



Dennis Gehl Kauffman

June 21, 1952 - May 30, 2017

Dennis Gehl Kauffman, 64, of Lebanon passed away on May 24, 2017. He was the husband of Carol E. Kauffman, with whom he celebrated 44 years in marriage. Dennis was born on June 21, 1952 in Minot, North Dakota to the late Harold and Wilma (Kropf) Kauffman. Dennis was a dairy farmer and enjoyed working with the cows and animals on his farm. He was a member of Gingrichs Mennonite Church in Lebanon and in recent years also attended Annville Church of the Brethren. He enjoyed choral and classical music and was a member of the Franconia-Lancaster Chorale for many years. Many people appreciated his dedication to roadside trash clean-up in South Annville Township. He also was a volunteer worker at Jubilee Ministries. Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Melissa Bomgardner of Palmyra, Melanie and her husband Glenn Barnhart Jr., of Palmyra, Melonica Hoffer of Andover, NY, grandchildren Brianna, Mikayla, Malayna, Leah, Nathan, Jesse, Rachel, Kendall, Taylor, and Derrick, great grandchildren, Grayson and Amber, siblings, Wayne Kauffman of Archbold, Ohio, Dwaine Kauffman of Minot, North Dakota, Dwight Kauffman of Pandora, Ohio, Elton Kauffman of Blue Sky, Alberta, Canada, Verla Haas of Blue Sky, Alberta, Canada, and Zella Kauffman of Souderton, PA. He was preceded in death by his sister Zolla Kauffman. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 6:30PM at Gingrich's Mennonite Church, 100 Forney Road, Lebanon. Interment will be private. There will be a time of visitation with the family at the church from 4PM – 6PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to

Jubilee Ministries, 235 S. 12th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 .

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Carol and family:I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight for Dennis' service. I will keep you all in my prayers. I used to have some amazing conversations with Dennis on the church telephone...sometimes two or three times a day! Most of the time he just made me smile. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

Denice Holehan - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Joan Adams - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Byard and Judy Yoder - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dennis was one of my best friends at Eastern Mennonite High School, where we graduated in the class of 1970. I always appreciated his ready smile, quick wit, and that "North Dakota" accent. He and Carol were also regular attenders at our class reunions at EMHS. It was always good to see them and "catch up" on what was happening in our lives. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with Carol and the family during these difficult days ahead.

Randy Kiser - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM