



## Reta Raylene Lehman

November 7, 1951 - January 10, 2019

Reta Raylene Lehman, age 67 of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019, in her home while surrounded by family.

She was born November 7, 1951, in Climax Springs, Missouri, to Raymond and Charlene (Park) Ollison. On November 18, 1972, at the First Baptist Church in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Warren Milton Lehman. Together they shared forty-six years of marriage and two children.

Reta was Secretary and Treasurer at Raymond's Boat and Motor Sales, Inc. of Gravois Mills, Missouri, which she owned with her family. She was very involved in local education, serving nine years on the Morgan County R-II Board of Education as well as president of the Gravois South PTO.

She was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church. Reta served faithfully in many different roles, including Sunday school teacher and youth group sponsor. She and Milton also enjoyed serving as committee chairpersons for the Providence BBQ each summer.

She loved spending her free time with family, watching Chiefs and Royals games, taking short trips with her husband and enjoying their pets- especially her corgi-beagle mix, Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Milton of the home; her son, Dustin

Lehman of Versailles, Missouri; her daughter, Amber McGuire and husband Chris of Springfield, Missouri; her mother, Charlene Ollison of Versailles, Missouri; her brother, Dr. Larry Ollison and wife Loretta of Osage Beach, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Donald Lehman and wife Gloria of Des Plaines, Illinois and Kent Rich of Jefferson City, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Vernola Hunter and husband Stuart of Jefferson City, Missouri and Sheryl Lehman of Versailles, Missouri. She has seven nieces and nephews and eleven great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Ollison, her in-laws, Warren and Bertha Lehman, brother-in-law, Kenneth Lehman, and sister-in-law, Jo Ann Rich.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 15th, at the Bethel Mennonite Church. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

37830 Bethel Church Road  
Fortuna, MO 65034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Mennonite Church  
37830 Bethel Church Rd.  
Fortuna, MO 65034

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Milt and family, so sorry to here of Reta's passing. God's peace and love to you all. Deanne and Gary DeJarnette

Deanne DeJarnette - February 08, 2019 at 09:26 AM

TD

“ We remember Reta as the sweetest, caring, loving individual we know. She takes after her Mother! Always a smile. Some times it is difficult to understand God's will. But we have no doubt God has a very big plan for Reta. There is no doubt her journey has just begun. We will miss her dearly. Our prayers are with Charlene and Reta's enitre family.

Joe and Terrie Van Dolah

Teresa Van Dolah - January 14, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Reta's passing. Prayers for Milton and the rest of her family. 🙏

John Stewart - January 14, 2019 at 06:32 PM

PP

“ Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman



Peggy Powell Penrod - January 14, 2019 at 06:29 PM

PP

“ Rita always had a smile whenever and wherever I saw her. She was one of the nicest loving child of God. My prayers are with Milt, Charlene, Larry and her children. She is with Jesus and her daddy in Heaven. Peggy Penrod

Peggy Powell Penrod - January 14, 2019 at 06:28 PM

MA

“ She was a very kind lady that would always have great advice with no judgment! I feel very fortunate to have know Rita for so many years and getting to work with her at Raymond's Boat & Motors



Mark and Trish Anderson - January 14, 2019 at 04:16 PM

GP

“ Reta was always willing to have a few kind words with me when I called Raymonds. It was so obvious she knew Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord. I lift Charlene and Family to Jesus as He supplies His abundant Grace and comfort to each one. In Jesus' love. Geoffrey Payne

Geoffrey Payne - January 14, 2019 at 03:59 PM

MA

“ Mark And Trish Anderson lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman



Mark and Trish Anderson - January 14, 2019 at 03:08 PM

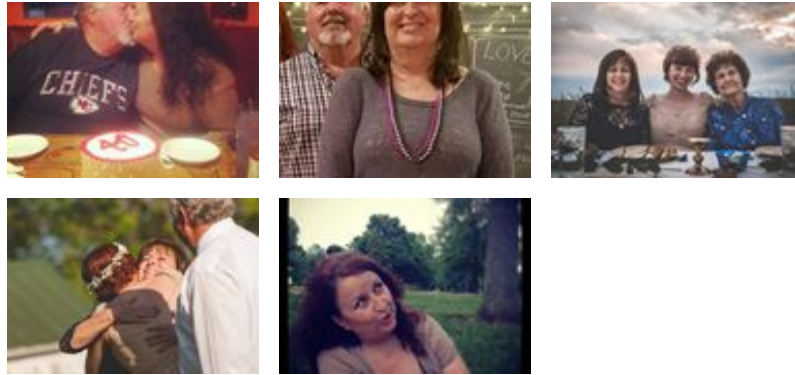
RW

“ So sorry to hear of Reta's passing. I have wonderful memories of her when I worked at Raymond's Boats and Motors. She always had a smile and a kind word. Diane and I wish to express our condolences to the entire family, especially Milt, Charlene and Larry. We look forward to that glad reunion one day when the Lord returns. May the Comforter be fully present during this time. Rev. Dinzel and Diane Webb

Rev. Dinzel Webb - January 14, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - January 14, 2019 at 11:38 AM

BG

“ Bev Gibson lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman



Bev Gibson - January 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM

KI

“ I remember Rita as always cheerful delightful and a smile to greet u as a friend

kirk - January 14, 2019 at 09:42 AM

DB

“ Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman



Diane Brown - January 13, 2019 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ Some of the best times we had together. When we would meet after appts. We would eat at G.Ds pizza and steak. Then you and I would head over to the Dollar store. We could talk about anything. You were my best friend. We could tell each other anything. I will miss our phone calls and praying for each other. Love you Reta. My heart is hurting. I know that you and your dad are together.

