



## Kenneth J. Lahr

September 5, 1944 - November 6, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas, MN for Kenneth J. Lahr, age 80, of St. Nicholas. Ken passed away peacefully November 6, 2024, at the Paynesville Health Care Center with family at his side. Burial will be in the St. Nicholas Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 11th, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. The St. Nicholas Men's Society and Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday at the Wenner Funeral home.

Ken was born on September 5, 1944, in Paynesville, MN to George and Luverne (Schmit) Lahr. He grew up on the family farm. He married Jeanette Schaefer on October 10, 1970, at St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin. The couple farmed together in the Richmond area all of their married life. Ken loved planting, growing, and harvesting the crops; dairy farming; and using his John Deere equipment. His favorite thing to do was combine corn. Ken took pride in his strong work ethic to make the farm a better place.

Ken enjoyed playing cards, bowling, dancing, telling stories, watching the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins, and going to the casino. He enjoyed old time music, especially The Whoopee John Band. Ken was a member of

the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Men's Society, and Knights of Columbus.

Ken is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jeanette; children, Karen (Jay) Hohenstein of Delano; Kristin (Jason) Marchiafava of Minnetonka; George (Melissa) Lahr of Albertville; Ralph (Cassandra) Lahr of Richmond; and Jill (Craig) Schlegel of Maple Grove; grandchildren Abby and Jack Hohenstein; Ellie, Emma, and Benjamin Marchiafava; Isabelle and William Lahr; Kenneth, Charlotte, Henry, Leander, and Peter Lahr; and Sawyer, Samuel, and Josephine Schlegel; and sister Georgian Gross of St. Cloud. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, George (1985) and Luverne (2003), infant daughter (1980), and brother-in-law Harold Gross (2012).

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Paynesville Health Care Center staff for the wonderful care provided to Ken.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Nicholas Parish Cemetery

15862 County Road 165  
watkins, MN 55385

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Rosary

NOV 11. 7:30 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Mass

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Church  
15862 Co Rd 165  
St. Nicholas/Watkins, MN 55389  
(320) 764-7385

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Michael B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Lahr.

Michael B. - November 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CH

“ Chad and Lauren Henfling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Lahr.

Chad and Lauren Henfling - November 11, 2024 at 09:00 PM

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“ Chad and Lauren Henfling purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.



Chad and Lauren Henfling - November 11, 2024 at 09:00 PM

TU

“ The Ulbergs purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.



The Ulbergs - November 11, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



November 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *John Bares (Son of Isabella Lahr & John) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Lahr.*

**John Bares (Son of Isabella Lahr & John)** - November 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *John Bares (Son of Isabella Lahr & John) purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



**John Bares (Son of Isabella Lahr & John)** - November 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *RAZR Marketing purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



**RAZR Marketing** - November 11, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



November 11, 2024 at 06:13 AM



“ *Delano High School Science Department purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



**Delano High School Science Department** - November 09, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth J. Lahr.*

November 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Lahr.*



November 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Lahr*.



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November 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Kenneth J. Lahr*.

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November 08, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Lahr*.



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November 08, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *May he rest in peace*

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**Carol Lahr and family** - November 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM