



Mike "Fish" Moening

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Mike Moening Obituary

Mike "Fish" Moening, age 68, passed away on August 4, 2023, at St. Rita's Hospital. Mike was born September 17, 1954 in Washington, D.C. to John and Shirley Moening.

Mike is survived by his siblings, Doug (Susan) Moening, Larry Moening, Jeff (Brenda) Moening, Lisa (Jeff) Vance, and Wayne (Sue) Moening. He is also survived by nine nieces and nephews, and nineteen great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his brother John Jr.

Mike, or Fish, as he was known to many was a member of the Sons of The Legion, serving as Past Commander, VFW, Eagles, Jaycees, and an original member of the Survivor's Car Club.

He was currently serving as the Fiscal Officer for Pleasant Township and has served in that position for over 36 years. He also worked at The Putnam County Sheriff's Department, Carter Lumber, and ODOT.

Mike spent 51 years in a wheelchair but it never stopped him from leading a very rewarding and fulfilling life. He tackled obstacles with very little hesitation. He was an avid car enthusiast, enjoyed Nascar and most of all enjoyed being with his huge friend network who loved him as their own family. He also competed in State and National wheelchair Olympics in weightlifting, winning silver and gold in multiple competitions.

Friends may call at Hartman Sons Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 from 2-8 pm. A Celebration of Life will be on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 11 am at the Columbus Grove Christian Church officiated by Pastor Geoff Eubank. Burial to follow at Truro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in Michael's name to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, or Putnam County Homecare and Hospice.



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To send flowers
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in memory of Mike "Fish" Moening, please visit our floral store.

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AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Mike "Fish" Moening posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mike "Fish" Moening We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Hartman Sons Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

December 5 at 6:40 AM

TF

The John Mitchell Family posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike "Fish" Moening by The John Mitchell Family. Send Flowers Sympathy and prayers to the Moening Family for the loss of Mike. He was inspirational to a lot of people and one of a kind. Your family has been a big part of ours and we are thankful to you all. The John Mitchell Family

December 5 at 6:40 AM

TM

Terry Mccrate posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mike "Fish" Moening by Terry McCrate. Plant a Tree

December 5 at 6:40 AM

LJ

Lisa Jones posted:

I never actually met Mike. He's 7 years older than me, but I remember as a kid after his accident I'd see him at church in his wheelchair. He was always smiling and friendly with people, and was so very handsome! My mom (Nancy Jones) told me that Mike worked with my brother David with his weight lifting so he'd get stronger for football. I really appreciate that he did that. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know everyone loved Mike!

August 10 at 6:24 PM

TV

Tracy Vargo posted:

Mike you were truly one of a kind. Thank you for all of the Funday Sundays at the post and for welcoming me there so readily. You always had a smile for me and our talks are something I won't forget. My condolences to all of his family and friends. I know you all meant the world to him.

August 9 at 5:30 AM



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TO

Terri Dalrymple Overbey posted:

To the Morning family. Sorry for your loss. Prayers to all. I have lots of memories of Mike. 🙏🏻

August 9 at 5:21 AM

MW

Mark & Diane White posted:

To the Moening Family I would like to extend our deepest condolences. Mike was a special man and friend. From the years growing up with him and his brothers on North Broadway we would riding our bikes and play all the games as kids do. Many good memories in school, like in Jr-Hi basketball Mike got a technical from the bench for calling the ref.crazy. When returning to Grove and I seemed to always run into Mike and we could always laugh about the old days. I will miss those conversations. Rest in Peace FISH

August 8 at 10:18 AM

JR

John Sarrouh / Rockport Ready Mix posted:

Our Sincere Condolences.John Sarrouh / Rockport Ready Mix

August 8 at 8:31 AM

C1

Cghs Class Of 1972 posted:

To the Moening family we send our sincere condolences for the loss of one of our classmates and friend. You inspired all of us with your smile -- laugh -- your ability to talk to whoever and whenever and always had a way of making us all laugh at your stories. Take Care good Friend and RIP. -----
Denny Ricker----CLASS OF 1972

August 8 at 6:59 AM

RR

Ron Roof posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Fish was a great friend, and we shared many great memories, especially after his accident. His courage and strong will were remarkable, and I was never able to match that. As I write this, I can't help but smile with a tear in my eye thinking of times we had together. He gave Linda a dance at our wedding she still talks about! Rest in peace Fish.With condolences to his family,Ron and Linda Roof

August 7 at 9:28 AM



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PH

Putnam County Homecare & Hospice posted:

The staff of Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for you loss. We will keep Mike and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

August 7 at 8:02 AM

MT

Mark Thiesing posted:

To All of Mike`s Family, What a GREAT Guy and Friend. So Sorry for your Loss. Mark Thiesing

August 6 at 1:04 PM

JR

Jerry And Amy Recker posted:

Please accept our condolences. We enjoyed many discussions with Fish at the Grove Eagles. RIP.

August 6 at 9:11 AM

SR

Sharon Moening-Reaman posted:

I remember when Tom & I would have great parties at Uncle John & Aunt Shirleyâ€™s house!!! Mike was a great guy! So sorry about your loss!Sharon Moening-Reaman

August 6 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies,Anthony and Lisa Smith family

August 6 at 8:37 AM

MI

Marylee Hartman-Ipock posted:

To everyone of Mike's family members and Friends, you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Mike was such an incredible kind person. When I moved away and went to college and would return home for the holidays he would always have a kind word and a warm hug for me when I would run into him. It didn't matter to him if it had been 3 months or 3 years since the last time he had seen me you always felt that his "hey kiddo welcome back" " was very genuine. He left a very positive mark in this world and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. I pray that all the beautiful memories give each and everyone of you comfort.

August 5 at 11:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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