



Keith Henry Lebo

July 29, 1931 - August 22, 2018

Keith H. Lebo, 87, beloved husband of Lila L. Lebo, passed away at Landisville Oak Leaf Manor North on August 22, 2018. Keith was born on July 29, 1931 in Wellsboro, PA to the late Lloyd H. Lebo and Elizabeth (Leibig) Lebo. He graduated from Lebanon High School in 1949 and Lebanon Valley College in 1953, and earned an advanced degree at Penn State University. Keith married Lila L. Smith on September 1, 1956, and together they raised four children. In addition to his parents, Keith is pre-deceased by a daughter, Beth Ann Ebersole, and a brother, L. Peter Lebo. He is survived by his wife, three sons – Jonathan (and wife, Jody) of Lebanon, Andrew (and wife, Autumn) of Cleona and Michael (and fiancée, Marie) of Florida, a son-in-law, N. Lynn Ebersole of Mt. Joy, a sister, Elaine Lebo Lyons of Lancaster, 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

After serving in the Army during the Korean conflict, Keith began his career in education as a secondary teacher in the Annville-Cleona School District. As guidance counselor and curriculum coordinator in the Governor Mifflin School District in Berks County, Keith organized and directed an innovative summer school program that provided both remedial and enrichment opportunities for students. In 1967 he was appointed as Education Specialist in the Berks County Schools office, and named Assistant County Superintendent the following year. He also served as an adjunct instructor in the graduate program at Penn State University – Berks Campus. In 1970 Keith was elected

assistant superintendent of the Lebanon School District, in charge of curriculum and instruction. In 1979 he was elected Superintendent of the Lebanon School District. In retirement, he served in administration with the Daniel Boone and Antietam School Districts, and later as a docent at the William Penn State Museum in Harrisburg.

Keith was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, serving as a Sunday School teacher for many years, a president of Church Council, a member of the Men of Salem, and as chairman of the campaign to build the new Parish Building, which includes Richwine Fellowship Hall. He also served on the Luthercare Board, a unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Keith was chairman of the Lebanon Civil Service Commission, chaired various other civic committees, and was a member of several honorary fraternities. He was an active member of the Shillington, and later of the Lebanon, Rotary Clubs, serving as a president for the Lebanon club. He was also a member of the Lebanon County Educational Honor Society, and an honorary member of the FFA.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. 8th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. 8th Street, Lebanon. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 10-11 AM at the Church. Inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Millbach UCC Cemetery

Newmanstown, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
119 N.8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Lila,
I just heard of Keith's passing yesterday. He is safe in the arms of the Lord and free from pain and suffering. I rejoice with you in his peace. I have many memories of him at school.
Lean on Jesus and know He will care for you as you readjust your life. Keep in touch. Blessings and love, Thelma Strauss*

Thelma L. Strauss - September 17, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Thelma L. Strauss lit a candle in memory of
Keith Henry Lebo*



Thelma L. Strauss - September 17, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Lebo family. Keith and I shared many interesting days in the Lebanon School District.
Arlene Reedy Brown*

Patricia Sheetz - September 05, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Keith Henry Lebo.*



August 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM