



John "Jack" F. Lehmann

July 6, 2016

John "Jack" F. Lehmann, 74, of Rockford, Iowa, died Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at his home following a 15-month journey with brain cancer. His trust in Jesus carried him through to the end, surrounded by the love and support of his family.

Memorial Services will be held 10:30 am, Friday, July 22, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church, 805 East Main, Rockford. Officiating will be the Rev. Dan Gerrietts. Visitation will be Thursday, July 21, from 4:00 until 7:00 pm at the church. Private inurnment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Albert Lea, MN. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Zion Lutheran Church or the Fossil Prairie Center (both in Rockford), or to the family for a continuing education scholarship in Jack's name for RRMR. Please use www.Fullertonfh.com for online condolences and messages to the family.

Jack was born in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Kenneth and Irene Lehmann. He attended Albert Lea High School. He then graduated from the University of Minnesota with a teaching degree. His first teaching position in 1965 was in Miami, Florida with Dade County Schools. In 1966, he accepted a teaching and coaching position with Forest City Schools until he joined the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community Schools in 1970 and retired in 2000. As he continued his education at Drake University and Mankato State, he received

his Master's in Education and Endorsement in Counseling. He was intensely proud of his students' achievements and high school basketball and golf teams' many successes.

Jack was united in marriage to Barbara Hegland at First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea on August 7, 1965. They were blessed with three children. Jack's love and priority was always for Barb and his family followed by the community of friends, church family, students, and co-workers he touched during his life. In 2002, Jack and Barb began spending winters in Arizona and summers at their cabin near Park Rapids, MN. Jack enjoyed time with family and friends and especially liked playing golf, pickle ball, tennis, fishing, and pheasant hunting. He was a devoted fan of the Minnesota Vikings and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Those who he unequivocally loved include his wife Barb of 50 years, three children and five grandchildren, Peter and his wife Colleen, Los Altos, CA, Julie and her husband Kevin Hicks, and their children Michael, Benjamin "Luke", and Brady of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Mark and his wife Kathie along with their two children Ellie and Anna, Mason City; his sister Judy (Jim) Nelson, Mesa, AZ, his sister-in-law Carol Hegland, Sun Lakes, AZ, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Jack's parents preceded him in death.

Arrangements by Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, www.Fullertonfh.com, [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Albert Lea, MN

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Memorial Service

JUL 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" F. Lehmann*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *You don't know me but Jack is my Mom's cousin. His parents Uncle Kenny and Aunt Irene were dear people. I have very fond memories of them. Ken was my Grandpa's brother. My Grandpa was Ralph. I remember going to see Ken and Irene often when we were kids. I didn't really know Jack or Judy well because they were older than me but I am sure that my older siblings probably went to high school with them. I was looking at Jack's photo here and just keep thinking about how much he looks like my Mom's bother, my Uncle Richie. My condolences to you and your family. It is such a hard time losing a loved one. Marcia Knudtson Ross (Shoreline, Wa)*

Marcia Ross - October 16, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" F. Lehmann.*



July 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DN

“ *Debbie and Randy Nehring purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John "Jack" F. Lehmann.*



Debbie and Randy Nehring - July 20, 2016 at 07:44 AM

CA

“ *Carol, Chad, Eric, Rhonda, Kylie and Alek purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John "Jack" F. Lehmann.*



Carol, Chad, Eric, Rhonda, Kylie and Alek - July 17, 2016 at 08:53 PM

LK

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! I can not picture Jack without a big smile on his face, that was just who he was. Even though we lived great distances apart, I looked forward every Christmas to his card and the picture of his beloved family. He was so proud of every one of them! I can't even imagine the hole in your heart, but I know he is in his heavenly Father's care. Love and big hugs to your entire family.*

Laurie Knudson

Laurie Knudso - July 17, 2016 at 08:22 PM

Kevin
Hicok

“ I'll never forget and always be grateful for the mentorship and caring Mr Lehman gave as I was growing up. From SOH-CAH-TOA, to constantly being positive on my less-than-stellar golf game, he always wanted to help us achieve our best. I'm a sub-bogey golfer (on a good day), Coach Lehman!!! He was a very special teach, mentor, and friend and has made a lasting impression on many of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kevin, Bridie, and the Hicok family

Kevin Hicok - July 16, 2016 at 01:57 AM

FO

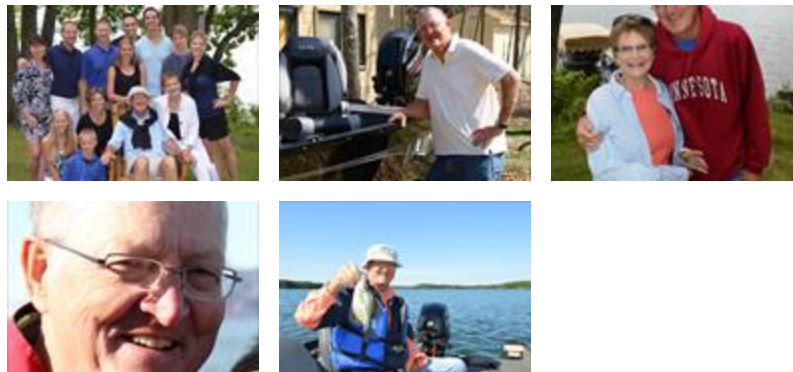
“ Sorry for your loss.I just got done reading the memory wall.You must be so proud of your husband,dad, grand dad.

frank ostby alhs

frank ostby - July 15, 2016 at 04:33 PM

BL

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Barrb Lehmann - July 14, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TC

“ I enjoyed Jack very much as my golf coach, he taught me a lot.
Chuck Chapman, Class of 77.

*Mr. Lehman was one of my favorite teachers in high school. Teri
Achenbach Chapman, Class of 79.*

Keeping the family in our prayers.

Teri & Chuck Chapman - July 13, 2016 at 10:15 PM



Rhonda
Kelloway

“ *Mr. Lehmann was a wonderful teacher and had the patience of a
saint. His role modeling was a blessing to those of us who were
students at RSH. God's peace and comfort to his family and friends
during this time of mourning.*

Rhonda Kelloway - July 13, 2016 at 04:24 PM

LD

“ *What a gentleman and a gentle man...*

Lou Ann Demaray - July 12, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ *Mr Lehmann was a great teacher and golf coach too me, always
showing me new techniques for improving my golf, I learned a lot! A
kind great man in all. He will be missed.*

Derek Read

West Des Moines, IA

Derek Read - July 12, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mr. Lehmann was an exceptional teacher and coach. He encouraged me to take his advanced math classes and in the 70's it was not common for girls to do that. He was ahead of his time in recognizing and being supportive of girls in math, which I will always be grateful for. As a golf coach he had endless patience with teenagers. I remember him as one of the best teachers I ever had. My deepest sympathy to Barb and family.*
Vicki Cazanans Siefers

Vicki Siefers - July 12, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ *I was deb Jacobs when in high school and remember that precious smile and how he taught us so many mathematics skills back then. he was a great teacher and mentor to many, I did not golf or play basketball but tried to cheer on the basketball teams. I am thinking of barb, and the 3 kids and grandkids, no one can take away the memories. I will be in Iowa next week in Iowa city, but might try to come to visitation if I can get away from grandkids activities for part of the day to see old friends. take care to all of you and remember grief takes time and is in many stages. God bless his soul and all he did to help our world. Deb (Jacobs) Weiss. blessings to the family left behind.*

debra jacobs weiss - July 12, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ *My prayers go out to family 🙏. Jack was a great teacher, coach and wonderful person. He was also one of my favorite teachers. He will be greatly missed ❤️*
Monica Enabnit Heard



Monica Heard - July 12, 2016 at 08:04 AM

MF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.I'm praying for your family.*

Marie Boekemeier frenz - July 12, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sorry to hear, Thinking of you guys, Pete, Julie and Mark. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*

Dave Neve - July 12, 2016 at 12:30 AM

TW

“ *Mr. Lehman was always so patient when trying to explain Algebra. He would inevitably get the "When will I ever use this in real life?!" and he always had a ready and logical response. He even made story problems entertaining. :) My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless.*

Tammy Winters - July 11, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *Kyla Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" F. Lehmann*



Kyla Christian - July 11, 2016 at 11:37 PM



My thoughts are with you and your family. I enjoyed meeting you 2, even though it was at such a tough time. (Nurse Kyla)

Kyla Christian - July 11, 2016 at 11:41 PM



“*Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness.*”

— *R.J. Palacio, Wonder*

*Mr Lehmann you have gone on to greatness. Deepest Sympathy
Jane Fischer*

Jane Fischer - July 11, 2016 at 10:36 PM

TY

“*So many great memories with Coach Lehmann. Most came from the golf course or riding the bus to tournaments. Coach would always tell us to "be humble", "lay up", "play it safe", "hit the 7 iron". Finally on our way to the state tournament in 2000 he said, "forget humble, go win it!" We took home the title for coach that day and I will never forget that moment. Nothing but fairways in greens in where coach is now. He will be missed but made the most of the time he was given.*

Tyler Dingel - Class of 2001

Tyler - July 11, 2016 at 10:07 PM

KL

“*Kurt And Michelle Lamers lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" F. Lehmann*



Kurt and Michelle Lamers - July 11, 2016 at 09:59 PM

KL

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kurt and Michelle Lamers - July 11, 2016 at 10:00 PM

DH

“ Mr. Lehman was one of my favorite teachers. Math was never my forte and Mr. Lehmann had the patience of a saint! He would let me come in for extra tutoring and always managed to make me laugh. My sympathies are with the whole family. He was truly a great teacher.

Deb Bruggeman Hammer - July 11, 2016 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ My sympathy to the family. I started high school in Rockford in 1970. I took all 3 years of math with Mr. Lehmann. He also was my golf coach. Definitely one of my favorite teachers. He probably could remember every one of his students. I was honored to be able to type one of his papers for his masters degree. My payment was a box of high-priced golf balls. Don't think I ever opened them. He was a great teacher, coach, and friend. He will be missed by so many but he now has important work to do in Heaven.
Jill (Parcher) Schlueter Class of 1973.

Jill Schlueter - July 11, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Jacks passing. love and hugs to your family.
Mary Weigel and family

Mary Weigel - July 11, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



James@Fullertonfh.com - July 11, 2016 at 01:00 PM

SS

Jack was a man of integrity. I have been blessed to know him as my teacher and as a neighbor. He had a warm friendly smile and always inquired, "How are you?" He had a way of making one feel loved. So...thank you, Jack, for making the world a brighter place. You will be greatly missed!

Stacie Stokes - July 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

M(

Mr. Lehmann was a great teacher and man with a huge heart! I am grateful to have been one of his students. Prayers to the Lehmann Family

Michelle (Parcher)Gremmer - July 11, 2016 at 09:21 PM

RW

“ *My prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will always remember Mr. Lehmann and his pleasant smile, greetings, and kind demeanor during my years at RSH. May God grant you the peace and comfort only He can provide.*

Ramona Wulff - July 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Lehman family during this difficult journey. God evidently wanted Jack home. Gone is the suffering. Now begins the suffering and loneliness for those who knew and loved him. May God fill your hearts with peace and understanding. You will all be together again.*

Jane Witczak - July 08, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LG

“ Barb and family, I wish I could say the right words but somehow I'm so sorry doesn't seem to fit. Jack was one of my favorite teachers. Your family has always meant a lot to me. I'm praying for you and yours.



Liz Gabel - July 08, 2016 at 09:01 PM

LJ

Jack was a treasured member of the teaching/coaching staff at RRMR!! I have great memories of time working with him as his dedication to the students, families, and community were always apparent. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all! I know he will be greatly missed!

Linda Nelson Johnson - July 12, 2016 at 04:36 PM

HJ

I did not know Jack as a teacher or a coach at school. I met Jack at church. He was a wonderful role model in his love of Jesus Christ and support of the church. I looked forward to seeing him at church and I enjoyed being a part of the same church family with Jack and Barb. Jack always greeted me with a smile and words of encouragement to continue my own education. He gave me confidence and esteem building praise to keep working hard and to follow my dreams. Words can not express the gratitude I have for your support. Everything happens for a reason, it is all in God's plan. You are loved and missed by so many! Peace to you and your family.
Holly Jeffrey

Holly Jeffrey - July 14, 2016 at 08:22 PM

DL

Barb and Family,
Sorry for your loss. He was a great man.
Agnes Foxen and Families

Dorothy Foxen Leavens - July 15, 2016 at 02:09 PM