, he chaired the Red Lion Senior High's retired employees' group and on election day, you could find him at the polls working for West Donegal Township. He was an avid golfer, playing with many groups of friends and worked as a ranger and starter at Cool Creek Country Club.

"Gramps" biggest joy in life was spending time with his family. Whether it was a birthday celebration or a trip to the beach, his smile said it all. You could find him cheering on his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren at their sporting or livestock events.

Dick Rhine was born a leader. His compassion for others earned him the utmost respect of those who passed through his life.

Visitation will be 6-8PM on Friday, April 28, 2023 at Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 East Main Street, Annville, PA and also Saturday April 29, 2023 from 9-12 at Grace Lutheran Church, 220 North Charles Street, Red Lion with a memorial service beginning at 12:00. The service will also be streamed live. It can be viewed on Grace Lutheran's Facebook page

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, Red Lion or to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster PA 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Visitation

APR **29.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
220 N. Charles Street
Red Lion, PA 17356

Memorial Service

APR **29.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ There are people that cross your path in life that you know made that roadway illumined just by being there. I believe with ease that well fits the resume of one Carlin Richard “Dick” Rhine. My sister Amy and I were students under him and later he became a principal. In both capacities there was quite a mutual respect that he shared with my dad, Hugh Miller. As a teacher Mr. Rhine wanted you to not only understand the material at hand in book and classroom, but to also be aware of world happenings around you as history has a knack of repeating itself. As a principal he understood that his student body was better served if he had the respect and vice versa of his educational staff...and he well earned that.... My dad and he cajoled quite a bit as Dick had gone to Lebanon Valley and Dad graduated from Elizabethtown College. Later in life after he had retired and moved to the Elizabethtown area he would say to my dad when they’d see each other at a retired teachers’ breakfast that he would take walks around the Elizabethtown campus and at the science halls he would see a plaque that read “Hugh Miller slept here”. 😊 .. I am certain in heaven there must be a special area for class acts cause Mr Rhine would sure have the credentials for entry. I’m just as certain that there is probably a smoke-filled men’s faculty room where he and the fine Misters Fitzkee, Urey, Posey, Shaffer, Beckley, Yinger, Tome and probably Nitchkey, Ziegler and Hangen are shooting the breeze about anything and everything but schoolwork and trying to figure out who’s winning this eternity’s Old Sport Award... The world was a better place with you in it Carlin Rhine ... we will be hard pressed to find a replacement

Michael M.Miller - April 28, 2023 at 01:27 PM

BK

That was very well said, Michael.

Byron Kinard - April 28, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Rhine was one of the BEST teachers I had the pleasure of being educated by. Thank you, Mr. Rhine!*

Ron Shirey - April 27, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KS

“ *Mrs. Rhine and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Mr. Rhine was an amazing man.
Kandy Paules Sowards*

Kandy Paules Sowards - April 26, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ *He was a very special person. A great gentleman, principal, and a person who always greeted me as though I was a special person. He will be missed by many who were supervised by him and by his friends. Joan Wise*

Joan Wise - April 26, 2023 at 06:34 AM

DG

“ *I will be out of town this weekend and unable to attend services which is sad because Dick Rhine (or CRsquared as he often called himself) is a man I hold in high regard. I want the family to know how grateful I was to know him as a student and a teacher. Thank you for sharing him with the school district for so many years. His compassion, dedication, integrity, and humor created a positive atmosphere. Anytime I ran into him, I always came away from that interaction feeling better and often with a smile! Rest in peace CR2. You will be missed and I count myself lucky to have known you.*

Danielle Gladfelter - April 25, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SP

Dick Rhine was the epitome of a professional educator. I knew him as an assistant principal and principal and he was effective as both. He knew his faculty and was approachable to all of us. A truly gifted and caring man. My sincere condolences to his family.

Susan Petty - May 03, 2023 at 10:12 PM

JK

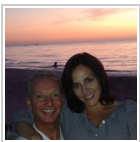
“*Dick and Jean and I have been friends since we were children in elementary school and that friendship has never wavered over all these years. It has truly stood the test of time. Although somewhat dormant through our middle years, it still remained. Then with the advent of computers in our senior years and the Dinner's at Hoss's and the Historic Day in Annville we are now able to spend more quality time together as we did when we were in school. Our lives have come full circle. I am so proud to say that he was my FRIEND!!!! Maybe gone but never forgotten.*

John H. Killinger - April 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JK

Sorry for the misspelling of lives.

John H. Killinger - April 25, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“*Dick Rhine was a person all of us should be like. He always knew the right thing to say, or the right thing to do. If advice was needed, Dick was the “Go to” man. He was very smart and you could always have a friendly conversation with him including a joke or two. Heaven is a better place and I hope I see his smiling face again.*

David Becker - April 24, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DW

“ I served with Dick on church council at Grace Lutheran and ended up following him as president. What a great mentor! He had such a huge favorable impact on me in so many ways. His leadership in the community and with the students, including both of our children, following the school shooting was exemplary. Frankly, that is who Dick was...an active inspiring leader. I hope he eventually catches up with my father Ben Walker, Ken Stoner and his other friends for an early morning round of golf and comradery in Heaven (he loved those early morning tee times)! He will be missed. Thinking about the family during this tough time. RIP

Drew Walker - April 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM

LK

“ Dick was one of a kind. One of *THE BEST!* He was my principal when first getting hired at RLHS. Then after having children & staying home 10 years, he rehired me to come back into the classroom. I loved that man! Heaven gained a new choir member! 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Lori Krouse - April 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM