



Howard Eugene Lehr

May 17, 1937 - July 12, 2019

Howard Eugene Lehr of Cadillac passed away Friday, July 12, 2019 at Pleasant Lake Lodge in Cadillac. He was 82.

Mr. Lehr was born May 17, 1937 in Cadillac to Howard Ferdinand and Agnes Elnora (Frost) Lehr.

Howard graduated Cadillac High School and served in the United States Naval Reserve. Mr. Lehr was employed by the City of Cadillac as a firefighter for 25 years until retiring. He was a Scottish Rite Master Mason and member of the Shriners.

Mr. Lehr enjoyed stock car racing, hunting and fishing. He had many lifelong friendships resulting from his career as a firefighter.

On May 23, 1959 in Cadillac he married the former Joyce A. Pettengill of Cadillac and she survives him along with their children: MSgt. Mike (Stacey) Lehr, USAF ret. of Arvada, Colorado and Shelly (Rick) Scott of Heath, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley (Tylor) Billington and Austin (Carmen) Lehr; great-grandchildren: Beau, Sloane, Hazel; a sister, Sharon Caldwell of Leroy; several nieces and nephews and special friend Nate Garletts.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna (Gary) Smith.

Cremation has taken place. The family would like to extend very special appreciation for the work of love the staff of Hospice of Michigan in Cadillac and the staff and residents of Pleasant Lake Lodge in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest In Peace my friend, you will be missed. We spent many years serving together in the fire department and since we both retired, I will miss our time for coffee. Blessings for you Joyce, May you find peace.

Pat Foster - July 15, 2019 at 07:47 PM

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“ Went through all 13 years of school with Howie. Remembered as a good friend and just a friendly good guy.

George Nichlas - July 15, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ I will never forget how you welcomed my family and I to a new town and job. Hunting at the shack- and fishing salmon on the Big Manistee are cherished memories. To one of the finest firefighters I've had the pleasure of knowing, may you rest easy dear friend.

Jeff Holly - July 15, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ I will never forget how you welcomed my family and I to our new home and fire department. Memories of hunting and fishing together are cherished. You were also one of the very best firefighters that I ever had the pleasure of working beside. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Jeff Holly - July 15, 2019 at 07:34 AM