



Lenny Burkhart

June 3, 1964 - May 10, 2022

Lenny Joseph Burkhart, 57, husband of Mellany Davis Burkhart, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Born June 3rd, 1964 in Defiance, Ohio. At a very young age Lenny decided to become a farmer and dedicated his life to that purpose.

To accomplish his dream, he spent many long hours working at Sauder Woodworking in Archbold, Ohio and a few years in the oil fields of North Dakota. He lived and farmed for more than 20 years in Camden, Michigan and for the last 4 years in Carlisle, Kentucky.

His hard work ethic earned him respect from his family, friends, and local community and his outgoing personality, wonderful sense of humor and bright smile was admired by people that knew him.

Lenny would do anything for the people he loved and often put others before himself. He was resourceful and practical; always finding items to re-propose for use on the farm.

Lenny enjoyed simple pleasures like hot coffee in his recliner, a long drive, Sunday naps, and hot fudge sundaes.

Some say their goodbyes, but Lenny would say, "See you later"!

He is also survived by his daughter, Heather Kay Burkhart of Ashland, Ohio; 3 stepsons, Kyle James Nowak of Cassopolis, Michigan, Coledin Jesse Nowak of Mishawaka, Indiana, and Jared Michael (fiancée- Lora) Nowak of Goshen, Indiana; father, Ronald Henry Burkhart, 4 siblings, Mark Henry Burkhart of

Defiance, Ohio, Connie Sue (Paul) Ewing of Millersburg, Ohio, Kenny Leroy (Jennifer) Burkhart of Napoleon, Ohio and Beth Ann (Jerry) Bowers of Continental, Ohio and a step-grandson, A.J. Nowak.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Schuette Baerlin.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 20th from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - May 25, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Lenny an I spent a New Year's Eve together at Skips Place in Angola, we actually went there a lot on wed. Nights about 2003 or so . We did cut a lot of wood together . I am shocked to hear of his passing, very good man. Rich Gearig.*

richard gearig - May 22, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Steve &Angie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Lenny Burkhart*



Steve &Angie Watkins - May 20, 2022 at 06:48 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.*



May 20, 2022 at 06:42 AM

DC

“ When I think about Lenny and think about a story that I could share there are so many that come to mind. I remember many long walks in the bad lands of North Dakota. Lenny and I went to town and got coffee very frequently, in Dickinson a town about 45 min from home. Lenny was a very well liked man who I will truly miss I would say one of my best friends we did about everything together in the Dakotas. We also lived together for most of our time there.

daniel Cooley - May 19, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.



May 19, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.



May 19, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.



May 18, 2022 at 10:32 AM

TP

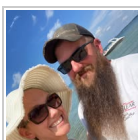
“ *My dearest friend you will be missed. Our time together was too short. But I know I will see you on the other side till we meet again.*

Thomas Plummer - May 17, 2022 at 09:18 PM

ME

Thank you Thomas.

mellany - May 20, 2022 at 04:35 AM



“ *Thanksgiving shenanigans 2016.*



Anna Trubey - May 17, 2022 at 09:09 PM

ME

Thank you for sharing your pictures. He looks happy.

mellany - May 20, 2022 at 04:38 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.*



May 17, 2022 at 06:12 PM

EO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Emily O. - May 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Emily O. - May 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenny Burkhart.



May 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM

AG

“ I can't believe it just like a dream. I was his child hood best friend. Words can't express what I am feeling. Prayers for family from Antonio Gallardo and Darlene Gallardo . Here my number if you need anything. 352-446-3072.

antonio gallardo - May 16, 2022 at 08:46 PM



Thank you

mellany - May 21, 2022 at 07:13 AM