



Leonard August Rahe

November 15, 1936 - April 12, 2014

Leonard August Rahe, 77, of Freeland, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Covenant Healthcare Hospital in Saginaw. He was born on November 15, 1936, in Kingsley, to the late Jacob and Mabel (Lamie) Rahe. He graduated from St. Mary's of Hannah School. Leonard worked for the Traverse City Iron Works, then for the Purina Company in Arizona. He owned the Hourglass Lounge in Saginaw and drove bus for Michigan Trailways, Blue Lakes, and Mitchell Motor Coach of Saginaw. Leonard had a great love for music. He played the drums in bands and called square dances; he learned to play the Banjo, and Mandolin, even making his own Banjo out of wood. He enjoyed working with his hands, doing woodworking, and his tractor collection. Leonard is survived by his loving wife Fern; his children: Dorothy (Ed) Miller of Cedar, Danna Bugai of Traverse City, Daniel (Julie) Rahe of Traverse City, and David (Lisa) Rahe of Cedar; step daughter Kim Dupois; step sons: Rob Hartman, Greg Hartman, Joe Hartman, and Bernie (Sarah) Hartman. He was so proud of his 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren with one more on the way. He also leaves behind his brother Ed (Rita) Rahe of Rockford, sister Lucille (Elmer) Zenner of Kingsley, brother Albert (Ruthann) Rahe of Flanders, New Jersey, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son Dennis. Visitation will be held from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Wednesday, April 16 at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska. The funeral service will be held at 11:00am, with final visitation beginning at 10:00am, on Thursday, April 17, in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Father Norman Dickson, S.J. to officiate. Burial will take place at St. Mary's of Hannah Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Final Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kalkaska Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard August Rahe



Kalkaska Funeral Home - April 16, 2014 at 03:25 PM

SO

“ Just a note to tell you Fern we are thinking of you often! WE miss seeing Lenny and you and hope you are doing well!
Siusan and Ziggie

siusan O'Rourke - July 28, 2014 at 02:32 AM

RS

“ Dear Fern and Family, I love you and celebrate the wonderful memories of Leonard and, grateful for the blessings of his friendship, as cousins. We both appreciated the ability of still playing music in our senior years. God bless you!
With love and sympathy, Ruth Ann (Smith)

ruth ann smith - May 01, 2014 at 01:28 PM

DB

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Danna Bugai - April 16, 2014 at 06:36 AM

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Dorothy - April 15, 2014 at 10:23 PM

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Dorothy - April 15, 2014 at 10:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Great Grandchildren*



Dorothy - April 15, 2014 at 10:17 PM

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Dorothy - April 15, 2014 at 10:10 PM

FM

“ From everyone at **Grand Traverse Machine** purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of **Leonard August Rahe**.



From everyone at Grand Traverse Machine - April 15, 2014 at 12:23 PM

CM

“ My favorite memory of **Uncle Leonard** was when I was a teenager, we played fun music together. We practiced, me with my guitar and **Joe Schmuckal** on guitar, along with **Uncle Leonard** playing drums & his banjo in **St. Mary's Hannah School** basement. It was the best time, ever. I will miss you, **Uncle Leonard!** Love you!
Your niece, **Cheri Mikowski (Zenner)**

Cheri Mikowski - April 15, 2014 at 08:41 AM