



Marcus Stansmore Lehman

May 27, 1946 - June 13, 2019

Marcus Lehman, aged 73, passed away at his beloved farm overlooking Lake Pepin on Thursday June 13, 2019.

Marcus was born in Minneapolis MN on May 27, 1946. As a young child, he lived in Madagascar with his parents who served as missionaries there, and he maintained an active interest in Madagascar throughout his life. He graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield MN (class of 1968) where he was a member of the St. Olaf Choir. Following service in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, he relocated to Lake City MN to join his father, Al Lehman, to form ALMARC Farms. In addition to farming, he also worked at Valley Craft/Liberty Diversified as a Design Engineer. His pride and joy as a farmer was maintaining a small herd of prize Simmental cattle, and his family is grateful that he was able to remain on the farm until his death. His gracious and gentle spirit will be missed by all.

Marcus is preceded in death by his parents, Albert C. Lehman and Hazel (Hoffman) Lehman, also long-time residents of Lake City. He is survived by his three sisters (Joy Erickson of Minneapolis MN, Dawn Lehman of Denver CO, Beth Lehman of Minneapolis MN); brother-in-law (James C. Erickson); nephew (Mark J. Erickson); and niece (Michelle Erickson Waters). His surviving extended family includes an uncle, an aunt, 12 cousins and 7 grandnieces/grandnephews.

A memorial gathering for Marcus will be held at his farm in Lake City on Sunday July 28, 2019. Exact time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please direct any memorials to Lutheran World Relief at www.lwr.org.

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“ I just recieved my st.olaf magazine and was sad to see marc had passed away. I was his roommate at st.olaf me-senior, marc-junior. eight floor tower dorm he was the most beautiful man I have ever known inside as well as outside. and i did fall in love. it was the late 60's and that was not a topic easily discussed. . ii bought a 1962 super sport impala convertible to take him out to his aunts in roseberg oregon to be a lumberjack. we made a big arc thru canada, ending in the most beautiful banff and lake louise area. what fun we had with the top down gazing at the beauty of canada. it turned out lumberjacking was a bit too unpleasant and when he came back to minnesota i got him a job with me as a waiter at jimmy's del bar in wisconsin dells. we had a great rest of the summer. . in college we were the same size and wore each others sweaters etc. . about 25 years ago i was at a mexican restaurant across tyhe highway here in p[alm desert calif. 2 guys walked in and one was EXaactly marc. size hair face. my heart stopped. then i realized marc would have aged some and it couldn't be him. but i swear it was a doppelganger. a big regret is that on my yearly trips back to northfield i didn't try and look him up and maybe have a real discussion about our lives. times had changed. . it sounds like he had a very happy and fulfilling life doing just what he wanted to do, we have that in common. I will drink champagne tonight to marcus and the wonderful memories he gave me. rip. steve knutson , st.olaf class of 67. palm desert california

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