



LaVerne G. Ehlert

February 21, 1938 - July 1, 2016

ADRIAN – LaVerne G. Ehlert, age 78 of Adrian, passed away Friday, July 1, 2016.

He was born February 21, 1938, in Adrian, Michigan the oldest son of Rudy and Katherine (Henninger) Ehlert, and graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1956.

LaVerne served in the National Guard for several years and was called to duty at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

On June 11, 1960, he married Sharon Koester and they were blessed with 56 years together.

LaVerne worked at Revco, Servomation, Leonard Amusement, and most recently retired from Uniloy in 2001. He was gifted with the ability to fix almost anything. He was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church and later transferred his membership to Trinity Lutheran Church, where he served in many capacities, including property management. LaVerne was a member of American Legion Post #275 Adrian, Palmyra Masonic Lodge #184, and Lenawee County Family Researchers. He loved music, photography, traveling, nature and being outdoors, and enjoyed time at his cabin at Lakes of the North.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, he is survived by their three daughters, Judith (Ronald) Middlebrook of Cookeville, TN, Cynthia (William) Cunningham of Adrian and Deborah (Douglas) Vogel of Tecumseh; brothers, Gerald (Alice) Ehlert and Leland Ehlert; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Timothy, Luke, Faith, April and Robert and four step grandchildren: Jason, Jessica, Andrew and Adam.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery with military honors conducted by VFW Post #10912 and American Legion Post #325. Friends may visit the family Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, where a Masonic Service will be held at 7 p.m.

Contributions in memory of LaVerne may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
7625 Riga Hwy.
Riga, MI 49276

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne G. Ehlert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne G. Ehlert.*



July 07, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Such a tragic loss. Our sympathy goes to all the family. LaVerne will be missed. R.I.P. Carol & Rich Cunningham*

Carol Cunningham - July 06, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LaVerne G. Ehlert.*



July 06, 2016 at 04:32 PM



Kathy
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“ *Cindy, I am very sorry for your loss. I met your dad a few times when working for you guys. He was very kind, and he didn't mind answering all my questions about peacocks. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Kathy Karle

Kathy Karle - July 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM



RB

“ *LaVerne was such a great friend and Masonic Brother. He made everyone feel welcome at Palmyra Lodge.*

Royd Buchele

Royd Buchele - July 06, 2016 at 09:33 AM