

## Lank Reinoehl

June 28, 1933 - October 22, 2020

Lank “The Man, The Myth, The Legend” Reinoehl passed away on October 22nd at 87 years old. A lifelong resident of Beacon and proud business owner for 55 years of Lank’s Automotive. Lank was born on June 28th 1933 in Redding, Pennsylvania to Ida Scalpi (mother) and Clarence Reinoehl Sr. (father).

Lank was a Veteran of the Korean war and served proudly in the Air Force as a crew Chief stationed at Eglin’s Air Force base in Florida. Lank began operating the family business in 1969, Lank’s Automotive in Beacon, NY. Lank successfully grew his business alongside his son for 55 years. Lank’s Automotive is now celebrating 75 years in business.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Lank knew he had a firm handshake or could give a good squeeze. He was an extremely talented mechanic and overall fix-it man. There was very little he could not repair. He enjoyed woodworking and creating a beautiful home in Glenham where he raised three children with the love of his life, Nora, who passed in 2019. He is at peace and they are now together forever.

Lank is survived by his three children; son and daughter-in-law Joshua and Karen Reinoehl, daughter and son-in-law Berget and Michael Wydra and daughter and son-in-law Jessica and Michael Hudd; grandchildren, Joshua Jr. (JJ) and wife Christina Reinoehl, Nicholas and wife Nicole Reinoehl, Shawna and husband Ryan Barnes, Chloe, Darby and Emma Hudd, Aiden and Audrey Wydra; great-grandchildren; Codie, Makayla, Kaylin and Madison Reinoehl, Olivia and Abigail Barnes.

Lank was predeceased by his wife, Nora and great-grandson, Zachary Reinoehl.

Lank will be greatly missed by his friends, family and long time customers, especially his friend Harold Ginsberg.

Memorial donations in memory of Lank and his great grandson Zachary may be made to Foundation for Abilities First NY, 70 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603,

[www.abilitiesfirstny.org](http://www.abilitiesfirstny.org).

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, October 25th from 12:00-5:00 pm at their family home, 4 Maple Street, Glenham, friends and family are invited to join.

To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

# Events

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**OCT** **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 05:00PM

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Reinoehl Family Home

4 Maple Street, Glenham, NY, US, 12527

# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathies to Josh and the entire family. He was a real cool guy to know. He definitely knew his stuff. Did a lot of work on all my vehicles. Even when you just stopped by the shop. Always stopped and chatted. And always busted chops. Stand up guy. He will be greatly missed.

**Michael LaVeglia** - October 27, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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“ When my dad got out of the Navy, Lank gave him a job! He was a kind soul! We always knew if Lanka couldn't fix it, it wasn't fixable! He will be missed by many!

**Jennifer Cardarelli** - October 26, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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“ He was so good to me many years back actually let me take his car to work while he repaired mine. Great and kind man. My deepest condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you..Patti Pompilio

**Patti Pompilio** - October 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM

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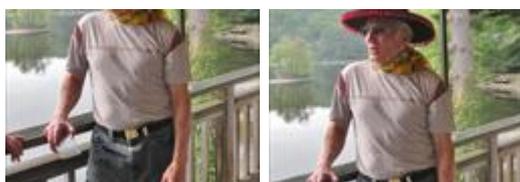
“ So many memories. Lank and Nora were always so welcoming to me. The Reinoehls made me feel like family and they still do. My love goes out to you all.

**Andrea Diodato** - October 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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**C H Park Jr** - October 24, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“Cuz” Tony Scalpi purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Lank Reinoehl.



"Cuz" Tony Scalpi - October 24, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies and love to Josh, Berget, and Jessica from your cousin Tony.

After the loss of my father at 20 years old Clarence was a source of love, strength, and guidance. Work forced me to move away from my family but my family is always in my heart as they are a part of me and the roots of who I am.

My cousin Lank was most of all my dear friend who always made me feel welcome and taught me a great deal. He was there for me in my worst times in life and always encouraged me to be strong as he was. I will always fondly remember stopping by the shop hanging with the group and having everyone call me "Cuz" Lank's nickname for me.

I will always be proud for all he accomplished and the greatest tribute to his life is all the people who love him.

God Bless; my thoughts and prayers.

Tony

Anthony Scalpi - October 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM