



Michael Josef Reger

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On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, Michael Josef Reger of Ashburn, Virginia passed away at the age of 61.

Michael was born on September 26, 1959, in Aurora, Illinois, to Josef Reger and Wilma Reinhardt Reger. He graduated from Batavia High School in 1976 and went on to receive his Bachelor's degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1980.

Michael married Grace Wolicki in 1984 and designed and built their first home in Batavia, Illinois where they later raised their three children. Michael had a passion for bridges and wine making. He shared bottles from "MJR Cellars" with family and friends. Michael loved to travel and enjoyed his stamp and coin collections.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Josef, and mother, Wilma. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Grace Wolicki Reger; son Christopher Reger; and daughters Julie Mills (William) and Lisa Reger; grandchildren, Abigail Mills and Peter Mills; sister, Monica Czupryn (Edward), an uncle, several cousins, and nieces.

A memorial service will be held on July 6, 2021 from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cir. SE Leesburg, VA 20175. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



Events

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Memorial Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 6, 2021

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





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George Choubah posted:

Mike and I always had great discussions. Mike was a talented engineer, he always had great ideas to solve construction problems. Mike was a wonderful person, I will greatly miss him. George Choubah

July 6 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Reger family.



July 6 at 5:53 AM



Alice Bicknell posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Michael was a good friend and neighbor. He will be missed. Larry and Alice Bicknell

July 4 at 1:08 PM



Robert Wiggins posted:

Dear Grace, Christopher, Julie, Lisa and Monica Our sincere condolences and sympathies. We met Michael and Grace in Freeport Bahamas in 2016. We went on to meet Grace and Michael for 4 more vacations in the Caribbean. Remembering all the good times and laughter helps to ease this difficult time. Our thoughts and hearts are with you. Kathy & Rob Lindsay, Ontario Canada

July 4 at 6:17 AM



Robert Wiggins & Kathy Maclean shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



July 4 at 6:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Reger family.



July 3 at 1:01 PM



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Rich Pakhchanian posted:

I will remember Mike in so many ways. He was a close and good friend to so many. He shared his life's experiences to many friends as he enjoyed close friendly conversations. Most of all I will remember Mike for all the bridges he has inspected, designed and improved. His work will serve so many for years to come. I will miss having discussions with Mike on how to repair a bridge. Many will miss him, his talented work and most of all...his friendly presence. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Rich Pakhchanian EFLHD Bridge Engineer

July 3 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Reger family.



July 2 at 7:21 PM



Sherry Hayman posted:

My last best memory of conversation with Mike in the Ridgetop Circle office was about old family recipes that we pass down from generation to generation. I will be uploading several images provided to me by various coworkers from the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division Federal Highway Administration family where Mike worked on the Bridge Inspection Team. They represent images of his work travels throughout the country at various National Parks, refuges, forests etc. My deepest sympathy to family and friends. Sherry Hayman

July 2 at 10:37 AM



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Caroline A. posted:

At my first holiday open house at DOT, Mike and I sat and talked for a couple of hours about wine and mead making. He had discovered that I was a novice mead maker, and he gave me tips and ideas. I remember how excited he was to share an interest in wine and mead, and he was so passionate about our conversation. This was only a few short months after I started working there, and we had such a genuine conversation. Mike was a wonderful co-worker, and I am glad I got to know him for a short time.

July 1 at 9:01 AM

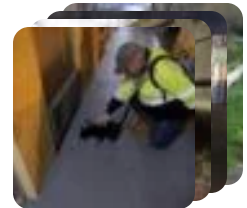


George Choubah July 6 at 6:09 AM

Mike and I always had great discussions. Mike was a talented engineer, he always came up with great ideas to solve problems. I will always remember our discussions and he enthusiasm working on bridges. Mike was a wonderful person, I will miss him greatly. George Choubah



Nathanael Jansen shared an album called **Memories Album.**



June 28 at 4:36 PM



Christopher R. sent a Stately Lilies to the Reger family.



June 28 at 4:36 PM



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Robert Wiggins & Kathy Maclean shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** July 4 at 6:12 AM album.





Nathanael Jansen shared 7 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

June 30 at 6:48 AM



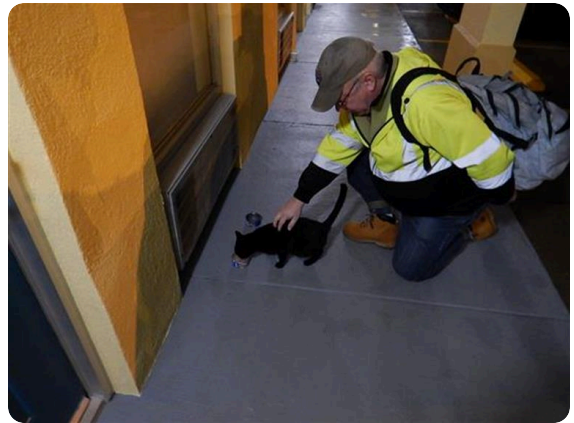
True Team Work!



Inspections Blue Ridge Parkway



In Mississippi Muck!



Finding a friend on the road.



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Taking lunch where you can



Memories only last if you share them

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



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