



Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr

August 10, 1938 - February 27, 2013

Frank Leroy Hedstrom, Jr "Le", 74, of Lenexa, KS, passed away February 27, 2013 at Overland Park Regional Medical Ctr. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Monday at Maple Hill Funeral Home where the visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Sunday. Mr. Hedstrom attended the West Point Military Academy and is an Army Veteran. He had taught history at Wyandotte and Grandview High Schools. He is a member of the Lenexa Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Frank and Mildred. He is survived by his wife, Carol of the home. 2 sisters, Sharon Kurtz of Overland Park, KS, Carol Sue Barbour of Leawood, KS, 7 nephews, 1 niece and 2 great nephews.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lee was my high school teacher at Grandview. Very cool guy and loved those Afghanis.*

Randy Tetzner - June 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

DH

“ Le and I met when we were 9 or 10 when he and his Mom visited an aunt in Texas. Le enjoyed riding my horse with me. Over the years I have often thought of him. So sorry to hear of his death but he is with our Lord now.


Doris Mauritzen Hollister

Doris Mauritzen Hollister - August 25, 2013 at 08:16 PM

MD

“ The first time I met Le, one year at the St Louis AHCA Specialty, with his remarkable Wiz was a beautiful sight to behold. Throughout our encounters I so admired his love of life. He freely shared friendship and humor. Never far from his beloved wife Carol, they were life of the party. He is waiting for us to join him in the great beyond! Till we meet again, Marilyn Danko

Marilyn Danko - March 12, 2013 at 02:29 PM

 Troy
Kurtz

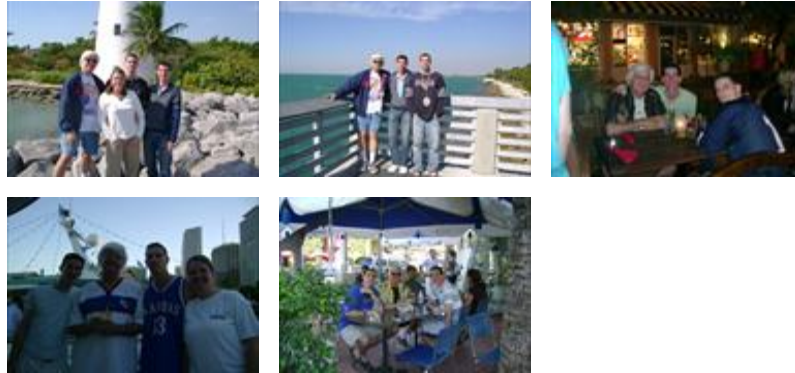
“ Troy Kurtz lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Troy Kurtz - March 08, 2013 at 12:19 AM

Chris Kurtz

“ 5 files added to the album Florida trip for KU football 2007-8



Chris Kurtz - March 04, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr.



March 04, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ Robbin R. Zeigler-Wochner lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr




Robbin R. Zeigler-Wochner - March 04, 2013 at 07:18 AM

LA

“ I remember the first time I saw Le years ago at an all breed show and he had such a nice way with his dog in the ring. It was the first time I had ever spoke to him and he was always nice and gracious to me even though he didn't know me. I always loved him so much because of that first day. He was a great role model and ambassador to the breed for all of us. You are the lucky one now Le in paradise with our Father. I'll be seeing you again someday! Lisa Ashby



Lisa Ashby - March 03, 2013 at 07:14 PM

 Chris Kurtz

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Chris Kurtz - March 03, 2013 at 05:22 PM

TW

“ Words can not express how much you will be missed. Le always had a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye, and a kind word to say. He loved his dogs, judging and good conversation with other exhibitors. The dog show world has lost a best friend, and a class act! It was an honor to know you. My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol at this great time of loss.

Teresa Wilson - March 03, 2013 at 12:05 PM

FH

“ Fred & Lynn Haywood lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Fred & Lynn Haywood - March 03, 2013 at 11:37 AM

Chris Kurtz

“ Chris Kurtz lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Chris Kurtz - March 02, 2013 at 10:57 PM

DR

“ It was a pleasure to know and work with Le for many years. We enjoyed many good times at the dog shows. My condolences and prayers to Carol and the family. I know full well your pain. Your family, friends and faith will keep you strong. Le is now in the "best" place! Dick Rees

Dick Rees - March 02, 2013 at 07:52 PM

AS

“ Aubrey Schellhorn-Humbolt lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Aubrey Schellhorn-Humbolt - March 02, 2013 at 06:31 PM

EC

Carol so sorry to hear this sad news..Ernie Cheely Sonora, Texas..

