



## Michael R. Ibach

March 29, 1947 - March 2, 2023

Michael Robert Ibach, age 75, husband of Holly (Detwiler) Ibach of Frederica, DE, formerly Royersford, PA, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2023 in the BayHealth Hospital, Milford, DE. Born on March 29, 1947 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late Franklin L. and Marian E. (Hallman) Ibach.

Mr. Ibach was a 1965 graduate of Spring-Ford High School. From 1966 until his retirement in 2003, he worked as a service and system technician for Verizon. Even in retirement, he continued to work as a sales clerk for ACE Hardware, a maintenance provider for the town of Greenwood, and as a self-employed water operator monitoring the safety of the water supply for the state of Delaware.

Family was of the utmost importance to Mickey. He cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and family. He was a very hands on father and coached his son's little league and Babe Ruth baseball teams for many years. Throughout his life, he had an athletic nature. He played football in high school, had an 11-0 record boxing in a minor golden gloves club in Reading, and played basketball in a Spring-Ford recreational league into his 40's. These days he continued to exercise daily and took several long walks with his dogs every day. An avid music lover, he had an extensive vinyl collection and attended dozens of concerts. He also loved playing solitaire, watching DIY and ESPN, and trying all kinds of food.

In addition to his wife Holly, Mr. Ibach is survived by 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, from a previous marriage to Mary (Burkett) Ibach: Daughter Melanie, wife of Mark Fulmer, their 3 children, Jacob Fulmer, Cory Fulmer, husband of Joelle and daughter, Cora June, and Zachary Fulmer; his son Matthew Ibach, husband of Hilarie, their 2 children, Myles and Maddox; his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Cole Hayden. He is also survived by 2 children and 2 grandchildren, with his wife Holly: Sara Wade, and James Ibach and his children Fletcher and Eleanor. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael F. "Mickey" Ibach.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 11:00 am. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:30 am - 11:00 am on Wednesday morning in the funeral home. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19460

### Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael R. Ibach*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - March 07, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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*Wishing the family peace at this time of sorrow. I have fond memories of Micky from high school and our proms , dates together as foursomes . He was a great guy . Again, sorry for your loss . Fondly , Reggie Calcinore Lorenzo*

**Reggie Calcinore Lorenzo** - March 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss. I knew Mickey in school at Spring-Ford High. He was a great guy. He had a great sense of humor and was a kind soul. My prayers go out to his family. Charlotte Wade Gardner*

**Charlotte Wade Gardner** - March 07, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



March 07, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



March 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



March 06, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



March 06, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



March 06, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



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March 06, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *I am sending sympathy and prayers to Mickey's family. I graduated with Mickey and have fond memories of the years we spent together at Spring Ford High School. Sandie Taft Mack*



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**Sandie Taft Mack** - March 06, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



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March 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



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March 05, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



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March 05, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Ibach.*



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March 04, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!! We will miss Mickey!! Love you!!*

*Daniel S. Erbe*

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**Daniel S. Erbe** - March 04, 2023 at 08:34 PM