



Michael Jay Minney

August 15, 1948 - April 2, 2015

Michael Jay Minney of Lancaster, PA, died on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at his home in Maryland. He was 66.

Born on August 15, 1948, in Lancaster, Michael was the son of the late Jay Wilmer and Mary Jane Erisman Minney. He graduated from McCaskey High School, Class of 1966. After high school, he matriculated West Point Academy and transferred and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. Minney later attended and graduated from Villanova Law School, passed the bar and went into private practice, finally at his Law Offices of Michael J. Minney in Lancaster for over 40 years. He twice ran to represent the 16th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives.

Michael was a member of the Conestoga Country and Hamilton Clubs, where he enjoyed golfing and duck pin bowling. Michael devotedly served on the board to preserve President Buchanan's historic home. Many knew him as an avid baseball enthusiast. Michael was integral, through his perseverance, to bringing Clipper Stadium and baseball back to Lancaster.

In addition to his wife, Sabina, originally from New York, Michael Jay Minney is survived by his son, Michael Jayson Minney; a brother, Robert "Bobby" Minney; a grandson, Jackson Riley Minney; and an aunt, Dorothy Huffman, all of Lancaster PA.

He was predeceased by his late wife, beloved by many, Barbara Ann Dunlap Minney.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 31 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to LancasterHistory.org 230 N. President St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
20 South Duke St.
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Jay Minney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Jay Minney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Young Michael,*
We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Hopefully your beautiful son was able to know his grandfather and that the happy memories you all have of him will help you through this difficult time. Blessings, Candy and Peter DeGreen

Charlotte DeGreen - April 14, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ It was with much sadness when I heard of Mike's passing. He shall always remain the good friend of my youth - playing wiffle ball in S. President Ave and avoiding Major's territory as well as foul territory in the yard across the street from the Minney's household. It will be the memories of fast drives through the streets to get to band practice on time. Making sure I always had a ride to and from our band performances. (I lost driving privileges as getting restarted on a hill with a stick shift was not my forte and embarrassed my passengers when the policeman started applauding when we finally got through the intersection.) We shared classes together in LT and McCaskey. We shared laughs and conversations about our lives past college while sitting on the Minney's side porch. I hope family and friends are also remembering their humorous memories of Michael. So very sorry for this loss. Lisa Crider Hill

Lisa Hill - April 12, 2015 at 10:01 AM

BH

“ Mike - part of a very special family. Our condolences to Mike's along with Bob and his family.

Bill Houck - April 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

RR

“ Mike Minney helped my wife and I purchase our home from his Aunt Dorothy. He was professional and sincere and made a difference in our lives. That was 36 years ago and along the way he even helped us to refinance our home as rates came down. We knew he loved baseball and was instrumental in bringing it back to Lancaster. I will always carry a warm spot in my heart for Mike. I was truly surprised to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family. Rest in Peace Mike.



Dick and Mary Reehling

Richard Reehling - April 10, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MY

“ To Mike's family,
We got to know Mike when my husband, Michael, taught with his first wife, Barb. Mike was our attorney for many years and helped us through some life situations. I remember a funny feature of his downtown Lancaster law office. (It had to do with the bathroom if anyone else can remember Mike showing off the unusual setup.) Mike certainly did love his baseball. I hope he is either playing or watching a heavenly game right now.

Michael and Virginia Young

Michael and Virginia Young - April 10, 2015 at 01:50 PM

MY

“ Michael And Virginia Young lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Minney



Michael and Virginia Young - April 10, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *What a shock. Mike was complex man built around a dear and kind heart. It is still hard for me to wrap my mind around a world without him.*

Michael Billig

Michael Billig - April 10, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *I've known of the Minney family dating back to the early days of Lancaster Township baseball, of which Mr. Minney was always in the stands. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and his family. May God bring you peace.*

Jason Michael Sheely

Jason Micheal Sheely - April 10, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Mike was a great friend. We will miss him very much. We send our prayers to the family.*

Don, Trudy, Megan and Joey Doolittle

Don Doolittle - April 10, 2015 at 09:07 AM

MS

“ Mike, his family, and his friends are in our prayers at this sad time.

Dear Lord, Thank you for supporting Mike and all of us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fervor of life is over, and our work is done. Thank you, Lord, for thy great mercy. Please grant us and Mike a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May all those who Mike loved, and all those that loved Mike, be comforted with the peace of our Lord that passeth all understanding.

Mike was our friend. And, Mike is missed.

Marianne and Jere Strittmatter

Marianne and Jere Strittmatter - April 08, 2015 at 11:10 PM



So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. May the Lord comfort you in this very difficult time. John Witwer, Lancaster Barnstormers.

John Witwer - April 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM

RS

Dear Bobby and family, please accept David's and my condolences on Mik's death. I was quite saddened reading of his demise and not knowing if he had been ill or if this was sudden. Regardless, I grew up knowing Mike and his family. Our dads worked in Sertoma together, and Mike and I traveled in the same crowd through school years. I hope he had good years and that his son carries on many of his and Barb's best attributes. Thinking of you all. Rosanne Miller Selfon

rosanne selfon - April 10, 2015 at 08:51 PM