



Rev. L. Duane Lum

March 20, 2015 - March 20, 2015

Rev. L. Duane Lum, 58, of Plattsburgh, stepped into the presence of Jesus on Friday, March 20, 2015, at the UVM Health Network CVPH Medical Center. He was the loving husband of Rev. Rebecca A. Poe Lum. On June 6th they would have celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

Born in Montrose, PA on May 10, 1956, he was the son of Lillian I. Leach Lum of Jonestown, PA, and the late Rev. Leonard J. Lum. In 2006 he and his wife moved to upstate NY to pastor the Plattsburgh Church of the Nazarene. He also had pastored churches in Massachusetts, Texas and Oklahoma. Duane's life was dedicated to calling ordinary people to become extraordinary followers of Jesus. He is remembered for being kind, humble and a strong leader with a dry sense of humor and a mischievous smile. He enjoyed spending his free time riding his Gold Wing, working on his 57 Ford and camping and travelling with his wife. Duane always had a book in one hand and a hammer in the other, enjoying both thinking deeply and remodeling spaces to be warm and inviting to all those who walked through the door. But, most importantly, he loved partnering in ministry with his "sweetheart" Rebecca. He enjoyed spending time with his family and adored his four beautiful grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his son Rev. Kevin D. husband of Charla Everhart Lum of Washington, D.C.; daughter Elizabeth A. wife of Dan Vale of Hobe Sound, FL; grandchildren Alexandra, Aidan, Ashton

and Autumn Vale; brothers Larry D. Lum of Sunset, SC, John W. Lum of Mt. Eden, KY, and Stephen P. Lum of Jonestown, PA; sister Sharon M. Heckman of Fredericksburg, PA; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, March 27, 2015, at 6 PM at the Plattsburgh Church of the Nazarene.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church at 187 Broad St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, PA is handling the arrangements.

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