



James A. "Hink" Hinkle

August 7, 1950 - March 27, 2026

James A. "Hink" Hinkle, 75, of Lebanon passed away on Friday March 27, 2026, at his residence. He was the husband of Marlene (Giosta) Hinkle, with whom he celebrated 24 years of marriage.

Hink was born in Hershey on August 7, 1950, to the late Earl J. and Evelyn (Smith) Hinkle. He was a graduate of Cedar Crest High School. He was also a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University. Hink was a proud member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a program supervisor at EARS (Ephrata Area Rehab Services). He had also worked at Cliffside, a cabinet hardware warehouse, as a supervisor. He had also worked for DB Fisher as a van driver, and then later for Krise Bus Company. Hink was a member of Christ Church UCC in Annville. He enjoyed golfing, playing Bridge with his friends, going to breakfast with his friends, serving as umpire in baseball, doing crossword puzzles, putting together 1,000-piece puzzles, and framing some of those pieces. He loved spending time with his friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Chelsea Miele of Lebanon, a granddaughter Eden Houser, a brother Ken Hinkle of Lebanon, and a sister Karen Lampkin of Hummelstown. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne Hinkle.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 11:00AM at

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville.
There will be a visitation from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church, Christ Church
UCC, 200 S White Oak Street, Annville PA 17003.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry, I just found out about big Hinks passing tonight. I am very sorry Marlene and Kenny for your loss. I have a lot of good memories with Jim over the years. I am so sorry that I only heard about this tonight.*”

Steven Ondrejicka - April 25 at 08:24 PM

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“*Frank A Remlinger Jr lit a candle in memory of James A. "Hink" Hinkle*”



Frank A Remlinger Jr - April 11 at 11:18 AM

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“*Charles Dissinger Chappie Childhood Budd lit a candle in memory of James A. "Hink" Hinkle*”



Charles Dissinger Chappie Childhood Budd - April 04 at 03:17 PM

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“*Hinkle made work fun! My conversation with him is a core memory and still causes people to laugh when the story is told! He was a great friend and will be missed. Sad we didn't have a chance to grab that beer. Love to his family and friends. Kristin L*”

Kristin Labezius - April 03 at 04:11 PM

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“ *I worked with Hink at Fisher's. He was always the guy sitting at the top of the steps with his coffee and puzzle or newspaper. He always had a kind word to say but wasn't afraid to tell you how he felt either!! He was always very nice to me and I'll miss his devilish smile which you never knew what was going on in his mind behind that smile!! Rest easy my friend till we meet again!! RIP go find Donnie he's there to now!!*

Beth Heberling - April 02 at 10:29 AM