



## Gordon L. Myers

October 5, 1952 - March 22, 2023

Gordon L. Myers, 70, of Lebanon, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Cherie Dodson Myers whom he married April 3, 1976. Gordy was born in Hanover on October 5, 1952, son of the late Arthur and Myrna Rohrbaugh Myers.

He was a graduate of Bermudian Springs High School and received his BA in Psychology from Messiah College and was employed as a certified teacher in special education in the Ephrata School District. Gordon also worked in the Adolescent Department of Philhaven Hospital for over 10 years. Gordy volunteered at the Lebanon Rescue Mission, School Based Therapy and School to Work program. He was a man of numerous interests, enjoying the Beatles music, playing guitar and when in high school played in a rock band who's several members are professional musicians, enjoyed hunting, model railroading, reading, woodworking, travel and attending grandchildren events. Gordon was an active member of Fairland Brethren in Christ Church, Cleona. In addition to his wife, Cherie, Gordon will be missed by his daughters, Alisha, wife of John Risser of Lebanon, Meredith, wife of Jeff Engebretson of Fredericksburg; his 7 grandchildren and brother, Greg Myers of Carlisle. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gordy's memorial service on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM from Fairland Brethren in Christ Church, 529 W. Penn Ave, Cleona. Friends will be received at the church beginning Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM to time of service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Gordy's memory may be made to his church

or to Servants Oasis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairland Brethren in Christ Church  
529 W. Penn Ave  
Cleona, PA 17042

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon L. Myers*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Gordon L. Myers*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Gordon L. Myers*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon L. Myers.*



April 05, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *I had the privilege of getting to know “Mr, Gordy” when he was our School Based Therapist at Henry Houck Elementary. He was one of the kindest men you will ever meet. The children loved getting to talk with him. As the school secretary, I would see Gordy all the time. He had a great sense of humor. One time when he was in Florida, and we were having bad weather in Pennsylvania, he called just to rub it in what great weather they were having. Sending prayers for the family that he loved very much.*

**Terry Blanda** - April 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM

DM

“Gordy was more than a friend; he was more like family. He was a big influence in my life and will be greatly missed. There are so many wonderful memories of spending time with Gordy but some of my best memories are from our times going on mission trips through Reach Mission trips. Gordy's patience instructing teenagers through complicated repairs on houses was only exceeded by his constant humor and laughter. Fortunately for all of us who knew Gordy he instilled so many of his great qualities in his family members and friends. Rest peacefully my friend.

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**Dale T Miller** - March 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JS

“GORDY, WAS A BIG INFLUENCE IN MY LIFE. A FEW YEARS BEHIND HIM IN HIGH SCHOOL, I LOOKED UP TO HIM AND HIS FAITH JOURNEY MOTIVATED ME. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY ALTHOUGH WE LOST CONTACT THROUGH THE YEARS ...I'M SURE HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN HIM COMPLETED IT ....EVEN MORE SO NOW THAT HE IS IN JESUS PRESENT. (PHIL. 1;6) HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS SURELY WERE BLESSED BY KNOW HIM AND HAVING HIM IN THEIR LIVES.. I WAS FOR A SHORT TIME. DR. JIM SPERTZEL

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**James Spertzel** - March 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Mr. Myers, “Gordy” as he wanted us to call him, was an important part of our school building, Henry Houck Elementary, for many years. He was our School Based Therapist and worked with our students and families. The students always looked forward to meeting with Gordy and he did as well. After retiring he continued to come back and read to our students and or tutor them. We always looked forward to seeing Gordy come in and bless us with his presence. May God take care and guide his family through this tough season.

Pedro Cruz - March 28, 2023 at 05:43 AM

PH

How nice of you to honor him with these words.

Pauline Habegger - April 01, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DI

“ I have fond memories of Gordy from our time together at the Messiah’s Philly campus. Friendship, humor and insights were sweet gifts he gave. Sending condolences and prayers. Diane Niesley

Diane - March 27, 2023 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ Fond memories of my Youth, in which Gordon and Cherie had a Positive influence in my Teen years. Peace and Strength as you Celebrate Gordon’s Life and the onward Journey.



Kevin Beck - March 24, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon L. Myers.*



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March 24, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Gordy was one of my all-time favorite colleagues. He was willing to participate in any activity his teammates came up with if it would help engage his students. He had a terrific sense of humor, examples of which I probably should refrain from explaining e.g. “Let it Bee,” or “Somewhere there’s a village.” There was a huge hole in the hearts of his colleagues and his students when he needed to leave teaching for health reasons. I am so sorry to hear of his passing; he deserved many more years of enjoying his family. His love for them and his pride in them was apparent to everyone he worked with.*

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**Connie Kirby** - March 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM



*I will always remember Gordy as a wonderful friend. I met Gordy at Ephrata Middle School. We shared many a lunch time together and had many laughs. After Gordy left teaching; we, now myself since my husband passed, we’re able to share with Gordy and Cheri many monthly get togethers. Gordy never lost his sense of humor and fun to be around. He will be very much missed by myself and many other friends. Hope you get to enjoy the Beetles in Heaven Gordy.*

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**Carol Fesko** - March 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM



*Fond memories of Gordy as a classmate at Bermudian Springs High School, Class of 1971.*

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**Linda Shipman** - March 27, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MH

*As a fellow member of Purple Mist, playing music with Gordie was one of the best times in my life. Gordie was the only one who had the courage to stand up front and sing. If not for him, we'd have most likely ended up playing "Wipeout" for three hours. Gordie was funny, generous and a good sport (he and I stood before the entire high school dressed like elves for the Christmas assembly).*

*Great times at Brown's Dam. I could go on but I'll just say God speed, my friend.*

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**Michael Heyser** - March 27, 2023 at 10:14 PM

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*Gordy was the leader of our first band. He was the only one who could sing and play the guitar at the same time. The rest of us just did what he told us. Long live Purple Mist... We're going to miss you Gordy!*

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**Terry Ohrum** - March 28, 2023 at 01:29 AM