



# Michael Allan Snyder

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**M**ichael Allan Snyder, age 76, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Monday, April 4, 2016 at his home. He was born on December 10, 1939 in Shamokin, PA, son of the late Chester and Kathryn (Whalen) Snyder.

In the beginning of Mr. Snyder's 25 year career in education, he taught in the Mifflin County School District and later served as Principal. As an avid fisherman, Mr. Snyder made all of his own rods and lures. He also enjoyed reading, photography and was a huge NASCAR and Penn State Wrestling fan.

Mr. Snyder was a participant in Better Breathers Club at Beebe Healthcare and an active board member at the Maplewood Homeowners Association. For the past eight years, Mr. Snyder with his wife, Rosalie, enjoyed spending winters in various locations in Florida.

Mr. Snyder will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Rosalie Kay Snyder of Rehoboth Beach, DE; a son, Michael Paul and his wife, Donna, of Lewistown, PA; a daughter, Christine Erhart and her husband, Karl, of Lewistown, PA; five grandchildren: Amanda, Rachel, Michael, Jacob and Samantha; a great-grandchild, Tristan; a brother, Rev. Chester Snyder (Retired) of Mechanicsburg, PA; a sister, Susan Snyder of Coal Township, PA; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins that he immensely enjoyed spending time with.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 8, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 832 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA 17866. Interment will be private at a later date.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.


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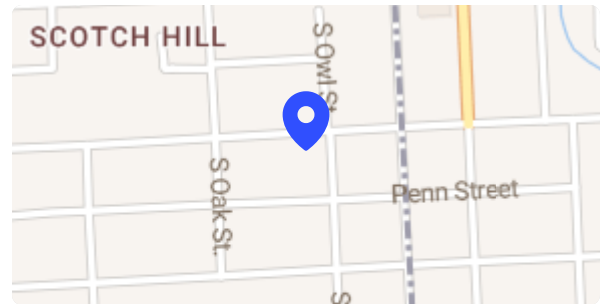


## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, April 8, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church**  
832 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township PA  
17866





## Tribute Wall

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**Christine Erhart** posted:

Dad, I am so lucky to have been given one of the best gifts of all - YOU!! I have so many fond memories, too many to write. You and mom have always given Mike and I so much love and support, we could not have asked for better parents!! I know at times you were hard on us (believe me we totally deserved it) but that is what made us who we are today and I am forever grateful!! I honestly cant imagine one day without you but i know we will be together again one day. I love you and miss you so much!! Rest in peace dad. Love you with all my heart!! Your daughter, Christine Heather

April 19 at 5:13 AM

RW

**Rose Karstetter Wise** posted:

Mr. Snyder was an awesome teacher. I had him for Basic Biology and because of him I went on to Biology II. I then followed in his footsteps by becoming a teacher. I will always remember and respect him. Rose Karstetter Wise

April 8 at 10:15 AM

KK

**Karin Knode** posted:

Chris and Mike - I was so sad when I heard about your dad's passing. I have so many childhood memories that make me smile when I think about him. He was very special!! Rosalie - my dad has shared "fishing stories" of his time with Mike in Delaware. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Take care - sincerely, Karin Knode (Gantz)

April 8 at 7:33 AM

DR

**David Runk** posted:

Mike was my best friend and we have so many memories. We met at Lewistown H,S. when he taught Biology and I taught Math back in 1963. He hunted on our farm for deer and my mother loved him when he went in the house. We used to talk on the CB radios on the way to work. His handle was rainbow any mine Deerslayer.. We often fished before and after work. We fished all over Pennsylvania and I was a good fisherman but never as good as Mike. He taught me a lot. Even when we hunted and fished he talked about Rose. He loved Rose. We took 4 different trips to the West, 2 were hunting and 2 were fishing and often stayed in a tent. We have always stayed in touch and I tried to answer all his emails from his smart phone. I sent him a pile of pi ctures before Christmas of our trips and other stuff . It is spooky I would never see him again. He took me to Shamokin a couple times. I love you Mike. I am sure God will have you fishing somewhere.

