



# Richard "Ric" E. Lahmers

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**R**ichard "Ric" E. Lahmers, 76, of Newark, Ohio went to be with the Lord, on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Sycamore Run Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Millersburg, Ohio, following several years of declining health and a short stay at the Center.

Born July 1, 1947 in Dover, Ohio, he was the son of the late Earl and Mildred (Gordon) Lahmers, and was a 1966 graduate of Dover High School. He proudly served our country as a Squad Leader in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 and was honorably discharged.

Ric attended the Missouri Auction School where he earned the honorary title of Colonel and served as a realtor and auctioneer in Licking County, Ohio for more than 40 years. Ric was a friend to many and always willing to share his talents for the betterment of his community. His community service and civic engagements included serving for 16 years as a Madison Township Trustee, board member of the Licking County Coalition of Housing, volunteer for the Licking County Coalition of Care, advisor for the Licking County 4-H Beef Club, member of the American Legion Post 764, Frazeytsburg Lions Club, Licking Valley FFA Alumni Association, Licking Valley Athletic Boosters, and a performer in the Frazeytsburg Lions Club and 20th Century Club of Newark musicals. He was especially generous with his time, crying numerous benefit auctions, including the Licking Valley Athletic Boosters Dinner/Auction which he was a founder of, Licking Valley FFA Alumni Association Machinery Sale and Club Calf Sale, Junior Fair Livestock Auctions at the Hartford Fair and Tuscarawas County Fair, and so many more. He enjoyed breeding and exhibiting Polled Hereford cattle, was a past president of the Buckeye Polled Hereford Association, and a beef cattle judge at county fairs.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Lahmers who he married July 1, 1978; children, Vanessa (Nick) Johnson of Dover, Justin (Amy) Lahmers of Hilliard, and Tanner (Rachael) Lahmers of Newark; sisters, Ella Marshall of Dover and Judy (Gary) Franks of Bolivar; brother Jeffery Lahmers of Arlington, Virginia; and grandchildren: Cameron Johnson, Abigail and Madalyn Lahmers, Evolett



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and Harvey Selby, and Kennedy and Talon Lahmers; step-mother-in-law Paulette Young; niece Sonya (Shawn) Hart; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law James A. and Phyllis J. Young; a brother-in-law Alan Young; and a nephew Donald Marshall.

Friends may call 4pm to 8pm Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Graveside funeral services will be 1:00pm Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Dover Burial Park in Dover, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ric's memory to the Licking Valley Panther Pantry, 1379 Licking Valley Rd NE, Newark, Ohio 43055.



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RD

**Rossann Davis** posted:

Laura you and your children have my deepest sympathy. Prayers for comfort and guidance through this time. Rossann Ramsey - Davis

August 12 at 9:48 AM

PB

**Pat Blacksten** posted:

Laura and Family, Condolences on your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for all. Pat (Vickers) Blacksten

August 22 at 1:04 PM

BM

**Barry & Lorrie Mcdougal** posted:

Laura and family, So sorry to hear of Ric's passing. He is at peace now, we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 22 at 7:08 AM

EW

**Eric & Dawn Wasson** posted:

My sympathies to you all. We remember Ric from many auctions and most definitely from good memories of the Lions Club shows.

August 19 at 8:03 AM

BR

**Bruce H Vansickle , Lcdr, Usn (Ret)** posted:

Laura and immediate family, Cookie, Judy & Jeff and families, Please accept my heartfelt condolences and sympathies at Ric's passing. He was always fun to be around and we shared fun times in high school, even after he moved to Dover. RIP Ric.

August 19 at 4:55 AM

RP

**Rick And Becky Priest** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

August 18 at 10:42 AM



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**Michael Wright** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Ric was always so friendly. Big hugs to you all.

August 18 at 6:08 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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