



Kermit C. Lehman

March 18, 1939 - January 16, 2022

Kermit C. Lehman, 82, of Sarasota, Florida passed away January 16, 2022. He was born March 18, 1939 in Lowville, New York to the late Ezra and Clara (Roggie) Lehman.

He attended Country School in Harrisburg N.Y. and Lowville Academy.

On October 28, 1960 he married his loving wife, Ann M. Zehr, daughter of the late Lloyd and Sara(Jantzi) Zehr. Ann passed away on January 6, 2000.

Kermit was a dairy farmer and he and Ann operated his family's farm in Harrisburg, New York. His Farm had 2 Harvestore Silos on which 1 had printed on it " Kermit Lehman and Daughters". His barn also had a sign that had the same. He and Ann moved to Sarasota in 1985 from Lowville to thaw and enjoy the Florida sunshine. He was a member of the First Mennonite Church of New Bremen in New York. He enjoyed John Deere tractors and his notebook computer. He made many wood farm equipment toys and restored old metal pedal tractors. He loved to visit with people, tell stories and joke. He liked to go to Der Dutchman and Lloyd's of Lowville for coffee. In is earlier years he was an avid snowmobiler. Most of all he loved his beautiful Family.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Vicky Lehman, Croghan, N.Y ; Betty Freeman and her husband Kenny, Copenhagen, N.Y; Kelly Hayes and

her husband Chris; and Cristy Flagg, both from Sarasota Florida; step brother, Dick Hills and his wife Nancy; step sister, Beverly Kiernan; Sister in Laws; Irene Lehman and Betty Lehman. He is also survived by his Zehr in laws; Marlene Lyndaker, Dave(Connie) Zehr, Don(Carol) Zehr, Kathy Zehr and Dan Zehr. Grandchildren, Doug (Rachel)Freeman, Joe Freeman, Amy (John) Millard, Ashley (Ray) Allen and Erica Flagg; great grandchildren, Gerald, Wesley, Madeline, Jaxon, Charlotte, Everett, Collin and one due any day now. His grandchildren and great grandchildren were the apples of his eyes.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, father and mother in law and wife, Kermit was predeceased by his siblings, Pauline (Richard) Lyndaker, Charlotte (Carl) Clifton, Betty Lajune Lehman, Donnie (Irene) Lehman, Beryl (Betty) Lehman, Roselba (Don) Combs and Meridith; and step brother, Ronnie (Imelda) Hills, brother in law Bob Kiernan and Elton Lyndaker.

Donations can be made in memory of Kermit Lehman to Tidewell Hospice
5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, Florida 34238

The Funeral for our Dad, Kermit Lehman will be May 14, 2022 at First Mennonite Church of New Bremen at 11am. Burial will immediately follow after the service. A chicken bbq meal will then follow at the Betty and Ken Freeman farm. The bbq is in honor of Dad who loved a good chicken bbq and nothing better but to gather people together to sit and visit. and condolences may be left for the family at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Sooo many memories of him and Ann with my parents !,he was so quick witted thoughts and prayers to the whole family .hes with the love of his life celebrating in. Heaven

roxanne - January 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

SY

“ After my husbands parents passed Kermit and Ann always included our family during the holidays. He was the best kind of person. Down to earth with a playful sense of humor. Kind, caring, and proud of his beautiful family. We appreciated him so much and he will be greatly missed. Steph Yoder

Stephanie Yoder - January 19, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of Kermit's death. It was always nice to see him when he came to Lowville for a visit. I usually would see him at hospital as I worked at the switchboard and he would always stop to say hi.RIP Kermit.

Doris Lyndaker Grysikiewicz

Doris Lyndaker Grysikiewicz - January 18, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AM

*Always enjoyed seeing Kermit when he was in Lowville ~ he always had time to visit ~ good memories
Allen & Elaine Matuszczak*

Allen & Elaine Matuszczak - January 18, 2022 at 08:16 PM

RG

“ *Roxanne GErow lit a candle in memory of Kermit C. Lehman*



Roxanne GErow - January 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KP

“ *Betty I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father Kermit. He always made my day when he came into McDonald's in Lowville and ordered coffee always with a smile on his face. He made my shifts at McDonald's in Lowville so pleasant. May God be with you and your family during this time and always. Kris Panowicz*

Kris Panowicz - January 18, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JY

“ *My thoughts are with the girls, and there families. We will always remember all of the great chicken bbq's*

John & Steph Yoder - January 18, 2022 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. So many great times together at Happy Hollow.*

Jean Bell - January 18, 2022 at 05:25 PM