



## Michael Josef Reger

September 26, 1959 - June 22, 2021

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 <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>

# Events

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**JUL**   **Memorial Visitation**   03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

# Comments

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“ 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

George Choubah - July 06, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Josef Reger.



July 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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

Alice Bicknell - July 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

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“ 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

Robert Wiggins - July 04, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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Robert Wiggins & Kathy MacLean - July 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Josef Reger.



July 03, 2021 at 05:01 PM

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“ 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

Rich Pakhchanian - July 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Josef Reger.



July 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM



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**Sherry Hayman** - July 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

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“ 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

**Sherry Hayman** - July 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM

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“ 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.

**Caroline A.** - July 01, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ 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 his enthusiasm working on bridges. Mike was a wonderful person, I will miss him greatly.

George Choubah

**George Choubah** - July 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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**Nathanael Jansen** - June 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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**Nathanael Jansen** - June 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ Christopher R. purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Michael Josef Reger.



**Christopher R.** - June 28, 2021 at 08:36 PM