April 7 at 6:25 AM



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**Donna Sunderland** posted:

As my principal and boss at Strodes Mills Middle School, Mike whipped SMMS into the "Golf Course" for all of us. I have thought of him many times over the years. My sympathy and prayers with love go out to Rosalie and the family. Donna Sunderland

April 7 at 6:22 AM

SS

**Stan Stuck** posted:

Mike was an excellent educator , as well as a good fisherman and friend. He helped get me started in fly tying many years ago through his instruction at the Trout Unlimited fly tying class. He loved fishing the tide changes at Indian River Inlet, and was always willing to share his knowledge. Sympathy and condolences to Rosalie and his family. He will be missed.

April 7 at 5:19 AM

RM

**Ron & Margie** posted:

The bear will be missed by us. we had many different times together hunting fishing fly tying and summer jobs. Ron and Margie

April 7 at 4:27 AM



**Ed Vicic** posted:

'Uncle Mike' always had a warm welcome with his sidekick 'Aunt Rose'. I will forever be grateful for their generous hospitality and ability to hold a conversation about nearly any topic. They both are such loving and accepting individuals. I feel very honored to have known Mike! Rest easy, Uncle Mike and catch lots of fish in between berry picking sessions!

April 6 at 6:22 PM



**Elaine & Jim Fitzgerald** April 18 at 6:32 AM

Rosie, we are so sorry to hear about Mike. It was five years ago in Florida when we met this amazing couple, only to find out you were living in our own state. He was such a wonderful guy and the times we all spent together will never be forgotten. I will always remember him telling me about how he met you. It was such a great story and told with so much love. Mike will truly be missed but never forgotten. Rosie, our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. oxJim & Elaine



**Patrick McGinn** April 12 at 5:57 PM

It was a big shock for me to hear that Mike passed away. We started first grade together. We were around each other for the next 12 years and he ended up marrying my neighbor Rosalie. A few months ago I came across our 1st Communion picture and it reminded me of the years that went by and the good times we had. My wife and I will have a Mass said for Mike. May he rest in peace. Angelina & Patrick McGinn



**Patricia & Vaughn Crosson** April 9 at 9:02 AM

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. Pete and I both have memories of spending time together at camp. Pete and Rich both are using a fishing rod that Mike made for them. Will always remember Mike when fishing. Rosalie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God BlessPete & Pat Crosson & family



**Sandra** April 8 at 12:22 PM

My husband and I were saddened to learn of Mike's death. As one of Mike's Biology II students in the 1964-1965 school year at LGHS, my husband thought Mike to be an exceptional teacher; perhaps more importantly, he thought him to be a very positive, genial person. In my later association with Mike as a substitute teacher for the school district, I was aware of his reputation for professional excellence and for treating others fairly. From the thoughts that people here have shared, Mike was a well-loved and well-respected man. Our condolences to Mike's family and friends. Sandra and Michael Hartman



**Ralph Carlone** April 8 at 4:57 AM

Mike we were so fortunate that you and Rosalie decided to come to Florida during the winter months. I still remember opening that e-mail from a Mike Fish and wondering who is this guy and then eventually learning it was a high school classmate. We so much looked forward to you and Rosalie coming to Florida and being able spend time together



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reminiscing about the good old days. I still have wonderful memories of the Air Show at the Charlotte Airport and was hoping we would do that again. Well I know you will be there with me this year looking down from your front row seat in Heaven. Rosalie you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ralph and Ann Louise Carlone

BE

**Beth** April 7 at 5:43 AM

Aunt Rose . Uncle Mike will always have a special place in my heart. It meant so much to me spending the summers with the both of you . He always kidded me saying that I was going to marry an Amish man because when you were @ work he always take me to where they lived . I will miss him . Beth

FB

**Faye Boore** April 7 at 5:06 AM

Rosie, So sorry to hear about Mike, you and your family are in my prayers. May you feel God's comfort and peaceFaye

DC

**Dan Celia** April 7 at 2:34 AM

On behalf of the Maplewood HOA Board I (Dan Celia) offer my condolences to Mike's lovely wife Rosie. Mike was an active Board member for over 12 years as well as a good friend. He will be missed.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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