



Thomas D. Lehman

December 29, 1942 - April 28, 2018

Thomas D. Lehman, 75, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Deaconess Midtown.

Tom was born on December 29, 1942 in Evansville to the late Marvin and Elvira (Bergwitz) Lehman. Tom, humble as he was, always said his obit should simply read: "He lived, he loved, he tried, he died".

Tom was a firefighter for the City of Evansville for 33 years before his retirement in 2005. He was ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Evansville on July 9, 2005 and faithfully served Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Boniface Parish. He was a member of Knights of St. John Commandery #335, Hilltop Grove and also served as a Board member of House of Bread and Peace.

Tom is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Kae (Kunz) Lehman, four sons, Greg (Denise) Lehman and Steve (Jenny) Lehman, both of Evansville, Keith (Gretchen) Lehman of Vincennes, IN, and Bill Lehman of Urbana, IL and two daughters, Amy (James) Schroeder and Julie (Chris) File, both of Evansville. Also surviving are one sister, Sylvia Grimwood of Evansville and two brothers, Robert and Dan (Dosey) Lehman, of Evansville and 16 grandchildren, Jacob, Kelly, Andrew, Casey, Jack, Zachary, Emma, Matthew, Isaac, Noah, Taylor, Lucas, William, Louis, Grace and Samuel.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, two infant children, Angela and Darrell and brothers, Paul and Bill Lehman.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Anthony Govind officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

A memorial service conducted by St. Boniface Parish will be held at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home.

The family requests memorial contributions may be made to House of Bread and Peace, 250 E. Chandler Avenue, Evansville, IN 47713 or St. Boniface Parish, 1600 Glendale Avenue, Evansville, IN 47712

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

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MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas D. Lehman



Pierre Funeral Home - April 30, 2018 at 05:13 PM

CF

What a wonderful video & tribute to Tom. It truly portrayed his love, kindness & consideration of his family and all those who came in contact with him. We met Tom & Mary Kae thru Cursillo & were so impressed with their work for the Catholic community and the Diocese of Evansville. We were so pleased when Tom became a Deacon knowing the impact he would have on all those he served in the church. We are so sad that he will no longer be with us to share his gifts but are comforted to know that now he is in the arms of the Lord. Go in Peace & be proud of the footprint you left behind. Our love & prayers to your family.

*Jay & Cecelia Fredrich
Little Rock, AR*

Cecelia Fredrch - May 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Thomas D. Lehman

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JT

“ Dear Amy, Jim, Mary and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your dad's and husband's death. I pray that your faith in our loving God supports you as you grieve his passing and that you feel God' love for you through the kindness of friends and your beautiful memories of this special man.
I am praying for all of you at this difficult and sad time.
Joan Turnure, colleague of Amy's from SGM in St. Louis

Joan Turnure - May 04, 2018 at 06:10 AM

NA

“ Mary, Keith, Gretchen, Jacob, Andrew. Tom was a wonderful person that really loved God and his family. He will be truly missed. He was also a great father in law and a really great neighbor, I knew I could call him if I needed him., Nancy

Nancy - May 02, 2018 at 06:02 PM

FW

“ My deepest sympathy to Tom's family and friends. Fred Wahnsiedler

fred wahnsiedler - May 02, 2018 at 04:38 PM

AB

“ My heart is heavy knowing that the world lost a beloved soul. I am thinking that Tom was everything you could want in a husband, father, grandpa, fire fighter, spiritual advisor and even a Barber! He certainly lived a full life. It just was too short. I always loved being around Tom and Mary, even though it's been a long time. He always knew how to give comfort to anyone who needed it. Now I pray that God will give comfort to his family, especially Mary. Rest easy, Uncle Tom.

Love to all -
Ann Bitter

Ann Bitter - May 02, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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“ I truly believe that Tom was the most well liked in the class of 1960. I am proud to have been a classmate of his. Thank God Tom became a Deacon he took communion to my sister Shirley, she looked forward to this. Miss him. Hazel (Claspell) Tepool classmate.

Hazel Tepool (Claspell) - May 01, 2018 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ I always remember Tom's kindness and gentleness toward me. Carolyn and I send our deepest sympathy to you all.

Deacon Dave Mayer - May 01, 2018 at 05:35 PM

HN

“ May God grant eternal peace to my friend Tom and may his family find solice and comfort during this difficult time..

Herb Neighbors - May 01, 2018 at 05:08 PM

AK

“ *Bill, and family, extending my deepest sympathy for the loss of you dad.*

Ann Knowles

Ann Knowles - May 01, 2018 at 12:06 PM

JF

“ *My sympathies to the entire Lehman family. Tom was a good man and I will always remember his hugs.*

Judy Fleck - May 01, 2018 at 10:20 AM

SL

“ *We are going to miss Tom. Such a wonderful man. I'll always remember standing at the stove with him on social day. Discussing which was better, my dumplings or his nectar of the Gods (gravy). We had some great conversations while we stirred those pots. I am privileged to have known him.*

Susan Lutz - May 01, 2018 at 06:12 AM

JB

“ I have so many fond memories of Tom.

I think he probably gave me my first haircut, as well as many after that. I can remember always being entertained during those haircuts.

I also had the pleasure of working with him when I was a young kid. He was helping my Dad with some projects. I enjoyed the humorous interactions we would always have.

I then had the honor of having him Baptize my son Charlie. He was the one I wanted to do it when the time came. We flew back to Evansville to make it happen.

We lost a good man, but I will always smile when remembering him. I'm sure I'm not the only one.

Jeff Boes

Jeff Boes - April 30, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - April 30, 2018 at 04:06 PM

 Missi
Belle

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Tom. He taught me how to play Noel on the piano. The Lehman's used to all go to Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary's for Thanksgiving. I remember Uncle Tom told us kids, eat all of your food and pea on your plate. We looked at him and he said "eat your peas " . Funny, loving , kind. There isn't enough room for all of the good memories. My love to my cousins and their children and Aunt Mary. I know that he is with Jesus.



Missi Belle - April 30, 2018 at 01:07 PM