



Richard Eugene "Rich" Lehman

November 10, 1938 - January 17, 2017

Richard Eugene "Rich"

Lehman, age 78 of Powhatan Point, OH went home to meet the Lord in the early hours of Tuesday, January 17, 2017, following a battle with Leukemia. He was born November 10, 1938 on German Ridge near Powhatan Point, OH the son of the late Paul and Vesta Albera Bigler Lehman.

He was a US Army Veteran, having served 6 years, and had the honor of carrying the Ohio State flag to Berlin behind the Iron Curtain for Gov. Mike DeSalle.

He retired from Ormet Corp. in 2000, having worked for 42 years; farmed all his life, and raised beef cattle.

Richard was a life-time member of VFW Post #5565, and American Legion 760; a member of the Military Order of the Cooties; a member of St. John's United Church of Christ; served on the Monroe County Veterans Service Commission for 27 years; was a Township Trustee for Switzerland Township for 20 years; an avid tractor puller, pulling tractors in 3 states; and was a member of several tractor clubs.

Survivors include his loving wife, Deborah Ann Baker Lehman; two daughters, Lorrie Schott and Linda Shriver, both of WV; three step-daughters, Vici Alleman and Amanda Tomlin, both of Woodsfield, and Ashley Garey of Lewisville, OH; a sister, Mary Arlene Hagan of Chardon, OH; two nephews, Paul (Denise) Hagan of Chardon, and Phil Hagan and his friend, Melissa of San Francisco.; two special young ladies, Terri Reynolds of Powhatan, and

Jennifer Beidenbach of Woodsfield; three grandchildren, Alex Yablonsky of NC, Abby Yablonsky and Logan Shriver of WV; thirteen step-grandchildren, Paul Kenneth, Toby and Elizabeth Alleman, Coleman, Kaden and Addason Tomlin, and Logan Biedenbach all of Woodsfield, Colton, Drew, Holden, Luke, Ellaina, and Kora Garey, all of Lewisville.

Family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Dr., Clarington.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11am at St. Johns United Church of Christ, 51736 German Ridge Rd., Powhatan Point with Rev. Carla Wobschall officiating.

Interment in St. John's Church Cemetery, Powhatan Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church Cemetery Fund, 51736 German Ridge Rd. Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Cemetery Details

St. Johns UCC Cemetery

51736 German Ridge Road
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns United Church of Christ
51736 German Ridge Road
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rich" Lehman.*



January 19, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Debbie,
Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. So sorry to hear this.
Going to miss passing him on the lane.
Dale and Pam Corrick*

Pam Corrick - January 19, 2017 at 05:32 PM




*Dear Debbie..sending hugs your way. So very sorry for your loss.
Keeping you in thought and prayer. Love you. Kate.*

Kate Mahoney - January 21, 2017 at 07:20 PM



*Dear Deb,
So sorry to read of your dear husband's passing. Although I didn't
personally know him, his obituary showed that he cared for the
community and served the area in many capacities. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.
Jon and Liz Gramlich*

Liz Gramlich - January 26, 2017 at 02:11 PM

 Dean
Potts

“ *Debbie & family ; Please know we are so Sorry to hear of Rich's passing ; He is now with Loved ones who have been waiting for him . He was such a kind person , a joy to know and be around . We THANK YOU for your Service to this great Nation ; In Christian LOVE , we will meet again ,Over There ! Dean Potts*

Dean Potts - January 19, 2017 at 10:07 AM

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“ *RIP Rich, we will miss you so much. Many good times pulling tractors. Miss those days.
Ivan, Jenny, and Brandon Rose*

Ivan Rose - January 18, 2017 at 09:21 AM

 PN

“ *Debbie and family,
My deepest sympathy on the passing of"Rich." I always enjoyed talking with him, as he was so interesting to talk to, and always so polite and kind. May God bring peace at this most difficult time, and remember all the awesome times you shared and the memories you have to remember "Rich."
In Christian Love, Pandora*

Pandora Neuhart - January 18, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Richard Eugene Lehman, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Richard Eugene Lehman, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 18, 2017 at 06:06 AM

DC

“ *Debbie, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Donna Craig - January 17, 2017 at 10:39 PM

VG

“ *My prayers go out to you Debbie, friends and family of Rich. He was a good man who cared for others. He put up a good fight, and did not give in easily to this battle. May you always keep him close in your heart. I am gonna miss your ornery smile, and laugh Rich. You touched many hearts. You always made me smile!!! Memories will always remain in all of us!! May God bless you all with strength during this difficult time!!! Love Veronica Groves*



Veronica Groves - January 17, 2017 at 08:34 PM