



Steven R. Dowhen

October 10, 1958 - March 17, 2022

Steven R. Dowhen, 63, of Manheim, passed away unexpectedly due to natural causes on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at his residence. Born in Ridgewood, NJ, he was the son of the late Reverend James R. and Muriel (DeVogel) Dowhen. Steve was the husband of Colette (Richcreek) Dowhen with whom he celebrated 41 years of marriage.

Steve was a graduate of Middleburg High School in NY in 1977. He graduated from Lancaster Bible College in 1983. He retired from the former RR Donnelley and Sons (LSC) after 35 years of service as a pressman. After retirement, Steve drove school bus for Hempfield School District and Manheim Central. Steve enjoyed fishing, boating, the beach and spending time with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Colette, is a daughter, Amanda Zuschmidt, wife of Brian of Lancaster; a daughter in law, Rebecca Dowhen, (wife of the late Aaron Dowhen) of Lancaster; five grandchildren, Owen, Chase, Wyatt, Mackenzie, and Emilie; a sister, Janice Jensen of Lititz, and two nephews, Jeremy and Nathan Jensen.

A memorial service honoring Steve's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dayspring Christian Academy Scholarship Fund, 120 College Ave, Mountville, PA 17554.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ Steve was a great co-worker at RRD. I am sorry to hear of his departure, praying for the family.

Pastor Bob Romig - March 29, 2022 at 11:38 PM

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“ THE STEVE DOWHEN FAMILY,
HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU AND
YOURS.....STEVE WAS MY
GRANDDAUGHTER'S BUS DRIVER LAST
YEAR AND HE KNEW EACH AND EVERY
CHILD BY NAME.. HE WOULD GREET THEM IN THE MORNING
AND TELL THEM TO HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND TOO!! THANK
YOU STEVE.. BLESSINGS TO ALL...WHAT A FINE MAN!.. Cheri
and RILEY and FAMILY



Cheri High - March 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DT

“ Doris Tilton lit a candle in memory of Steven
R. Dowhen



Doris Tilton - March 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM

DT

Steve I only met you a few times but the few times and thru Colette and others you were a loving and caring husband father and friend, I know these past few months have been very hard to bare. The Lord knew it was time to come home as Aaron needed your strength to walk together with the Lord and sing with the Angels. Until we meet again
Love Aunt Doris

Doris Tilton - March 19, 2022 at 03:15 PM

VB

I remember your mom and dad coming to your games, supporting you as you played at LBC. He was a big supporter of you and your teams. Your mom and dad have always been there for you, and been a champion in your life. I am grateful you had such support. Rejoicing he is in heaven but know your hearts are heavy. Praying for comfort in the sadness, and yet joy as you recall all the memories you have shared.

vickie byler - March 20, 2022 at 07:54 AM