Ernest Cheely - March 02, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr.*



March 02, 2013 at 06:29 PM

EW

“ *Eileen Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Eileen Wolfe - March 02, 2013 at 06:10 PM

MI

“ *Carol- We'll always remember Le's kind and generous spirit, but most of all his sense of humor. His sly smile never let on the joke he was making. We will miss him.*

*Sara Winsted and Michael McMillan
Blue Nile Salukis*

Michael - March 02, 2013 at 05:59 PM

KO

“ *Le will be missed by me daily. We shared e-mails each day. He continued to be my teacher long after graduation. I am so thankful he made it our 45th Wyandotte class reunion. Le was the best teacher I ever experienced. I got to hug on him. I got to dance and talk with him. Those memories as well as the ones from 1966 will always be cherished. There were hard times and he was there for me and my family. That is one dedicated teacher. I send my love to Carol.....Kendra*

Kendra Ortega - March 02, 2013 at 01:04 PM

RK

“ *Roberta Keller lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Roberta Keller - March 02, 2013 at 12:29 PM

GazaAfgh
Afghans

“ *GazaAfghans Afghans lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



GazaAfghans Afghans - March 02, 2013 at 09:43 AM

Amy
Donnell

“ Amy Donnell lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Amy Donnell - March 02, 2013 at 09:40 AM

RS

“ Rykie Seyerle lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Rykie Seyerle - March 02, 2013 at 01:02 AM

JM

“ Joyce Meacham lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Joyce Meacham - March 01, 2013 at 10:05 PM

MC

“ Martha Campbell lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Martha Campbell - March 01, 2013 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ *Jill Hunt lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Jill Hunt - March 01, 2013 at 05:39 PM

J(

“ *I had Mr. Hedstrom as a teacher in high school. He was one of my favorite teachers, a wonderful and funny man. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Jill Hunt (Hays) - March 01, 2013 at 05:38 PM

RS

“ *Ricka Smith lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Ricka Smith - March 01, 2013 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ I have never known a kinder man or had a better fellow dog friend and KU fan than Le. He would bring his Grand Champion dogs, Pearl and Eli to class just so they could be happy, get out and have fun. His standard of excellence in everything his hands touched reflected the essence of his being. My life was enriched for having him in it. There was always a joke on the tip of his tongue, I never saw a sour face. God must have taught Le the teacher well as he has graduated to Heaven. Le, we love you and miss you. Carol and family, our hearts and prayers are with you.
Carol and Steve Huskey

Carol Huskey - March 01, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DP

“ Denise Phelps lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Denise Phelps - March 01, 2013 at 02:42 PM

KI

“ Mr Hedstrom was my U.S Military History teacher in high school @ Grandview. He was a great teacher and made the class fun Kenney Ison

Kenney Ison - March 01, 2013 at 02:27 PM

CK

“ *Chris And Brigitte Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Chris and Brigitte Kaiser - March 01, 2013 at 02:21 PM

RA

“ *Mr. Hedstrom was my Social Studies teacher. He was so kind. We all loved it when he would bring in pictures of his dogs. We have another angel in heaven. May God keep him close.*
Roses Ammon

Roses Ammon - March 01, 2013 at 01:59 PM

 Dawn Hall

“ *Dawn Hall lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Dawn Hall - March 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JA

“ *Carol, Sharon, and family....I'm so sorry for your loss. Le was a loving husband/brother/uncle to you all and I know you'll miss him greatly. I'm grateful to have had the chance to meet him, to see his smile, to hear him talk like Donald Duck, and to observe the closeness he had with all of you. In sympathy and love, Julie A.*

J. I. Ammel - March 01, 2013 at 01:10 PM

BM

“ *My heart goes out to the families, you are in my prayers.*

Barb Mayne, friend of Sharon Kurtz

Barb Mayne - March 01, 2013 at 12:56 PM

BM

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Hedstrom. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Grandview, Missouri

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - March 01, 2013 at 12:27 PM

HC

“ *Heidi Clevestine lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Heidi Clevestine - March 01, 2013 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ *Susan Howell Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Susan Howell Hamlin - March 01, 2013 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ Joy Mauro-Behr lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Joy Mauro-Behr - March 01, 2013 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ Le would always brighten up the day when He would come into Dressler's, whether it was telling us one of his jokes or talking about all the concerts we wanted to go to, we both loved Stevie Nicks....And I loved how He always shared his dog show pictures with all of us at the shop. I have to say no one can do the dog show trot as well as Le.....We will miss you buddy!!!!!! Love ya lots.....Denise Dressler and Jan

Denise Dressler - March 01, 2013 at 11:27 AM

RW

“ Robin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Robin Wilson - March 01, 2013 at 11:20 AM

RW

Wherever Le went he always left a positive impression. He will be missed.

Robin Wilson - March 01, 2013 at 11:21 AM

SC

“ Sam Chrisman lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Sam Chrisman - March 01, 2013 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ JoAnne Alft lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



JoAnne Alft - March 01, 2013 at 10:45 AM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Pat - March 01, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JJ

“ JoAnn Jones lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



JoAnn Jones - March 01, 2013 at 10:11 AM

FH

“ To Carol: I am very sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. I grew up with Leroy in KCKs. in the the Armourdale District & we shared a lot of memories, especially in the Boy Scouts. We attended Morse Elementary School & Central Junior High School together, but we went to different high schools. Leroy graduated from Wyandotte High & I graduated from Argentine High. He was a very good childhood friend & person, who will surely be missed. May God Bless & Watch over You during this time of grief & sorrow.

