



## Jeff Lehmkuhl

December 24, 1955 - June 8, 2013

The Mass of Christian Burial for Jeff Lehmkuhl, age 57 of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Friends may call at the St. Ann's Parish Center in Wadena on Wednesday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with a rosary service at 5:00 PM and parish prayers at 6:00 PM. Visitation continues on Thursday from 12:30 until the time of Mass at the church. Jeff passed away after a strong and courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 57 at St. Mary's Hospital and Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN on Saturday, June 8, 2013.

Jeffrey Herbert Lehmkuhl was born on December 24, 1955, to Herbert and Mary (Richter) Lehmkuhl at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN. He graduated with the Wadena High School Class of 1973.

Jeff and Janet McGrane were united in marriage on June 11, 1977 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. After furthering his education he found his livelihood as a mechanic and auto body repairman. Jeff was an overall handyman. His spare time was filled with hunting, fishing, and restoring old cars. Most of all he enjoyed being with his family, especially grandchild Jarrett.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father Herb; nephew Michael Lehmkuhl; father-in-law Leonard McGrane; mother-in-law Catherine McGrane; brother-in-law Kenneth McGrane; and sister-in-law Karen McGrane.

He is survived by his dedicated and loving family, wife Janet of Wadena; sons Adam Lehmkuhl of Monticello and Andrew (Taylar) Lehmkuhl of Brainerd; daughter Heather (Chris Emerson) Lehmkuhl of Sauk Centre; grandchild Jarrett Lehmkuhl; mother Mary Lehmkuhl of Wadena; brothers Steve of Wadena, Terry (Darla) of Chanhassen, Dan (Maryln) of Carlos, Gerard of Wadena, and Brent (Amy) of Isanti; sisters Sue (Joe) Parker of Otsego, Mary Miller of Cumming, GA, Kathy (Dave) Breuer of Montrose, Nancy (Rob) Uselman of Ponte Vedra, FL, Jackie Lehmkuhl of St. Cloud, and Monica Lehmkuhl-Snyder of Avon; brother-in-law Harvey (Linda) McGrane of Hewitt; sisters-in-law Mary (Bob) Roggenkamp of Bluffton, Carol (Ken) Mudek of Verndale, Julie (Brad) Swenson of Wadena; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Jeff's siblings, and Mark Litzow, MD, & the Bone Marrow Transplant Team, Josh Richter, Neil & Tammy Schlichting, Gary & Bev Krell, and Ethel Becker.

Serving as pallbearers will be Randy Richter, Darrell Richter, Doug Richter, Tyler Ehrmantraut, Roman Moench and Gregg Goeden.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

JUN 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers*



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**Allen & Donna Schmitz** - June 13, 2013 at 04:41 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Pat Lorentz** - June 13, 2013 at 09:26 AM

HD

“ *Harry And Judy Dahlin lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Harry and Judy Dahlin** - June 13, 2013 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ *Trisha And Dave Kraemer And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Trisha and Dave Kraemer and family** - June 12, 2013 at 11:49 AM

AS

“ *Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Alan Schumacher** - June 12, 2013 at 08:49 AM

DA

“ *Jeff was such a special guy, always joking and making us laugh . He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Deb and Oscar Andrews*

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**Deb Andrews** - June 11, 2013 at 07:11 PM

RR

“ Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl



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**Rachele Reese** - June 11, 2013 at 03:50 PM

VC

“ All of Jeff's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Vicki (Theisen) Chesney** - June 11, 2013 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ Janet & family~  
We are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Be strong and know that Jeff is now at peace and looking down on you.

*Marv & Lori Redetzke*

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**Marv & Lori Redetzke** - June 11, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CF

“ As a classmate Jeff was always smiling and ready for a good time. He was proud of his family. That is one of the reasons he fought so hard. Now he is a peace and without pain. But, still looking down on us and smiling.....

*Craig Folkestad*

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**Craig Folkestad** - June 11, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeff Lehmkuhl.*



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June 11, 2013 at 10:33 AM



“ *Kevin And Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Kevin and Cindy Wallgren** - June 11, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ *Kevin & Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Kevin & Cindy Wallgren** - June 11, 2013 at 07:49 AM



“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Dan Kern** - June 11, 2013 at 05:40 AM



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Jeff Lehmkuhl.



June 10, 2013 at 05:49 PM



“ Larry Kuseske lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl



Larry Kuseske - June 10, 2013 at 04:36 PM



Heather, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers through this time of loss.

Larry Kuseske - June 10, 2013 at 04:37 PM



Thank you Larry it's greatly appreciated!

Heather Lehmkuhl - June 10, 2013 at 11:00 PM



“ Dave And Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl



Dave and Barb Rousslang - June 10, 2013 at 02:12 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Dave Schumacher** - June 10, 2013 at 11:39 AM

DS

“ *Deb And Dan Sweere lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Deb and Dan Sweere** - June 10, 2013 at 11:16 AM

ST

“ *Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Jeff Lehmkuhl*



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**Sue Theisen** - June 10, 2013 at 07:17 AM

DS

“ To the Jeff Lehmkuhl Family. My condolences on the loss of your husband, father, son, and brother. Jeff was dealt a very hard blow with his disease but never failed to be upbeat and positive. He will be missed. Jeff was an all-around great guy. I know that he really wanted to attend the WHS Class of '73 reunion in two weeks. It is unfortunate that he will miss it. However, his classmates will be thinking about him. (An email has been sent to the class list notifying everyone of Jeff's passing.)

*Jeff's heavy burden has been lifted and he is now pain free in heaven. God Bless.*

*Dan Sartell*

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**Dan Sartell** - June 09, 2013 at 10:10 PM

BD

“ Our sympathy to the Lehmkuhl family. Jeff was a kind and giving person. He helped my parents out so many times as did your whole family. We think of Jeff every time we drive the 1958 Packard he restored for us. Our prayers and thoughts are will you.

*Bill and Christi (Packard) Dickey*

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**Bill and Christi Dickey** - June 09, 2013 at 07:47 PM

DH

“ Janet we are thinking of you and your family during this time. Glad we had the opportunity to know Jeff. Joe and Diane Hinkle

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**Diane Hinkle** - June 09, 2013 at 05:17 PM

MF

“ *Mary, Janet and Family--Our deepest sympathy to the Lehmkuhl family. Jeff really gave it a good hard fight and now he is at peace. ~~~Mike and Marie Fraune*



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**Marie Fraune** - June 09, 2013 at 07:24 AM

CH

*Janet, Mary and the entire family, Our condolences to all of you. It was a special treat to have Jeff in my classes and FFA. I enjoyed him so much. He was always so positive and upbeat and it really showed as he battled his illness. He was always eager to talk about his work and family and experiences or to listen to yours. He will really be missed and I am saddened by his passing. Our blessings to all of you  
Clarence and Mary Horsager*

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**Clarence Horsager** - June 11, 2013 at 04:56 PM