



Richard J. Hower

January 19, 1948 - November 5, 2025

RICHARD J. HOWER

Richard J. Hower, 77 of Brooklyn Township, PA went home to be with the Lord on November 5, 2025. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Karen Hower; his children, Mary C. Hower and John Hower; grandson, Miles Rush; great granddaughter, Naolani; great grandson, Quincey; a brother, Charlie (Theora) Hower; niece, Deborah (Dean) Fabritz; nephew, Greg Jervis (Kathy); daughter-in-law, Lori Rush Hower and her brother, Chris Rush. He was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Marion Hower; his sister, Sandy; and a brother, Billy Hower.

Rich graduated from Mountain View High School in 1966. He entered the Navy and served from 1966-1970, aboard the USS Catskill MCS1. He was trained to service Boilers during his time with the Navy. This led to his long-time career working on boilers for Proctor and Gamble for 26 years and then for Moses Taylor Hospital for 10 years. He was an active member of the South New Milford Baptist Church, serving as deacon, trustee, and working with youth at Awana. Rich was known as "Mr. Fix It" to his family and church community. Whether it was cars, computers, or any malfunctioning thing. He was a good man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the South New Milford Baptist Church, New Milford, PA. Friends may greet the family from 10-11 a.m., at the church, prior to the service. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to South

New Milford Baptist Church, Deacon's Fund, 2967 Harford Road, New Milford,
PA 18834.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South New Milford Baptist Church
2967 Harford Road
New Milford, PA 18834

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Hower.

Susan S. - November 08, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ Susan Stone-Paulo lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Hower



Susan Stone-Paulo - November 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ Mr Hower was my Deacon at SNMBC.
I know he will be missed by many.
To Mrs Hower and the rest of Mr Howers family
I'm So Sorry for your loss

Susan Stone-Paulo - November 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Hower.



November 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CM

“*Mary and family, I worked with Rich at MTH a few years. He was such a wonderful coworker and friend. I miss all the great talks we used to have. He was so good to share his faith with me and I appreciate that so much. I love getting your Christmas family photos from you too. Prayers to help you all through this difficult time. Chris*

Christine McGeehan - November 05, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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To Richard's family and Carlie and Theora. Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏 to help you through this difficult time. God has your loved one in his arms and welcoming to a beautiful place. God Bless you all.

Janice Spering - November 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM