## Micheal Leamer 2023 David Alan Zeek Humanitarian Award Recipient HAHS Class of 1992

Mike has been a life-long Hollidaysburg resident and graduated from Hollidaysburg Area High School in 1987. He continued his education at Penn State University where he graduated in 1992 with a degree in secondary education. Mike has spent his career working as a teacher in correctional facilities including the U.S. Department of Justice and the PA Department of Corrections. He currently works at the Huntingdon State Correctional Institution.

Mike married Jennifer (Yohn) in 1996 and they have two children, Janelle, who graduated in 2020 and Justin, who is a senior this year.

Mike got to know Dave through the Jaffa. Mike became an usher and Dave acted as his mentor. Mike is a mason with Lodge #220, of which Dave was also a member.

Mike has always put his family and community first. When Dave passed away in 2020, Mike and his family immediately stepped in to help Sarah and the family in any way they could. Many times, Mike would put his own needs on the back burner so he could come to the Zeeks' rescue. Mike is a very selfless man and constantly finding ways he can help others. Mike and his family attend the Faith Baptist Church where they are very active.

Sarah and her family feel that Michael Sean Leamer is a deserving recipient of the David Alan Zeek Humanitarian Award and offer him thanks and congratulations.

To read more about Dave Zeek, click here.