



David B. Lehman

December 2, 2009

LEHMAN David B. Lehman, 61, of Worthington, Ohio, Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Born September 20, 1948 at Columbus, Ohio. David was a well known and respected attorney in the fields of domestic relations and probate law. He also specialized as a mediator. He graduated from Worthington High School in 1966; Kent State University in 1970; and Capital Law School in 1974. David was predeceased by his parents Vesper G. "Steve" and Thealka Belle Lehman, and his brother, Stephen G. Lehman. He is survived by his beloved significant other, Pamela L. Durrett of Powell, Ohio; dear friend and former wife, Paula Tusoch (Michael) of Gates Mills, Ohio; and the joy of his life, sons, D. Nick Lehman, of Vienna, Virginia and Kevin B. Lehman (Kimberly) of Bay Village, Ohio. He was a CLE speaker/presenter at many lawyer related events and a member of many organizations including Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Columbus Bar Association, the Columbus Museum of Art, the Ohio Lawyer's Assistance Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association, AA, and Trial Lawyers of America and Franklin County. David had a passion for golf and was a former member at York, Worthington Hills, Delaware, Dornoch and Northstar golf and country clubs. He additionally was an Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America. From 1970 to 1974 he worked in hydrology and water studies for the United States Geological Survey. As a youngster he was a tour guide at Olentangy Caverns and later a camp counselor for Recreation Unlimited. David was a lung transplant recipient due to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis since April 2008

and lived a good and productive life until he was additionally afflicted by unrelated cancer. He extends his unwavering thanks and gratitude to the lung transplant team of the Cleveland Clinic for enabling this wonderful one year plus. David loved to travel, had many adventures and led an interesting, rewarding life—fulfilling, yet never settling. Preferred charities are the Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis, Life Line of Ohio Organ Donors, and Kobacker House, HomeReach Hospice. Services to be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6, 2009 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 where family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

Tribute Wall



“ *David B. Lehman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to those near and dear to Dave. I had many good times with "Otis" and Paula. Wish I had received the news earlier in order to pay my respects. I will certainly remember him as a very good person. Steve Taylor*

Steve Taylor - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss Dave so much. We shared a wonderful friendship early, middle years of our lives. We reconnected 3 years ago and spent some great times in Columbus and once on vacation with our other dear friend, Bob Chrisman.*

Dan Paulus - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Dave in the 4th grade (1957) when we were on the same little league team. Our friendship developed through high school; indeed, he was one of my best "buds." Among my favorite memories: the summer in LA (1965) together after junior year, riding in the back of Bob Wanke's car on "Anderson speedway" (1963), and his giving me pre-Army draft physical tips (1970). Although I moved away long ago, we managed to stay in touch. I'm really glad that his recent years were happy and (relatively) healthy (until this past August). My condolences to Pam, Paula, Nick, and Kevin. As you well know, Dave was one of the good guys.*

Roger von Oech - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heartfelt condolences. David conquered many challenges in his life with us. he was always a good soul and an advocate for many who might not be able to succeed on their own. His suffering has ended. celebrate his life. i am sorry that i will not be able to be there in person, but wanted to send my remembrances. John Grant Worthington class of '66

John Grant - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ David was a wonderful man and friend. There will be an enormous void in my life with him gone. Pam, I think one of the reasons God put you on this earth was to be David's angel. Paula, your help and love meant so much to David and I'm sure also to your sons. Nick and Kevin, you know how much your dad loved you and you certainly showed him during these last difficult months how much you loved him. May God bless you all.

Joe Pursglove - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I was 15years old when I met David Lehman at Kent State university,he was dating my sister Paula at the time.My parents and younger sister went up to Kent to visit Paula and she introduce us to David,he was such a cool dude!That first image of David reminded me of Jack Nickleson from the movie Five Easy Pieces,he had the charm,the wit and the personality that only Jack can potray in his movies.It has now been 40years later since the first time I met David and that charm,wit and personality hasn't change a bit.I'm really going to miss this fine man but I'm sure glad that I got to know him these last forty years.To my nephews Nick and Kevin, my sister Paula and her husband Micheal and Pamela who I have gotton to know this past year and half who is just a wonderful person,please accept my condolences in the lost of this fine man. Love, Lou

louis grasso - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was a fraternity brother of Dave's (Otis) at Kent State. He was a great fun loving friend and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. My deepest sympathy to all his family and friends. I will always remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with him.
Bill Bartolone

Bill Bartolone - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Lehman Family, I was a faternity brother of Daves at Kent State. I will always remember the good times with "Otis". He was always fun loving, had a great sense of humor, and was a man of his word. I can only imagine the type of lawyer and father he had become. RIP
Otis

Tom Valicenti - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Paula Tusoch ~ Sorry to hear about Dave's illness and passing.. My deepest sympathies to you and your family! Sincerely, Jim
Mogavero

Jim Mogavero - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to Dave's family and closest friends. We have lost a good and kind human being, but we are comforted knowing that he is now with the Lord.

Bob Chrisman - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM