



Richard L. Litwhiler

January 24, 1958 - January 29, 2013

Richard L. Litwhiler, 55, of Pied Piper Road, Benton, died suddenly, Tuesday, January 29, 2013 after being stricken ill at work.

Born January 24, 1958, in Bloomsburg, he was the son of Charles and Betty Jean (Dreibelbis) Litwhiler of Benton. He was a 1975 graduate of the Benton High School.

He was the co-owner, Vice-president and Operations Manager of the family owned business, L&K Mills in Benton. He was a member of A.B.A.T.E. of PA, Elk Grove Hunting Lodge, Harley Owners Group, and a former officer of the Benton Rodeo.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, is his wife of 12 years, Beth (Barnes) Litwhiler of Benton; 3 daughters: Taryn Chappell and her husband, Scott, of Bloomsburg; Lea Litwhiler; and Jennifer Seltzer and her husband, Tom, both of Benton; 3 granddaughters: Calley, Kinzlee, Emma; and 4 siblings: Larry E. Litwhiler and his wife, Bev, of Benton; C. Daniel Litwhiler and his wife, Helen, of Hartley, DE; LeDell Neuffer and her husband, Tim, of Berwick; and Catherine Morgan and her husband, Bill, of Dover, OH.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, February 4, 2013 at 12 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with

Rev. Walter Minto, Jr. of the Jackson Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be held in the Millville Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Monday, February 4 from 10 AM until the time of service at McMichael's.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Children's Miracle Network at Geisinger, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822-5020.

Cemetery Details

Millville Cemetery

Millville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Rd.
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Benton, PA 17814
(570) 204-0858
info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Really shocked and sorry about Rich, he was always very cordial when I ran into him.

My thoughts and prayers to him and his family.

"Faith gives us comfort that we will be reunited with them again."

Ken Barchik

Ken Barchik - February 16, 2013 at 10:28 PM

DR

“ Dear family of Richard,
Please accept my condolences on the loss of this man loved by many.

At very sad times like this , grieving ones need comfort. and the Bible is the best place to find it.

-Romans 15:4. says that "through our comfort from the scriptures, we might have hope"

The true God, Jehovah, shows us in the Bible,that soon his son, Jesus ,will perform the greatest miracle, that of the resurrection of the dead.-John 5:28,29. .

The Bible teaches that very soon, there will be no more death on the earth. You can read from your Bible at Revelation 21:4 that marvelous future hope for the human family.

sincerely dianne mullins

dianne mullins rn - February 11, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JH

“ Dear Beth, i was saddened to hear of the loss of your soulmate Rich, taken too soon from this world and the people who loved him so much. God Bless you all. Jeannie Hovan

jean hovan - February 06, 2013 at 06:41 PM

DH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Hubler



Diane S. Hubler - February 06, 2013 at 08:10 AM

VT

“ Virginia Young Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler



virginia young thomas - February 05, 2013 at 05:28 PM

PR

“ Paul And Lisa Robbins lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler



Paul and Lisa Robbins - February 04, 2013 at 02:15 PM

PR

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Rich with a smile on his face, He truly was one of the best, It is not good bye, See ya in the stars Rich...Till we meet again.....

Paul and Lisa Robbins - February 04, 2013 at 02:23 PM

DP

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers to the Litwhiler family, I am so sorry for your loss, Rich was truly one of the good guys and he will be missed by all.

Dave Puterbaugh

David Puterbaugh - February 04, 2013 at 10:17 AM

SP

“ Charles, Betty Jean, Beth and family, So very sorry to hear about Rich. He was a great guy and will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*With deepest sympathy,
Bob, Sue and Josh Pepe*



Susan Pepe - February 04, 2013 at 07:40 AM

PB

“ So Sorry to hear of your Loss!!" L & K Mills won't be the same, without Richard. Your in our thoughts and Prayers. With much Sympathy, Paul & Amy Burt, Burt's Honey Farm

Paul J. Burt - February 04, 2013 at 07:22 AM

HS

“ Charlie, Betty Jean, Beth and family
So sorry for your loss. Rich was a special person and will be greatly missed.
May you find comfort in your memories.
Arnold and Jolene Stackhouse

H. Jolene Stackhouse - February 03, 2013 at 09:23 PM

RH

“ Beth and Lea....thinking of you and praying for peace and strength at this time...Robyn and Peyton Hack

Robyn Lynn Hack - February 03, 2013 at 09:15 PM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of Rich. May the love of your family and friends be your support for this most difficult time.
Diana and Rodney VanPelt

diana and rodney vanpelt - February 03, 2013 at 08:18 PM

RD

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the Litwhiler family. Many memories from the cabin work days! Rich will be missed by all of us at Elk Run Lodge. Rest in Peace.

