



Melvin D. Hershey, III

October 4, 1950 - March 8, 2025

Melvin D. Hershey, III, 74, of Lebanon passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Karen L. (Majewski) Hershey.

Melvin was born in Lebanon, a son of the late Melvin D. Hershey, Jr. and Lilly June (Fake) Hershey. He was known by many as the “Fish Man”. He was the treasurer of The Lebanon Valley Wine Club. Melvin was known for being a people person. He was a foodie, a winemaker, and an avid skier. Melvin enjoyed cats and dogs, traveling the world, having traveled to many countries, spending time with nature, camping, being outdoors, e-biking, wild mushroom hunting, gardening, and working with plants.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his two sons, Samuel O. Hershey and Joseph W. Hershey and wife Melissa; step grandson Jonathon Miller; four siblings, William Hershey and companion Linda Breidegam, Charles Hershey and wife Ginger, Mary Hershey, and Sally Green. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Honoring the request of Melvin, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lebanon Valley Rail Trail, <http://lebanonrailtrail.com/product/lvrt-donation/>

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I worked with Mel from 1977 to 1992 at CSPI in Billerica Mass and skied with Mel and his son Joe dozens of times. We lost touch after Mel moved back to Lebanon. The last time skied together was in 2002. Really sorry to find out Mel passed. Mel was a really good guy.

RIP

Jack Phinney

jack Phinney - July 06, 2025 at 08:57 AM

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“ Mel was the best boss anyone could ask for. It was a pleasure working for him. All of us “girls” loved working for him at Mel’s @ Roots. We enjoyed working for Mel so much that we got together for lunch or dinner several times with Mel. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I pray God comforts you, Karen, and your sons with an everlasting comfort that only comes through the Holy Spirit.

Jodi Frey - March 26, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ I have nice memories of our childhood. We would build dams in streams to make a place to swim and cool off in the heat of summer; go for all-day bike rides back when there was hardly any traffic on the roads; and watch the Hershey's color TV- the first I'd ever seen. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Glenn

Glenn Allen Sullo - March 20, 2025 at 11:23 AM



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