



Mark J. Wenrich

May 24, 1951 - January 18, 2023

Mark J. Wenrich, 71, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at his home. He was the husband of Sallie A. Felty Wenrich. On May 16th, they would have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Born in Ravine on May 24, 1951, he was the son of the late Ralph and Alice Schach Wenrich. Mark had worked for Guilford Textile and then for ten years he worked at Hershey Foods. He retired from Hollywood Casino, where he had worked in maintenance. For many years he served as the Fire Chief for the Ravine Fire Co. He enjoyed shooting darts, playing pool, hunting, fishing, and spending time at his cabin in Clinton Co. He was an excellent woodworker, and he will be remembered for his jokes and his happy attitude. He loved his family and spending time with the grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Scott A. Benfer and his fiancée Beth Barto of Fredericksburg and Kevin C. Benfer of Pine Grove; sisters Peggy Stager of Pine Grove and Jill McHenry of Pine Grove; and his grandchildren Ryan, Kayla, and Nicholas.

He was preceded in death by his brother Frank "Skip" Wenrich and sister Claudia Wenrich.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a viewing at 11:30 a.m. until the start of the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fredericksburg

Fire Co., 3052 S. Pine Grove St., Fredericksburg, PA 17026.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 25. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark J. Wenrich*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - January 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM

MI

He will be missed! Mark was an easy man to be with. See you on the other side my friend.

Mitch - January 25, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark J. Wenrich.*



January 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark J. Wenrich.*



January 24, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LS

“ Worked with Mark at Hollywood Casino never a day would go by without a laugh his humor and his knowledge will be missed My condolences to Sally and the family

Larry Schwenk - January 22, 2023 at 11:43 PM

CH

“ Mark was such a fun person to be around, genuine, and a man of his word. He was kind to everyone he met. I had the pleasure to work with Mark in the Building Trades Department at the Hershey Plant. Mark was such a good employee, helping anyone he could along the way. The kind of person that made a difference and a real asset to the Hershey Company during a time of change. I considered Mark as my friend and will be deeply missed.

Chet Hartz

Chet Hartz - January 22, 2023 at 02:07 PM

HB

“ I worked with Mark at Hollywood Casino from opening till he retired. He was amazing guy that will be missed. He always had a joke or two when we were talking about hunting. He is home now . My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Harold Bachert - January 21, 2023 at 05:44 AM

RP

“ Sally and all family
Mark is missed, but never ever forgotten! I worked with him at Hollywood Casino for more than 13 years and he was a great person , please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences.



Raj K Patel - January 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM

CB

“ I got to work with Mark at Hershey and he was always laughing and telling jokes. Just a great guy. This world was definitely brighter with him in it. My prayers to the family.



Christine Baltimore - January 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ Dawn And Kenny Harris lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Wenrich



Dawn and Kenny Harris - January 20, 2023 at 10:43 AM

RD

“ Sally and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a good man, I have so many fond memories of his jokes, stories, and time spent hunting. I know his time with family and friends brought him a lot of joy. Keeping Mark and all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Ryan Derr - January 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ Roxane Benfer lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Wenrich



Roxane Benfer - January 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark J. Wenrich.*



January 20, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *First met Mark while we worked at the Casino. I dont know where he got all of his stories, but I enjoyed them over the years. He will be missed by all of us. May God bless the family at this time*

Larry Meyer - January 20, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *My condolences to Mark's family. What a shock hearing of his passing. I worked with Mark at Hershey and the Casino, where I was his "weekend" partner. Mark always had a story to tell along with an infectious laugh. Mark will be missed and remembered.*

Scott Pfautz - January 20, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sally and Family: So sorry for your loss. I remember when we went with you guys to the house they used for hunting. Howard was taking a nap and a mouse came out and sat by his head. That was so funny. Also enjoyed the time we spent going to the Nascar Races in Dover, Delaware. We also did a trip to Niagra Falls on the Canadian side. Great times. Even though we have not see each other in a long time, he will be missed. God Bless to all.*

Brenda and Howard Waltermeyer.

Brenda Waltermeyer - January 19, 2023 at 10:11 PM

LB

I remember the trip to the cabin, where mark complained about the steaks. And his jokes he would say you better take a seat for this one, and he would laugh. Loved his jokes.

Linda Brown - January 20, 2023 at 06:38 AM

RV

I first met Mark while he was chief at Ravine Fire Company. His laugh and caring heart was definitely something that stood out about Mark. There was always laughter wherever Mark was. Even though this memory is from many years ago these are the first things that come to mind about Mark. Heartfelt condolences to his family.

Rose Venable - January 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AI

“ *Albert Root III lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Wenrich*



Albert Root III - January 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to Mark's family. Had great times with Mark at fire training sessions in Ravine, RIP Buddy.*

MIKE POTHERING - January 19, 2023 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss sending our condolences to yous all.love buddy and tina felty*

Tina felty - January 19, 2023 at 07:42 PM

FP

“ *Sally and Family, I want to say that I will truly miss talking with Marky about the times that we had working together and I will miss him deeply. He is in a better place.*
Frank Palmieri

Frank Palmieri - January 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM