



Rev. Randall S.M. Lehman

March 12, 1924 - April 30, 2014

Rev. Randall S.M. Lehman, age 90, formerly of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord and Savior Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Shady Lawn Health Care in Dalton.

He was born on March 12, 1924 in Orrville to W. Bert and Mabel (Berg) Lehman. He attended elementary school in both Wayne and Holmes Counties and graduated in 1954 from San Diego High School, San Diego, CA.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the 2nd Armored Division. He was wounded in action at the King Albert Canal, on the Belgian/Holland Border and was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and four service medals with five bronze stars.

He married Helen "Maxine" Horst on October 13, 1956 at Angola Indiana First Methodist Church. She went home to be with the Lord, October 16, 2007.

He graduated from Southeastern University with a B.A. degree in Bible and Systematic Theology and attended Bethany Theological Seminary and Winebrenner Seminary.

He was ordained to the ministry by the Church of the Brethren and Pastored churches in Michigan and Ohio.

For over 40 years, he worked as a painter starting in 1938.

He was a member of Chippewa Church of The Brethren. He was a lifelong member of Cedar Lodge #430 F&A.M. in Orrville; Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree Mason, Canton, Ohio; Tadmor Shrine Temple, Akron, Ohio; Order of St. Luke The Physician, serving as Chaplain in the Holland, Michigan Chapter;

Member of Sonshine Society as well as Via De Cristo Ohio.

Along with Mrs. Lehman, he enjoyed traveling, having been to all 48 states; enjoyed visiting museums both historical and presidential. Was an avid reader of religious publications and as a hobby was active in writing devotional material under the theme of "Gems of Christian Thought".

He is survived by his children, Donald R. (Betty) Horst, Jr. of Loudonville, Cheryl (Denver) McCumbers of Orrville, Stewart (Ursula) Lehman of Wooster and Karen (Richard) Horst of Smithville; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; a brother, Bradley (Shirley) Lehman of Dalton and a daughter-in-law, Carol Lehman of Massillon.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a son, Mark "Doc" Lehman; 5 brothers and a sister.

Services will be Thursday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m. at East Chippewa Church of The Brethren in Orrville where the family will immediately greet friends following services at the church for a time of fellowship and food.

Interment will take place at 2:00 p.m. leaving the church in procession by 1:30 p.m. to be at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman where military honors will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: East Chippewa Church of The Brethren Benevolent Fund, 7207 Chippewa Rd., Orrville, Oh. 44667.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.
Rittman, OH

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

East Chippewa Church Of The Brethren
7207 Chippewa Rd.
Orrville, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, Stewart, Cheryl, Donnie and families,
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He was a kind man who always had stories and information to share. Randy led a long and interesting life. Although he will be greatly missed, he is now with your mom and the Lord. We are certain he is happy. We aren't able to be there with you, but know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Kelly Austin, Suzanne, John, Rachel, Katie Zingg

Suzanne Zingg - May 07, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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“ Stewart, Karen and Carol - Kevin and I were so sorry to hear about your dad. I was touched to read that he will be in the Western Reserve Cemetery. What a wonderful tribute for such a decorated veteran. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this tough time.

Kevin and Jeannie Wilson - May 05, 2014 at 08:24 AM

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“ sorry to hear about Mr. Lehman. mr. &Mrs. Jessie & Tina [heiks]
Smith.[jessieandtina1945@yahoo.com]

tina heiks smith - May 03, 2014 at 06:38 PM

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“ To The Family of Rev. Randall Lehman: We noted in the obituary that Randall served in the U.S. Army. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for your loss. Sincerely, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter, NSDAR

Wooster Wayne DAR - May 03, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Mr. Lehman's wit was unique. I enjoyed his witticisms, his love for women, and especially looked forward to his letters to the editor. What a refreshing life he led and he was enjoyed by all of us at Wooster Police Department. Your father was unique and I am sure all of you have many wonderful memories. Thanks for sharing him with us. Cheryl Anderson*

cheryl - May 03, 2014 at 10:51 AM