

KEVIN LEHMANN

Born into the world September 6, 1966

Born to Eternal life March 28, 2021



***“Well done, good and faithful servant! ...
Come and share your master’s happiness!”***

Matthew 25:23

The Boy Scouts Presenting the Colors

The Moose Ceremony

Retiring the Colors

Song – “One More Day” by Diamond Rio

A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND COMMENDATION

LEADER: Hear the promises of God: God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.

PEOPLE: **The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled; their cries are heard; they are saved.**

LEADER: Jesus proclaims: I am the resurrection and the life; all who believe in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

PEOPLE: **Blessed are the dead who die in Christ. “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”**

LEADER: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: **Almighty God, your mercy is boundless, look upon us in our sorrow and enable us to hear your word...**

LEADER: Great God of all mystery, if in the presence of death our thoughts are startled and our words flutter about like frightened birds, bring us stillness that we may cover the sorrow of our hearts with folded hands. Give us grace to wait on you silently and with patience. You are nearer to us than we know, closer than we can imagine. If we cannot find you, it is because we search in far places. Before we felt the pain, you suffered it; before the burden came upon us, your strength lifted it; before the sorrow darkened our hearts, you were grieved. As you walk in the valley of every shadow, be our good shepherd and sustain us while we walk with you, lest in weakness we falter. Keep us in your way and guide us past every danger; through the mercy of our Good Lord and Savior we pray.

ALL: Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

“But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own

way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

LEADER: Let us pray.

PEOPLE: Merciful God, we thank you for your word; it is a lamp for our feet, a light for our path. We thank you especially that in the times of our grief and in the shadows of our sorrow, we are not left to ourselves. We have the light of your promises to sustain and comfort us. Amen.

Song – “Bridge Over Troubled” by LeAnn Rimes

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Remembering Kevin

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from Romans 8

LEADER: Let us say again what we believe

PEOPLE: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF REFLECTION AND THANKSGIVING

LEADER: At the rising of the sun and its going down,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: At the opening of the buds and the rebirth of spring,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: When we are lost and sick at heart,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

LEADER: When we have achievements that are based on his,

PEOPLE: we remember him.

PEOPLE: As long as we live, he too will live, for he is now a part of us, as we remember him.

LEADER: In the strength of God's love, help us to keep alive in us those qualities which we admired in Kevin and those memories which we hold dear.

We open our hearts in prayer: O God, our strength and our redeemer, giver of life and conqueror of death, we praise you with humble hearts. With faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we entrust Kevin to your eternal care. We praise you for your steadfast love for him all the days of his earthly life. We thank you for all that he was to those who loved him and for his faithfulness to Jesus Christ. We thank you that Kevin resides where all your people gather in peace. Keep us all in communion with your faithful people in every time and place, that at last we may rejoice together in the heavenly family where Jesus Christ reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Together we pray: **“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”**

COMMENDATION

LEADER: Oh God, we feel the touch of your comfort, knowing that Kevin rests peacefully. Into your hands,
O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Kevin Lehmann. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, and a son of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light.

PEOPLE: Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LEADER: May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God, and of Christ Jesus our risen Savior. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE: Amen.

CONCLUDING MUSIC – “The Dance” by Garth Brooks

**Please stay and share in some of the
fellowship that Kevin
always so graciously offered.
It’s a picnic!**

Officiant - Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
Peace United Church of Christ
Kewaskum, WI

Obituary

Kevin Lehmann, age 54, passed away on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the Froedtert of West Bend. He was born on September 6, 1966 to Edward and Della (nee Thompson) Lehmann.

Kevin enjoyed: scouting (immensely proud to be an eagle scout) prompting his love for camping; The Moose Lodge (where he earned the degree of Fellowship); church brought him great joy and happiness, especially when it came to: working on the Communion staff, running the church Pignic, and many other church functions; various sports events, especially if they included family and time spent with his wife and fur pups.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Judith “Judy” Lehmann; mom, Della Lehmann; parent-in laws, Russ & Jeanette Guillaume; siblings, Debbie (John) Guillaume, Ron (Maureen) Lehmann, Jennifer “Jennie” Stange, James “Jim” (Megan Pelky) Guillaume; fur pups Skylar And Scrappy; nephews and nieces, Joshua (Arielle) Guillaume, Sarah Guillaume, Dakota Guillaume, Jessica Stange, Marshall Lehmann, Nolan Lehmann, & Jayden Guillaume.

He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Kevin is preceded in death by his Father Edward Lehmann and other relatives.