



## Richard "Dick" Lehr

March 19, 1938 - August 29, 2019

### Obituary

Monticello – Richard “Dick” H. Lehr, age 81, of Monticello, WI passed away in his home of 79 years on August 29, 2019, while surrounded by his family.

Dick was born on March 19, 1938 in Monroe, WI to John and Lenza (Swartz) Lehr. Dick attended Babler Country School and Monticello High School. Dick was united in marriage to “Johnie” Johnson on April 4, 1959 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Dick actively farmed the family farm until 2006 and worked at GM for 30 years, retiring in 1987. He was a proud member of UAW and served as a committee man.

Dick especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends and his Allis Chalmer tractors. He liked a good card game, playing solitaire and farkle and in earlier years riding motorcycles, snowmobiling and speeder cars.

Dick is survived by his wife, “Johnie”; a daughter, Deb (Dale) Losenegger of Monroe and sons, Dave (Amy), Dean (April) and Doug all of Monticello; 10 grandchildren, Eric Losenegger, Sara (Dan) Fedderly, Dan (Alyssa) Lehr, Jacob (Larissa) Gafner, Valerie (Ben) Koelbl, Natalie and Megan Lehr, Erin and Nikki Lehr and Dalton Lehr; 7 great grandchildren, Cael and Gehrig Losenegger, Hannah and Gavin Fedderly, Addelyn Lehr and Devin and Dylan Koelbl and one sister-in-law, Carla Lehr.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Judith Lehr in 1960; a brother, Duane in September of 2018 and a sister, Joanne Dearth in June 2019.

Dick requested no formal services. He wanted family and friends to meet at the farm. A celebration of Dick's life will be held at the family farm on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 12PM Noon to 5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Richard "Dick" Lehr,  
please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

HG

“ *My sympathy goes out to all your family. I will always remember the hog roasts that your group did for "Moore Business Forms" years ago. Dick and I experimented stuffing a hog with kraut in Wiota one year. It turned out great. Memories to last for ever.*

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**Harvey Goepfert** - September 11, 2019 at 01:53 PM

KA

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

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**Kristine Kehm Armitageg** - September 05, 2019 at 08:19 AM

JW

“ *Johnie and family, We are sorry to hear of Dick's passing. May the love and caring of God, family and friends comfort and sustain you all. Our sympathies and prayers are with you.*

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**Jim and Pat Waterman** - September 03, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Lehr family. Dick was such a great guy. Really enjoyed seeing Dick when he would come in for repairs. Clark G.*

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**Clark Gordon** - September 02, 2019 at 08:45 PM

AK

“ *so sorry for your loss*

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**ann klassy** - September 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM

KW

“ *Johnnie.Dave.Dean,Debbie, Doug. Wow how many memories can you tell. Roger and I loved this man. It was the best time whe I babysat the kids. The times the four us went out or woke up each other in the middle of the night .Dick was an amazing man and a fun guy along with Jonnie. I’m so sorry to the family . God Bless you all. We love you, HugsRoger and KenLyn,Tara, Jay Leaora ,Kirk .God Bless*

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**Kenlyn and Roger Walmer** - September 01, 2019 at 12:36 PM

IE

“ *I was honored to know Richard and his family. I always enjoyed his company. He will be fondly remembered.My condolences to all who love him.*

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**Irv Eichorst** - September 01, 2019 at 10:26 AM

PB

“ *Love, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you all.*

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**Patty Blumer** - August 31, 2019 at 05:17 PM