



Rayanne D. Lehman

October 4, 1945 - February 18, 2024

Rayanne D. Lehman, 78, of Annville passed away on Sunday, February 18th, 2024, at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis M. Lehman. Born in Harrisburg, PA on October 4th, 1945, she was the daughter of Raymond C. and Anna L. (Lutz) Behney.

Rayanne was a 1967 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, and retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture where she was an entomologist for 30 years. During her career she was involved in fighting the spread of Avian Influenza in the early 1980s and the Plum Pox Virus in the early 2000s; she worked with many Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association members across the Commonwealth. She was a member of the Entomological Society of America and the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania.

Rayanne was a member of the Eastern Stewards Club. She was an AKC Licensed Dog Show Superintendent who bred German Shorthaired Pointers. She was a member of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America and President of the Schuylkill Valley German Shorthaired Pointer Club.

Additionally, Rayanne enjoyed traveling and was previously active with Boy Scouts, Troop #456, PA Dutch Council, and Girl Scouts.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter, Tracy A. of Richmond, VA; a son, Daniel E., husband of Lisa A. of Boalsburg, PA; two brothers, Charles F. Behney of Delaware and Florida, Lloyd M. Behney, husband of Debra of Delaware, and eight grandchildren.

A public open visitation will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, from 10:00AM-12:00PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville, PA 17003. A private inurnment will be held at Grand View Memorial Park at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to LiveLung, <https://livelung.org>, in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grand View Memorial Park

500 N. Weber Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Tribute Wall

NW

“ Rayanne was one of my favorite colleagues when we worked together teaching growers about Christmas tree pests. She became a friend as well as a co-worker and I will never forget the laughs we shared in the field and lab as well as in the classroom. Many (((hugs))) and condolences for her family.

Nancy Wenner - March 02, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MD

“ Mary Deaven lit a candle in memory of Rayanne D. Lehman



Mary Deaven - March 02, 2024 at 02:48 AM

AK

“ Rayanne was one of those very special people who I will always remember fondly. She will be missed.

Amy Kutcher - March 01, 2024 at 09:38 PM

AC

“ Our deepest sympathy for this great loss to the Lehman family. She will be missed and your family will be in our prayers. Much love from the Coomer family.

Anthony Coomer - March 01, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CC

“ Carol and Dennis Collins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rayanne D. Lehman.



Carol and Dennis Collins - February 29, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CC

“ Carol and Dennis Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rayanne D. Lehman.

Carol and Dennis Collins - February 29, 2024 at 07:07 PM

RD

“ Ron and Carol Dotts purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rayanne D. Lehman.



Ron and Carol Dotts - February 27, 2024 at 11:38 AM

RD

“ Ron and Carol Dotts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rayanne D. Lehman.

Ron and Carol Dotts - February 27, 2024 at 11:38 AM

RU

“ 3 files added to the album Rayanne at PDA



Ruth - February 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM

RL

“ Ryan, Nicole, Seth, & Luke Loser purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rayanne D. Lehman.



Ryan, Nicole, Seth, & Luke Loser - February 22, 2024 at 03:55 AM

FD

“ I was a Plant Inspector with PDA/BPI in Region 5. Rayanne would often come out and work with me in the field. I always gleaned a wealth of knowledge from her on these visits as I also did during her presentations at our BPI training sessions in Harrisburg. She was a great asset to the PA Dept. of Ag.

Frank Dinsmore - February 21, 2024 at 07:26 PM

Skip
Smith

“ There are almost TOO MANY memories to share. Rayanne was a pleasure to work with at GSP events, including breed promotion booths in Allentown and numerous SVGSPC events and in club leadership. In addition to being a very pleasant and grounded person - she offered critical leadership for our Club when it so desperately needed her. Thank You Rayanne. You are deeply missed.

Skip Smith - February 21, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ We sure enjoyed the years of dog show events! Rayanne was a great steward and our Superintendent for our NNKC breed shows! And we often talked about great places to eat! Thoughts and prayers to Dennis and family!

Charles Reighard - February 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ The Bucks Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rayanne D. Lehman.



The Bucks Family - February 20, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ The Bucks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rayanne D. Lehman.

The Bucks Family - February 20, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CM

“ Cynthia & Michael McCracken purchased the *Celstial Love* for the family of Rayanne D. Lehman.



Cynthia & Michael McCracken - February 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ Cynthia & Michael McCracken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rayanne D. Lehman.

Cynthia & Michael McCracken - February 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM