



Ervin Leonard LeMand

February 19, 1940 - May 13, 2016

Ervin "Erv" Leonard LeMand of Groveland, FL, 76, passed away on May 13, 2016, at Cornerstone Hospice located in ORMC. He was surrounded by his loving family. Erv had fought a long and courageous battle with cancer over the past eighteen years.

Erv was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. He is survived by his devoted wife of twenty-eight years and best friend, Cathi Weldon LeMand; his two sons Ervin "Lee" Leonard LeMand, Jr, (Kendra) and Erik Lundquist LeMand (Kristie). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Rollin, Serena, Ethan, and Mya, who he cherished; his sisters-in-law Sue (Bill) Moir, Doe (Rick) Fry, Jenifer Weldon, his brother-in-law, John Weldon, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Erv worked alongside his wife, Cathi, as a graphic designer for Zion's Hope for over fifteen years. He was passionate and devoted to this ministry, which spreads the truth of God's Word and the saving grace of Christ alone. He loved working with the many compassionate and devoted friends he had come to know at Zion's Hope. He was also a member of the Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, FL. Erv was the first creative director of Walt Disney World. He worked in this capacity until he branched out into his own advertising company.

Erv enjoyed working with his hands (an inventor at heart) and was always building something and making improvements wherever necessary--nothing was too large or too small for him to tackle. He loved music and played guitar

and sang in his younger years. As an artist, he was creative with an eye for aesthetics. He had a great love of water, whether sailing or being near it, and it brought him great joy. He had a special place in his heart for animals, especially his furry puppies, Lovey Lu and Hercules. He looked forward to spending time with them and enjoyed taking them for their daily strolls. Erv's unending love for God, family and friends, his inner strength, incredible humor, and humbleness will truly be missed by all who knew him.

A special thank you to his physician and friend of forty years, Dr. Alden Sanborn and to the Cornerstone Hospice for their loving care and support. A celebration of life will be held at Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont on Wednesday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. Erv will be laid to rest at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Gotha, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion's Hope, Inc., 146 W Plant St, Ste 300, Winter Garden, FL 34787, Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, or Cornerstone Hospice located in ORMC.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Open Door Baptist Church
17140 Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34715

Graveside Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *This is my amazing Grandpa I may have no memory of except in pictures, but I at least know that he was an amazing man*

Mya LeMand - September 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

CL

“ *Three years today - I still miss him so very much. He absolutely was my best ½. Erv had a huge heart, he loved to chat with people and everywhere we went together - people always remembered Erv. He was such a gifted man. So intelligent and creative - I was very blessed to have him as my husband and bestie friend. Thanking the Lord my God for the time I had with Erv and to know, because of Jesus, I will see him again some day.*

Cathi LeMand - May 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM

TB

“ *Lovely Erv! He made a wheelchair for a crippled cat and even made it all sparkly because she was female. This while he was ill. My mother, Rose Brown, lived across the road from Erv and Cathi in Groveland and spoke at his funeral. She is still there and misses him terribly. So do Henry and Harlene, who are a few doors down. He was the light of that part of the retirement community. They are also very sorry to lose the wonderful Cathi, who moved away. .Tracey, London.*



Tracey Brown - May 13, 2019 at 04:16 AM

MV

Yes my dear friend, I know how much you miss him. He was a great person who loved his fur babies. To me that is very special. Will Forever be grateful that you and Erv took Silky in until she became mine. God bless you. Love you much. Will see you soon.

Miriam Valentin - May 13, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My maiden name was Mary Ann LeMand. Erv's father and my dad were brothers and had a garage when we were babies. He, our cousin John, and I spent a lot of great times together at Grandma LeMand's home on Bellerive in St. Louis. After they moved to Florida we would come for visits.*

I also visited him when his boys were young and he gave me a guitar for my daughter. I tried to contact him when visiting Florida a couple of years back.

Contact me if you wish to hear some of the fun times we had. I think I may have some pictures.

My name is Mary (LeMand) Jean, 6648 Chadwick Dr., Savage, MN 55378. phone: 952-440-2453.

Mary Ann (LeMand) Jean - June 15, 2016 at 03:51 PM

TE

“ *Trudy Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Ervin Leonard LeMand*



Trudy Eubanks - May 18, 2016 at 04:06 PM

TE

“ I will miss Erv's big smile, hugs, tap on the lunchroom window saying hello and the special talks with him & Cathi anytime we had the chance. Erv, love you then, live you now & forever. Look for me for I will be there too.

Trudy Eubanks - May 18, 2016 at 04:04 PM

 David Ettinger

“ I'll always remember Erv for his vast artistic talent as well as the humbleness of heart he displayed, never seeking attention for himself, but always giving glory to God for another job well done. Even as his condition worsened and his pain increased, Erv always had a "young man's" enthusiasm when it came to the Bible, Jesus, and the things of God, and never tired of learning new things. He indeed "fought the good fight ... finished the race [and] ... kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).

David Ettinger - May 17, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Dan Richardson - May 17, 2016 at 07:07 AM

 David Ettinger

A great tribute to Erv.

David Ettinger - May 17, 2016 at 06:42 PM

KA

There are people you meet in life who inspire you to smile and view the world and life as a blessing. Erv was one of those people.

Karen Adams - May 18, 2016 at 08:33 AM

TB

Wow, that's lovely. What a talented man he ... is. Still is. His talents are here for us still.

Tracey Brown - April 02, 2020 at 05:37 AM