



Ellis Ray Lehman

November 3, 1923 - May 30, 2014

Ellis Ray Lehman, 90, of Lynchburg, died Friday, May 30, 2014. He was the husband of Lora Gene Lehman for seventy years.

He was born November 3, 1923 in Windber, PA, a son of the late Samuel Leroy Lehman and Ollie Beeghley Lehman. He was a retired Regional Sales Manager for A.E. Staley Manufacturing and a US Army veteran of WWII. Ellis enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Steve Lehman and his wife Ni of Montreal, Québec, John Lehman and his wife Heather of Victoria, British Columbia and Bob Lehman and his wife Terry of Cumming, GA; a daughter, Judy Finch and her husband Rob of Lynch Station; twelve grandchildren, Wendy, Jimi, and Joey Lehman, Karl, Erica, and Jessica Lehman, Joel Meredith, Melissa Latka, Sarah Hughey, Laura Holbert, Trey and Jackson Finch; and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Duane Lehman and a sister Audrey Erhard.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel by the Rev. Alan Combs with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of The Summit and Centra Hospice for the loving care and support of Ellis and his family during his last days.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice, 3300 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 01, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *11 files added to the album remembering*



John Lehman - July 07, 2014 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ Dear Judy and Rob,
Kaye and I were certainly sorry to hear of your father's death. You know you have our sympathy and will include you and your family in our prayers. Please call if there is anything we can do to help.
Respectfully yours,

Randolph and Kaye Hite
Crowder-Hite-Crews Funeral Home, South Hill, Va.

Randolph Hite - June 04, 2014 at 09:40 AM

AT

“ I did not know Ellis personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for you family. At times like this, I have personally found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to the time when I can see my loved ones again so much. Feel free to contact me at the attached email address and again I'm so sorry for your loss.

Ashley T - June 04, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ I know grandpa is looking down on all of us. I regret I didn't get to let him meet the twins but i believe he can see them now and believe I will see him again . I love and miss you all.always love u grandpa!

Brandon Hughey - June 03, 2014 at 10:59 PM



“ And I am so ready to come back up!! Great seeing everyone especially u grandma! I love u so much and will bring the twins to meet u very soon. Hang in there and just remember he is in a better place where I believe we will see him again. Love all

Brandon Hughey - June 03, 2014 at 10:54 PM



“ When i think of grandpa so much great things come to mind but I definitely know that my grandpa and grandma are the strongest people I have ever known and loved. My favorite memories was Smith mountain lake!! I kinda would guess maybe a lot of my family remember that most!!! Great fun great times. U were so loved and will be missed,that is for sure.

Brandon Hughey - June 03, 2014 at 10:50 PM



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Brandon Hughey - June 03, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellis Ray Lehman .



June 03, 2014 at 10:56 AM

SI

“ Steve's Florist Inc. lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Steve's Florist Inc. - June 02, 2014 at 01:51 PM

SI

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you and your family.

Steve's Florist Inc. - June 02, 2014 at 01:52 PM

GJ

“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Ellis. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for the loss of your loved one. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life” Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-“The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it”. Jesus in (John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18)) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a " God who can not lie" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

George Jackson - June 02, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Judy Finch - June 01, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *Jan Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Jan Sheffield - June 01, 2014 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Dianne Irby - June 01, 2014 at 07:41 PM



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John - June 01, 2014 at 10:52 AM

KB

“ Kevin And Angel Brown lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Kevin and Angel Brown - June 01, 2014 at 09:36 AM

SF

“ Scott Fitch lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Scott Fitch - June 01, 2014 at 08:34 AM

SF

In memory of my very wonderful uncle,all my love to my Aunt Gene , Cousins Steve ,John, Bob, and Judy.

Scott Fitch - June 01, 2014 at 08:40 AM

JF

Thank you, Scott. Love to you. Give Margie a hug :)

Judy Finch - June 01, 2014 at 09:45 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Nancy Roark - June 01, 2014 at 07:45 AM

BL

“ *Bob Lehman lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Bob Lehman - June 01, 2014 at 07:26 AM

JO

“ *I love my Grandpa Lehman and will miss him dearly.*

Despite being separated from each other by a large geographic distance- him in the USA and me in Canada, or even further afield- I always felt close to him.

When we did get the chance to spend time together, Grandpa made me feel deeply loved. I always had a good time in his company. I thought of him not only as a grandparent, but also as a friend. I enjoyed talking freely to him and hearing his thoughts about things.

He inspired me. I loved hearing about his life and the many things he had done. I thought he was a pretty amazing guy, and a good role model.

I am so glad to have had the chance to have shared time with him, and I will continue to think of Grandpa often and with love.

joel - June 01, 2014 at 02:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellis Ray Lehman .*



June 01, 2014 at 12:16 AM



“ *Dot Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Dot Brooks - May 31, 2014 at 10:23 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Ralph Woods - May 31, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ *Judy, please accept my deepest sympathy for the passing of your Dad. You and Robbie are special people to me. God bless and comfort you and your family. Mac calhoun*

Mac Calhoun - May 31, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CA

“ Chris And Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Chris and Beverly Angell - May 31, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ Robert Finch lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Robert Finch - May 30, 2014 at 10:01 PM



“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Marlo Henderson - May 30, 2014 at 08:02 PM

RC

“ Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman



Ray and Kay caldwell - May 30, 2014 at 07:12 PM

EM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family in the death of this dear loved one.*



Emily & Wayne Mayhew - May 30, 2014 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Carla Slusher lit a candle in memory of Ellis Ray Lehman*



Mark and Carla Slusher - May 30, 2014 at 02:34 PM

EP

So very sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Lehman Family.

Elisabeth Polzer - May 30, 2014 at 05:34 PM