



Kenneth Lee Leaman

December 3, 2023

Kenneth Lee Leaman, 90, died Sunday, December 3, 2023, at UPMC, Lititz. He lived at Landis Homes, Lititz. He was the son of the late Abram L. and Anna Ditzler Leaman and the husband of the late Sharon D. Leaman, in 2021.

He was born in Lancaster but spent his childhood in Hershey, PA, graduating from Hershey High School and Hershey Junior College before being drafted into the Army. After being discharged he finished his education at Elizabethtown College. Ken started a job at Sperry New Holland, which became Ford New Holland, as their Purchasing Manager until his retirement in 1990.

He stayed busy taking over his church's food bank, traveling, golfing, and spending time with family on vacation to the beach. He was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church for 70 years serving on council, teaching Sunday School, and singing in the choir.

Ken is survived by his daughter, Diane Styer (wife of the late Jerry W. Styer, Jr.), grandchildren: Zachary (Deanna), Joshua, and Sarah S. Ward (LD), and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Darren Leaman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ken's Celebration of Life Service at St. John Lutheran Church, 223 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Thursday,

December 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Margaret Kassees officiating.
The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.
Interment to follow the service at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ken's name can be made to the Caring Fund
at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
223 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“KEN was a friend of mine and we valued our relationship as I would visit him on a regular basis. We had wonderful conversations about many different topics. Ken loved family and I am so pleased he made the trip last year to Long Beach Island, a place he love to be with family. I admired Ken's courage as he lived now without Sharon his soul mate. He was carrying her with him in memory and love....something heavenly, rich and beautiful. Ken had a welcoming face always easy to be with it. His warmth and gentleness of personality and love of family were the blessings I would always marvel at in our visits. I am a recent friend in Ken's life but all the more richer for it. He would like to end our visits with a prayer which he would always say with reverence and dignity and leave me inspired. I thank his family for this opportunity to share my respect and admiration for this man and how he addressed life's challenges with grace and acceptance. Chuck Reynolds

Charles Chuck Reynolds - December 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LG

“Diane, Sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Nobody called to let me know about the funeral and I missed the funeral notice in the newspaper, or I would have come to the service. Enjoyed working alongside Ken at St. John and Silver Threads. He was a great friend. Was nice to see him coming to the church services on Sundays. My sister, Janet sends her thought and prayers also.
Leo Grasser

Leo Grasser - December 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ Diane, I'm sorry I won't be able to make the service today, but want to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. I have wonderful memories of your dad and Little League baseball, wiffleball and football in your yard. Every once in awhile, I'll take a drive down Split Rock Road and the memories come all back. May your memories of your dad give you comfort and bring a smile to your face.

Eric May

Eric A May - December 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ Sarah & family- I am so sorry for your loss!
Joy Albright

Joy Albright - December 06, 2023 at 06:40 PM