



Mark A. Homsher

June 24, 2015

Mark A. Homsher, 51, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at the Mount Joy Hospice Center on Monday afternoon, June 22, 2015, following a three month illness with cancer. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident, he was the son of the late John C. and Marilyn Klebsch Homsher. Mark was the husband of Barbara A. Young Homsher, they had been together for 21 years.

Mark was a 1981 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School and also had attended the masonry program at the Lancaster County Career Training Center in Willow Street. He was employed by the Penn Manor School District as a custodial maintenance at the high school for over 30 years. An avid outdoorsman, Mark was a member of the Paradise and Strasburg Sportsman Clubs and enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching and nature photography. He also loved music and playing the drums.

Mark will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Barbara, his aunt Darlene M. McMullen of Lancaster along with his many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John C. Homsher, Jr. in September, 2012. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service to celebrate his life at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 1:00 PM with the Rev. David D. Kreider officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 12:00 PM until the time of service. Memorials may be sent in mark's

memory to the American Cancer Society, 615 Community Way, Lancaster, PA
17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark A. Homsher*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Thanks, Mark! I could always count on a friendly smile and a wave. I'll miss seeing you at work.*

Bill Yarnell - June 29, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *Thank you Mark for always greeting me with a smile and a jolly laugh. I will always treasure the memory of eating squirrel soup with you for first and last time in my life. I'm sure you enjoyed the spare ribs I prepared for you more than I enjoyed the squirrel. Heaven rejoices as you return home to rest from your labor.*

Jeremy Nesmith - June 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Mark was just a nice, friendly, hard-working man! He ALWAYS smiled and said hi to me and was helpful and pleasant whenever we interacted. To spend 30 years in a high school means that he impacted and came across MANY people and I've only ever associated him with friendliness and kindness. We will miss you at Penn Manor. I hope that Mark's family and friends find peace. We lost a good man this week. It was an honor to know him.*

Melissa Ostrowski - June 27, 2015 at 11:18 AM

ES

“ Mark was a wonderful employee for Penn Manor; Mark, you will be truly missed. Your smile and kindness will be never forgotten. When we were looking for a home for our cat Georgie, he came to me right away to take him and my brother in law's cat too. Tully and Georgie the cat had a wonderful adopted father! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, Barb and the Homsher family.

Elizabeth Sheerer - June 26, 2015 at 09:02 PM

MK

“ I was very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a hard worker and a very interesting guy to know. It would be a much better world if we could say about more people: "He was good at his job and he was respected and well-liked by his peers." In other words, more people like Mark Homsher. Each day when I would see him he would flash a sheepish smile and say: "How are those kids treating you?" He seemed to appreciate the job I was doing just as I appreciated his sincere care and the effort he showed in his job. I never heard him complain and most of the people I worked with were surprised when we first learned of his illness because he always looked the same. I considered him not just a fellow worker but a friend. I'll remember that smile and our great conversations. Mark was taken too soon and you will be missed, my friend.

Mike Kaufhold - June 26, 2015 at 02:21 PM

HM

“ Mark was a wonderful employee at PMHS and always had a smile and kind hello for everyone he encountered. The fact that he rarely complained throughout his bout with cancer is a testament to his spirit. You will be missed at PM, Mark.

Holly Mercadante - June 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM

WH

“ I'm very sorry to learn of Mark's death. He was a good man and friend. We shared our life journey together at Penn Manor. Mark truly cared about PM and its' people. During our conversations over the years we solved most of the difficulties at PM...and the world. I appreciated the job he did and his willingness to share conversation. We always had a chuckle and a smile. May you find peace knowing that he is now in God's comforting embrace. God Bless and Peace.

Wayne Hoffman
Teacher/Coach
Retired 2009

Wayne Hoffman - June 26, 2015 at 08:13 AM

GR

“ I want to take this time to express my condolences to Barb and the Homsher family.

Gary S. Rehm - June 25, 2015 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ It's rough to see a friend I grew up with pass on at a young age. But my condolences to you and your family God Bless Mike from Japan

Mike Bachman - June 25, 2015 at 06:05 AM