Ron Deitrich - February 03, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ Garland Kremer lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler



garland kremer - February 03, 2013 at 07:09 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard L. Litwhiler.*



February 03, 2013 at 06:44 PM



“ *To the entire Litwhiler Family...Rich was a super guy who loved life...he will be missed by many...May the love of your family & friends be your support & know he is now with the many friends & family who have passed before him...time will help ease the loss but the love be stay forever..Nevin & Rose Hack & Family*

Rose M Hack - February 03, 2013 at 04:06 PM



“ *Tayrn & Lea, So sorry for your loss , Just wanted to say you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of family and friends help get you through this most difficult time. Sincere sympathy,
Deb & Craig Seely
(Deb- Scott Oden & Christi's mom)*

Deborah J. Seely - February 03, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dave Beyer lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Dave Beyer - February 03, 2013 at 08:59 AM

DB

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Litwhiler Family. Our Deepest Sympathy. Richard will always be in our hearts.

Dave Beyer - February 03, 2013 at 09:08 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Moses lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Patricia Moses - February 03, 2013 at 08:46 AM

PM

Rich my cousin, you brought so much joy to everyone you met. You will be missed greatly. My heart cries. I guess my Dad is showing you around up there. Love, Patti

Patricia Moses - February 03, 2013 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ *Martin Struck lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



martin struck - February 02, 2013 at 05:11 PM

MS

We met Rich & Beth on their wedding bike trip and attended their nuptial's at there side. The greatest people on this planet. We will remember them both with sadness now in our hearts. Til we meet again my brother. Farewell !!!!!

martin struck - February 02, 2013 at 05:17 PM

RF

“ *Ray & Jean Foust lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Ray & Jean Foust - February 02, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RF

Our deepest Sympathy.... Betty Jean, Charlie and families. Richard will be deeply missed. God Bless.

Ray and Jean Foust - February 02, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ *Beth and Family ,Our thoughts and prayers go out to you,He will be missed dearly.Sherri Hunsinger and Skip Young*

Sherri Hunsinger - February 01, 2013 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hunsinger lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Sherri Hunsinger - February 01, 2013 at 06:02 PM

AH

“ *Amos & Elain Harvey lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Amos & Elain Harvey - February 01, 2013 at 05:30 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kressler lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Litwhiler



Sharon Kressler - February 01, 2013 at 05:29 PM

TC

“ Dear Daddy.....you are my hero....my voice of reason, and my
calming spirit.....I love you bigger than the moon infinity x 1
million.....

"I will walk with you
Every step of the way
Love you all my life
Love you everyday
No matter where you wander
No matter what you do
Come what may I will walk with you"
Love, Taryn Jo

Taryn Chappell - February 01, 2013 at 01:27 PM

B(

“ Brinley And Jane Elmes-Crahall (Cousin) lit a
candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler



Brinley and Jane Elmes-Crahall (Cousin) - February 01, 2013 at 11:37 AM

DL

“ Dale Litwhiler lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Litwhiler



Dale Litwhiler - February 01, 2013 at 10:38 AM

MP

“ Mike Gayle were going to miss you rich you been a good friend now
goon and be that free bird God be with you forever Mike.

michael petroski - February 01, 2013 at 04:23 AM



“ Beth and family, We will miss him @ the cabin
this summer.
Bill and Alberta



alberta mchenry - January 31, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Martee Dollman lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Litwhiler



Martee Dollman - January 31, 2013 at 09:33 PM



You always left the room or venue with a smile on your face, Rich. Your
love for your family shone through everything you did. Your infectious
laughter and chuckles will forever be remembered.

Martee Dollman - January 31, 2013 at 09:35 PM

TF

“ *Tim & Shelly Charles Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Tim & Shelly Charles Family - January 31, 2013 at 08:40 PM

TF

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lea, Taryn, Beth and Jenny. Rich was such a great person. To touch so many lives is a gift.

Tim & Shelly Charles Family - January 31, 2013 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ *Melody Seigfried lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Melody Seigfried - January 31, 2013 at 08:14 PM

BC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Betty Conner - January 31, 2013 at 07:00 PM

JF

That's the way I want to remember Rich, a big smile....what a great guy...so sorry to hear about his passing....Joe and Lorraine Feola

Joe and Lorraine Feola - February 01, 2013 at 09:50 AM

PR

What a great memory to have! RIP Rich.....

