



## Robert M. Mihalchik

February 1, 1964 - April 2, 2026

Robert M. Mihalchik, 62, of North Huntingdon, died suddenly Thursday, April 2, 2026, at home. Born February 1, 1964 in McKeesport, he was a son of the late Michael and Elayne (Muscante) Mihalchik. Rob was a 1982 graduate of South Allegheny High School and a 1988 graduate of California University of Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education. Rob worked for Highmark as a corporate trainer for over 30 years. Rob loved trains and was a member of the McKeesport Model Railroad Club since 1991. In his early days he worked at Kennywood Park as a games mechanic. He loved restoring pinball machines and had quite a collection in his game room. Rob is widely remembered for his 15 minutes of fame in the WQED show "Kennywood Memories". Rob was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin. He was a volunteer for the Lamp Theater in Irwin for many years and enjoyed interactions with the patrons and performers, ensuring a good time was had by all at each show. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Renee J. (Stefanic) Mihalchik; his daughter Madeline (fiancé Tom) and son Michael; brother Mike Mihalchik (Bonnie) of Penn Township; sister Sheryl (Mihalchik) Maletic (Brent) of Washington; sister and brothers-in-law Marlene (Jim) McArdle of West Mifflin Jerry Stefanic (Jeff) of Erie, and Bobby Stefanic (the late Melissa) of Elizabeth Township; also nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St, Irwin. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, in

Immaculate Conception Church. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Lamp Theatre or the McKeesport Model Railroad Club. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## **Visitation**

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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APR 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
308 2nd street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Renee, Madeline, Michael, I am so very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. You have all been in my thoughts and prayers. I had gone to school with Rob since grade school. He was always kind to everyone. I remember back in grade school he was involved in so many of the school activities and was always willing to engage in a conversation on any number of topics. Praying for comfort, strength and peace for you all. May his memory be eternal  
*Lisa Marker Harlan*

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**Lisa Marker Harlan** - April 08 at 09:47 AM

MV

“ I'm truly heartbroken to hear about Robert's passing. As your neighbor, I had the privilege of seeing firsthand the kind of genuine warmth he carried, always positive, always kind, and his smile had a way of lifting the people around him. I feel grateful to have those memories of him.

*Renee, Madeline, and Michael, my heart is with all of you. I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and hoping you can find comfort, strength, and moments of peace in the love that surrounds you during this incredibly difficult time.*

*Marina Venturelli*

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**Marina Venturelli** - April 07 at 04:06 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**William Snyder Funeral Home** - April 07 at 11:18 AM



“ *Renee,*  
*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Rob. Thinking of you during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Beth McClymonds*

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**Beth McClymonds** - April 07 at 07:20 AM



“ *Robert J. Stefanic and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



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**Robert J. Stefanic and Family** - April 07 at 05:00 AM

RF

“ Robert J. Stefanic and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert M. Mihalchik.

Robert J. Stefanic and Family - April 07 at 05:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 07 at 12:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 06 at 09:33 PM

KM

“ Praying for the family on their sudden loss. May your memories comfort you.  
The March family.

Keith March - April 06 at 07:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



April 06 at 03:15 PM



“ *Love, Dean and Judy Kern purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



**Love, Dean and Judy Kern** - April 06 at 01:35 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



April 06 at 01:33 PM



“ *Much Love, Jerry and Jeff purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



**Much Love, Jerry and Jeff** - April 06 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 06 at 10:00 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 06 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert M. Mihalchik.

April 06 at 09:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 06 at 08:50 AM

DL

“ I worked with Rob at Highmark for many years. We would always " talk soccer " he was so proud of his daughter's soccer accomplishments. It was always so nice when I would run into him all around the township at different events. Very sad to hear of his sudden passing and my thoughts and prayers for his family.

Dawn Lamolinara - April 05 at 05:50 PM

LS

“ The Lamp just won't be the same without you. There wasn't a time you didn't welcome us with a smile and kind words. You treated us like we were family and it was very much appreciated. Thank you for your friendship, you'll definitely be missed! 🙏❤️🙏



Rest In Peace 🙏❤️🙏

Renee, I'm extremely sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏❤️🙏

LaRae Stieman ~

LaRae Stieman - April 05 at 03:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.



April 05 at 12:15 PM

YQ

“ *Your Work Family, Clinical Quality purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert M. Mihalchik.*



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**Your Work Family, Clinical Quality** - April 05 at 11:26 AM