Fred Hill - March 01, 2013 at 10:08 AM

CD

“ To Le's family - I am so sorry for your loss. What a kind man Le was! I was always happy to see him at a show and hoped someday he could come judge for us. Sending a hug and my thoughts your way.

Caryl Dumaine

Caryl Dumaine - March 01, 2013 at 10:08 AM

Laura Martin

“ Laura Martin lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Laura Martin - March 01, 2013 at 09:48 AM

CE

“ *Calvena Evetts lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Calvena Evetts - March 01, 2013 at 09:31 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Fulkerson lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Debbie Fulkerson - March 01, 2013 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ *Sarah Burlingame lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Sarah Burlingame - March 01, 2013 at 09:20 AM

DH

“ *Deborah And Falcon Hughes lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Deborah and Falcon Hughes - March 01, 2013 at 09:17 AM

JO

“ *Joyce Ownbey lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Joyce Ownbey - March 01, 2013 at 09:16 AM

JO

You will be greatly missed, Le. We were blessed to know you.

Joyce Ownbey - March 01, 2013 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ *Debby Allan lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Debby Allan - March 01, 2013 at 09:03 AM

AL

“ *Alex lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



alex - March 01, 2013 at 08:39 AM

SP

“ Steve & Darlyn Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Steve & Darlyn Pfeiffer - March 01, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DT

“ As a classmate, Lee always supported any activity our class had - just recently attending Wyandotte's Class of '56 monthly luncheons and all the reunions over the years. He always danced with all the ladies at the reunions and had a grand time. We will miss his upbeat personality and infectious smile. Thank you, Lee, for leaving us with wonderful memories.

*Dorothy Rodina Tomc
Classmate
Wyandotte High Class of 1956*

Dorothy Rodina Tomc - March 01, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SA

“ Sharron Williams (Mylakhan Afghans) lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr



Sharron Williams (Mylakhan Afghans) - March 01, 2013 at 07:59 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Burns lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Brenda Burns - March 01, 2013 at 07:51 AM

JB

“ *Judy Banker lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Judy Banker - March 01, 2013 at 07:17 AM

MH

“ *One of the nicest people I have ever known- always looked forward to the shows I would see Le at.He will be missed!! Hugs to Carol-Marlene Hart*

Marlene Hart - March 01, 2013 at 07:15 AM

MH

“ *Marlene Hart lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Marlene Hart - March 01, 2013 at 07:12 AM

Jena Fuller

“ *Jena Fuller lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Jena Fuller - March 01, 2013 at 06:59 AM

LS

“ *Leslie Stoffels lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Leslie Stoffels - March 01, 2013 at 06:45 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bach lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Debbie Bach - March 01, 2013 at 06:37 AM

DJ

“ *Carol, our deepest sympathies during this time. Le will be greatly missed by all. - Dayne Jordan*



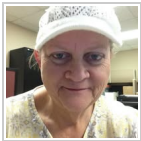
Dayne Jordan - March 01, 2013 at 06:26 AM

DJ

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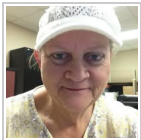
Dayne Jordan - March 01, 2013 at 06:23 AM



“ *Barb Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Frank Leroy Hedstrom Jr*



Barb Fitzgerald - March 01, 2013 at 03:19 AM



“ *Le was a unique & special person who left us way too soon. He was devoted to his wife, Carol & their Afghan Hounds. Le always had a smile for both old & new friends. And he had a subtle but clever sense of humor. He loved to play pranks on friends & always laughed with them, not at them. The dog world has lost an avid fan - Afghan hound breeder, exhibitor & AKC judge. He has traveled the world over & has friends in every country he has visited. The love, time & energy Le invested in his Shawnlou Afghan hounds has created a legacy that will be remembered & live on for generations to come. Rest well, Le. Until we meet again.*

Barb F.

Barb Fitzgerald - March 01, 2013 at 03:17 AM

JA

“ *Le was such a gentle, handsome, caring man. You could see he and Carol adored each other just by watching them together. My nieces were crazy about him, especially when he did "Donald Duck."*

Our sincere condolences for your loss. . .

*Denise Atkins-Miller,
Taylor Miller,
Talia, Olivia and Marina Slosson*

Joy Denise Atkins-Miller - February 28, 2013 at 10:51 PM



William
Mines

Carol, our sincere condolences. I met Le back in 2008 and everytime we saw each other, we had fun sharing. I will always remember his love for you, for life and for the Afghan Hound.

Our prayers are with you Carol..

*Love, Hope, Peace and Joy,
Bill and Karen Mines*

William Mines - March 01, 2013 at 08:55 AM