Sue Smith - January 13, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DR

“ Our entire Harmon family send our thoughts and prayers to Charlene, Milt & the family.

Deborah Harmon Rankin

deborah Rankin - January 13, 2019 at 01:13 PM

AR

“ *I love you dear one, miss your smiling face.*



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**ANGE M ROLL** - January 12, 2019 at 10:00 PM

AB

“ *Reta always thought of others first. Such a sweet person and great Mother. I know Reta and Marv will be having another reunion; now it will be in heaven.*



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**Amy Blevins** - January 12, 2019 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Heaven gained another angel*



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**Cindy Brown** - January 12, 2019 at 04:44 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman*



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**Peggy Cunningham** - January 12, 2019 at 04:20 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Reta' s passing. Loved serving with her on the school board. She was always so gracious to me, thanking me for all that I did. After I retired, she would always take time to chat with me wherever we met. Such a loving, caring person who will be deeply missed.

*Cecilia Dunham*

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**CECILIA DUNHAM** - January 12, 2019 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ So many memories of Reta while her children were at South School. Loved going to the Lehman farm with the Kindergarteners to see the animals, enjoy the hayride through the fields, and the hay bale maze they created in the yard for the kids. Also taking my preschoolers to Raymond's to see the big boats when we talked about different types of transportation. Remember too when Reta was thinking about running for the Morgan Co. R-2 School Board - she had to discuss it with her mom first. Heaven gained a special lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Melody Bonar

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**Melody Bonar** - January 12, 2019 at 09:04 AM

GI

“ Reta was truly a sweet, genuine soul. I'm so sorry for your loss.



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**Ginger** - January 12, 2019 at 02:07 AM

AN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Reta's passing. I know the Angels in Heaven are singing, welcoming her home. Reta was truly an Angel here on Earth. One of the sweetest person's I've ever known. I used to see her, Raymond and Charlene almost daily when they would come into The Bank of Versailles where I worked. Prayers for the family at this very difficult time.

*Angela (Zook) Collins*

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**Angela** - January 12, 2019 at 02:00 AM

ER

“ So sorry to hear of Reta's passing. She was a very special lady. We shared many special memories together with her and her family at Calvary Baptist Church. God bless you all. Love and prayers, Everett, Angie and Hannah Rayl and Carolyn Bennett

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**Everett Rayl** - January 12, 2019 at 12:28 AM

DE

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Reta when I was employed at middle school. Her love for the students ,education, her community, and people in general was wonderful. As the saying goes, “ to know her,was to love her.”

*May her family and friends be conforted by God's love and their memories of this great lady.*

*Delores Edgerton*

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**Delores Edgerton** - January 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM

NL

“ Rita's smile was always as pure as her heart. The Lord's spirit shown in her eyes with each smile. I so appreciate her spirit, her love of family, community and church. God's blessings to all family and friends as we miss her from our lives, but celebrate her arrival within the heavenly gates. Thank you Rita for your gracious spirit.  
Nita Loganbill

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**Nita Loganbill** - January 11, 2019 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ Our precious friend gone to soon. Toni and I are so thankful that she came into our lives. We will forever cherish her sweet smile and faithful spirit. We pray now for Milt, Dusty, Amber and Charlene. We know God will comfort them as they walk through this valley. Heaven looks even sweeter knowing we will be reunited soon.

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**Rev JD Montgomery** - January 11, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JJ

“ One of the best friends a girl could ask for. Will miss our double date nights. Thanks for being my friend and I will see you in Heaven for the best dinner ever. Praying for her awesome family. You have been amazing caretakers. Milt you have a special crown in Heaven. She loved you all so much. Raymond Ollison is smiling again for sure

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**Joanne Johnson** - January 11, 2019 at 11:39 AM

PM

“ Words can't describe what my heart is feeling. Rest in peace my dear friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to Charlene, Milt, Dusty, and Amber.  
Preston Moore

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**Preston Moore** - January 11, 2019 at 01:57 AM



“ So sorry to hear this ....special lady ...Heaven gained another precious soul .thought ,love and prayers for all the daily .love ,Bill and Penny Patton Hails.



Penny Patton - January 11, 2019 at 01:28 AM



“ Marleen Gerber lit a candle in memory of Reta Raylene Lehman



marleen gerber - January 10, 2019 at 10:37 PM



Reta was an awesome lady and friend to me. My prayers are with Milt and Dustin and family thru this time.

marleen gerber - January 10, 2019 at 10:39 PM



Rita was such a special person as well as a wonderful mother. I remember her as she was so concerned and fair to all, especially when she was so great on the Morgan County R-II school Board.

Helen Willis - January 15, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Reta was a wonderful, sweet, kind and one of the nicest ladies. Tyler loved it when she would leave work and wave at him or honk at him. So sorry to hear she has passed. Gone to soon!

Rita Gerald - January 10, 2019 at 09:14 PM