



Leo J. Hirsch

December 30, 1938 - February 20, 2026

Leo Joseph Hirsch, 87, of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, passed away on February 20, 2026, at his home in Millersburg. He was born in Lykens on December 30, 1938, a son of Lillian and John Hirsch. Leo Joseph Hirsch was retired from Moyer Packing Company, Elizabethtown. After retirement he cut grass, drove for Schlegel Transportation Service hauling the high school and Amish children.

He was a member of St. Peter UCC, Lykens Township, a life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Millersburg Lodge # 59 and the Millersburg Gun Club. Leo enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, spending time with his family and friends, collecting patches from the Ned Smith Center and the Game Commission. The Church family was very special to him at St. Peter's UCC.

Leo is survived by his Spouse, Barbara Gallagher-Hartman; Daughter, Holly Hirsch; Son, Joseph (Debbie) Hirsch; Daughter, Jamie Webster; Step-son, Charles Hammaker; Step-daughter, Karen Fetterolf; Step-daughter, Mary Hammaker; Step-daughter, Pamela Simpson; Step-son, John (Amanda) Hartman, Jr.; Step-son, Matthew (Jennifer) Hartman; Step-daughter, Mary (Ben) Campbell; Step-son, Benjamin (Felisha) Hartman; Step-daughter, Gabrielle (Matt) Reiley; twenty two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; Brother, Ronald Hirsch; Sister, Donna Zuber-Witmer. He was preceded in death by father, John Hirsch; mother, Lillian James-Hirsch-Byerly; wife, Alice

Hammaker-Hirsch; brother, James Hirsch; sister, Patricia Herb; step-son, Robert Hammaker; step-son, Allan Hammaker.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, 26th of February, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Peters United Church of Christ, Lykens, Pennsylvania.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the St. Peters United Church of Christ, Lykens, Pennsylvania. Interment will take place in the Riverview Memorial Gardens, Halifax, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Gardens

3776 Peters Mountain Rd
Halifax, PA 17032

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peters United Church of Christ
1289 S. Crossroads Rd
Lykens, PA 17048

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *My condolences to Holly and family. Hugs and prayers for comfort and strength.*

Penny Bordner - March 02 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences for the Hirsch families. Praying for comfort and peace in the days ahead, may God's hand of grace be upon all of you. 🙏❤️ Phyllis Warfel and Jennifer Erdman*

Jennifer Erdman - February 25 at 11:22 PM

RL

“ *Sincere sympathy to Leo's family. I know his sense of humor and goodness was shared with so many folks. Jeff loved Leo for those attributes as they were co-workers for many years. Every time we would see Barb and Leo, we looked forward to a reunion. Now Leo and Jeff will have a grand reunion in heaven. Prayers continue to you Barb and the entire Hirsch family.*

*Most sincerely
Ruth Ann Latsha*

Ruth Ann Latsha - February 25 at 10:55 PM

KW

“Holly and family, we were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Mark just talked about him last week. He was reminiscing about the fun times and jokes they had at Mopac. Good times, never a dull moment with the two of them. He was a dad you sure could be proud of. He will be missed by many. Treasure your memories as I'm sure you have many. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. RIP Leo!



Karen and Mark Wilson - February 25 at 01:10 PM

BR

“I was so saddened to see this. Leo you were a good guy and I will always think of you whenever there is a sand tart cookie to be had!



Brenda - February 24 at 06:24 PM

SS

“I was deeply saddened to hear this news. I was a neighbor to Leo since I was just a small child. We shared good times, bad times, and sad times, and happy times together. I haven't seen him for some years now but of course I will always remember him. My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Barb, Holly, Joe and Jaimie and all other extended family. RIP Leo. You were a great man. Scott Singer

Scott Singer - February 24 at 04:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo J. Hirsch.



February 24 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leo J. Hirsch.

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“ Leo i will never forget you and thank you for bringing lots of good laughs to Pine St. Fly High and be at peace now.

Michelle fulkroad - February 24 at 08:56 AM



“ Also Scott & Brian Hirsch and families. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Leo J. Hirsch.



Also Scott & Brian Hirsch and families. - February 23 at 08:53 PM



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DD

“ Donna, Jr, Deb & Dave purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Leo J. Hirsch.



Donna, Jr, Deb & Dave - February 23 at 05:30 PM

DH

“ So many memories over the past 30+ years. We were definitely blessed to call you friend & neighbor and Shalai sure loved you. You will be missed but because of our faith & hope in Him, we will see one another again. To Barb & the entire family thanks for sharing Leo with us & Barb we will always be here for you 💕💕!

Dale, Suzanne & Shalai Hoy - February 23 at 05:14 PM

DF

“ Diane, Sharon, Scott, Stephanie & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leo J. Hirsch.



Diane, Sharon, Scott, Stephanie & Family - February 23 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ Barb, Holly and Family. Our deepest sympathy. We were a neighbor to Leo for many years and always enjoyed his humor. He was a good man. Cherish your memories for they are forever. Keeping your family in our prayers 🙏❤️
Doug and Kathy Weiss



Doug and Kathy Weiss - February 23 at 04:10 PM

BB

Our condolences to Leo's family. I worked with Leo at MOPAC for many years . Leo was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many. Keeping the family in our prayers.
Brenda and Keith Bingaman

Brenda Bingaman - February 23 at 04:31 PM

PT

Sorry for your loss. He's in a better place.
Mike and Phyllis Turns

Phyllis Turns - February 23 at 04:39 PM

RL

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Most sincerely
Ruth Ann Latsha

Ruth Ann Latsha - February 24 at 04:26 PM

JS

Leo was a friend to all!

Jan and Dale Snyder - March 07 at 03:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo J. Hirsch.*



February 23 at 04:06 PM