



Michael C. Rhen

February 23, 1955 - March 13, 2025

Michael C. Rhen, 70, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Jan L. (Yingst) Rhen. On June 4th, they would have celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on February 23, 1955, he was the son of the late Carl A., Jr. and Mary Jane (Fortna) Rhen. He was a member of the Northern Lebanon Class of 1973. Mike retired in 2010 as a Lineman for Met-Ed. He had been a member of the IBEW. He enjoyed stump art, stone landscaping, and being in the outdoors. He especially loved spending his time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons: Justin M. and his wife Erica Rhen of Pen Argyle, Jarrod M. and his wife Emma Rhen of New Hope and Jordan M. and his wife Jennifer Rhen of Fredericksburg; sister Michelle J. wife of Jim Strauser of Bethel; and ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow at the Salem Evangelical Cemetery, Ono.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 4250 Crums Mill Rd., Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Cemetery Details

Salem Evangelical Cemetery

10708 Jonestown Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael C. Rhen*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - March 18, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ *Dear Jan and family, we were saddened to hear about the loss of Mike. A great man and wonderful soccer coach. Will never forget the one time he was running a little late for practice, when he arrived he said “sorry i’m running a little late, making a living almost got in the way of coaching soccer” made us all laugh. With sincere sympathy. Dave and Jeanne Simone.*

Jeanne Simone - March 22, 2025 at 07:43 AM

LH

“ *Laura H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Rhen.*

Laura H. - March 21, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael C. Rhen.*

March 19, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Rhen.*



March 19, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael C. Rhen.*



March 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *JENNY AND CHILDREN.....I AM SORRY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MICHAEL.PLEASE KNOW YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS AND PAYERS,GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.....*

LINDA (SWANGER) WOLFORD

LINDA SWANGER WOLFORD - March 19, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Terry, Gwen, Lucas, Bekka and Cody purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael C. Rhen.*



Terry, Gwen, Lucas, Bekka and Cody - March 18, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael C. Rhen.

March 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael C. Rhen.



March 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Jan, so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Please know we will keep your family in our prayers. Mike and Vicki Mohl*

Michael Mohl - March 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Words seem so inadequate to let you know how heartfelt the loss of a dear friend, co-worker and fellow retiree touches all who shared in his life-our condolences and very sincere sympathy to each of you! I speak on behalf of the Retiree Coffee group which Mike was a large part of and want you to know how much his passing touches each of our hearts. Use our feelings and words to somehow help to ease your pain! He was a very unique individual indeed, which made him a swell co-worker, who will be missed immensely!*
Most sincerely,
John Quairoli

John Quairoli - March 15, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ We were immediately flooded with so many fun memories shared between our families, Mike, Jan and their boys and us and our boys. Scout leaders, summer camp where Jarrod ended up screaming in his sleep because he was upside down in his sleeping bag and Mike and Terry went running in their tighty whities to see what was going on while Lucas looked on with eyes as big as saucers. Singing the watermelon song at scout meetings and Mike’s gum went flying out of his mouth, and in typical Mike fashion he picked it up and put it back in his mouth without missing a beat. Boating and camping out on the Swattie with Jordan as Captain Poo and Lucas falling in after he just got cleaned up for the day. Our families going to Camp in Potter Co, baking chicken legs with bbq sauce and the boys thought it was the best thing ever, going for a drive to look for wildlife and Jan said she saw a “brown wobbly thing “. Going to pool parties when the kids got older and spending time with Justin, Jarrod and Jordan as adults and their beautiful families, our granddaughters getting to know the “water moccasin “ man. Terry knew he could count on Mike whenever he needed help and Mike could count on Terry. We will miss you friend. Our love to the family.
- Terry and Gwen

Terry and Gwen Stoner - March 14, 2025 at 08:28 PM

NF

“ Nikkita F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Rhen.

Nikkita F. - March 14, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ Steve & Nancy Swope purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael C. Rhen.



Steve & Nancy Swope - March 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DT

“ Mike touched so many young lives, thru coaching, scouts & anything else in Fredericksburg & beyond!! Much love to the family....he was so special.

Debbie Tice - March 14, 2025 at 03:46 PM

AR

“ Angela Rhen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael C. Rhen.



Angela Rhen - March 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM

AR

“ Angela Rhen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Rhen.

Angela Rhen - March 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SK

“ *What a heartbreaking loss. Mike was a great friend and coworker. Too many memories to count. Such a wonderful, giving, fun loving man. I will miss him dearly but those memories of Mike will sustain me and always warm my heart and bring a smile to my face. Our love to Jan and their family.*
Love and hugs,
Steve and Deb

Stephen Krause - March 14, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DB

“ *Wherever there was laughter there was Mike Rhen. His warm personality allowed him countless friends. He will be missed by many! Hugs and prayers go out to his family*❤️

Deb and Berger - March 14, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PY

“ *He was a great brother in law*



patricia yingst - March 14, 2025 at 07:54 AM