Paul and Lisa Robbins - February 03, 2013 at 01:05 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Betty Conner - January 31, 2013 at 06:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Betty Conner - January 31, 2013 at 06:57 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Betty Conner - January 31, 2013 at 06:49 PM

DP

“ *Don & Cindy Pennypacker lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Don & Cindy Pennypacker - January 31, 2013 at 06:46 PM

BC

“ *1 file added to the album Hold tight to the memories*



Betty Conner - January 31, 2013 at 06:45 PM

MY

“ *"When someone we love dies, it seems as if time stands still. And silence... a quiet sadness... often can be felt, not just heard, a longing for one more day... one more word... one more touch... And we may not understand why God chose to have him leave this earth so soon, or why he had to leave before we were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, we will begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. We will see him again someday, in a heavenly place where there is no parting. A place where there are no words that mean goodbye."*

Our condolences , Mike & MaryAnn Young

Mike & MaryAnn Young - January 31, 2013 at 05:31 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie(Houseweart)Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - January 31, 2013 at 04:03 PM

JP

“ *Jay Perry lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Jay Perry - January 31, 2013 at 01:45 PM

MM

“ *Beth and family,
Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
In Sympathy, Monica, George and Collin*

Monica Mika - January 31, 2013 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *Lea and Taryn,
We are so sorry for your loss. I hope you find some comfort in your
memories, they are always with you.
In Sympathy, Monica (Mika) George and Collin*

Monica Mika - January 31, 2013 at 01:26 PM

TR

“ *Tanya Ribble lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Tanya Ribble - January 31, 2013 at 01:22 PM

TR

We are so sorry for your loss. You all have a beautiful angel now <3 Chase, Tanya, Riley & Landon

Tanya Ribble - January 31, 2013 at 01:24 PM

AB

“ *Alyssa Barnes lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Alyssa Barnes - January 31, 2013 at 01:20 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Strauser lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Rachel Strauser - January 31, 2013 at 01:18 PM



“ *SuAnn Zenzel lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



SuAnn Zenzel - January 31, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ *L&L Boiler Maintenance, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



L&L Boiler Maintenance, Inc. - January 31, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ *The Membership, Staff & Directors of Union Country Club purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Richard L. Litwhiler.*



The Membership, Staff & Directors of Union Country Club -
January 31, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beth and family I am so sorry for your loss*

Sandy Doyle - January 31, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beth, I am very sorry for your loss. Sandy Vansock*

sandy vansock - January 31, 2013 at 10:57 AM

TN

“ *We will ride again brother we will ride again*



Tim Neuffer - January 31, 2013 at 10:24 AM

TC

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Taryn (Litwhiler) Chappell - January 31, 2013 at 09:55 AM

RC

“ *Beth and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Rich was a good friend who we loved. He will be missed dearly. The "ride" will no longer be the same.*



*Love
Roy and Jackie Costello*

Roy and Jackie Costello - January 31, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Richard L. Litwhiler.*



January 31, 2013 at 09:40 AM

AM

“ So very sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your faith sustain you. God Bless Arla Jean and Don Morris

Arla-Jean and Don Morris - January 31, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Litwhiler.



January 31, 2013 at 09:20 AM

TM

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of the family members.

Tracy Meade-Rekus - January 31, 2013 at 08:13 AM

TM

“ Tracy Meade-Rekus lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler



Tracy Meade-Rekus - January 31, 2013 at 08:11 AM

TS

“ *TAM Systems lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



TAM Systems - January 31, 2013 at 08:02 AM

TS

All of us at TAM send our heartfelt sympathies out to you.

TAM Systems - January 31, 2013 at 08:06 AM

EI

“ *E & J Trucking, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



E & J Trucking, Inc. - January 31, 2013 at 07:23 AM

EI

So sorry to hear about Rich's passing, please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers, He certainly will be missed.

E & J Trucking, Inc. - January 31, 2013 at 07:26 AM

LH

“ *Larry & Bert Hayman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Larry & Bert Hayman - January 31, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AW

“ *Abra Weaver lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Abra Weaver - January 31, 2013 at 05:55 AM

AB

Thinking of everyone in the family today...Taryn, Lea, Aunt Betty Jean and Uncle Charles...and all other close family members...prayers going up for your comfort in this awful time. Love to you all....Abra Bitler-Weaver and Ann Litwhiler-Gray

Abra Bitler - January 31, 2013 at 05:57 AM

J(

“ *Jennifer Kessler (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Jennifer Kessler (cousin) - January 31, 2013 at 04:01 AM



“ *Taryn, Lea & Family,
So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Please know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Richard, Tracy, Joshua Fritz & Kayla Charles*



Tracy Watkins Fritz - January 30, 2013 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *Mariann Houseweart lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Mariann Houseweart - January 30, 2013 at 08:44 PM

SB

“ *Beth and Family,
So sorry to hear about Rich's passing. Please know that we have you in our thoughts. We will miss his smiling face at the Mill.
Love,
Brian, Steph and Chase Brooker*

Stephanie Brooker - January 30, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ *Marge Heinzelman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Litwhiler*



Marge Heinzelman - January 30, 2013 at 06:24 PM

DB

Larry, Bev, and the entire Litwhiler family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. We can't be there, but know, you all will be in our prayers..Love, Dave and Linda

Dave and Linda Bronson - February 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM