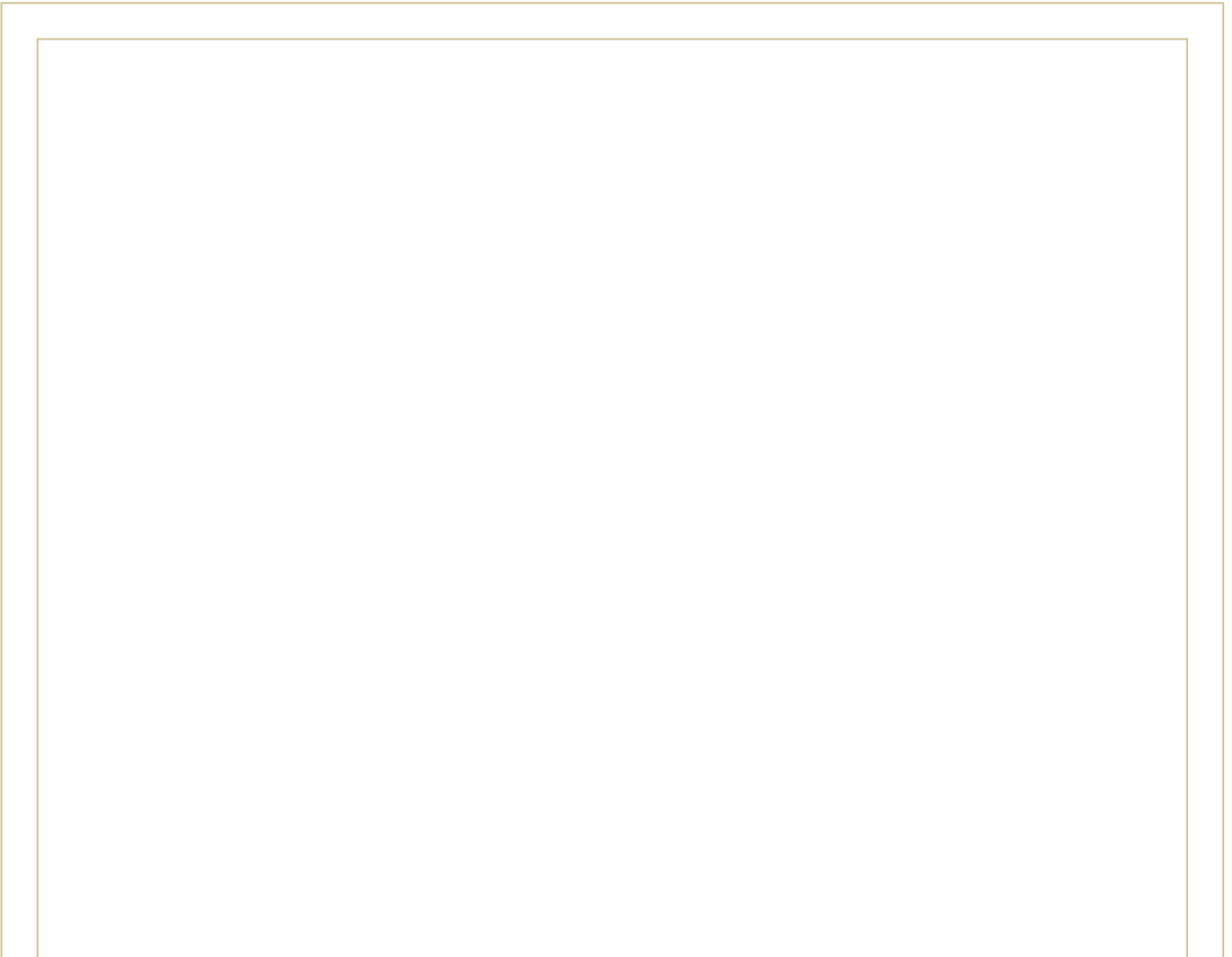




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Marion, VA

John Charles Lehr age 53 of Marion, VA, passed away on June 3rd, 2017.

He was born in Hazelton, PA and raised in Weatherly, PA to the late Dorothy Devitt-Lehr and Hayden Lehr. He spent the first half of his life in Pennsylvania. From a very young age, John was passionate about cars. While most kids were bringing small picture books to school, he would bring car magazines. Only later would it be discovered that he had a knack for shooting cars too. He became a freelance photographer for multiple car magazines and traveled all over the place. After swearing up and down he would stay a bachelor up until his 40's, he met the love of his life, Karen Hoopes-Lehr in March 1987. They married 5 short months later. It wasn't always easy, but they always stood by each other's side and fought tooth and nail against whatever came their way. They were soulmates. His best friend and partner in crime came along in 1994; his daughter. She had him completely wrapped around her finger. They were always together, whether it was working on cars, going to car shows, or simply riding on back roads and telling stories and coming up with songs. Nobody was a stranger to him and that can be said with complete confidence, as he and his wife were in Canada and they ran into someone he knew.

He is missed so incredibly much and survived by his wife, Karen Lehr of Marion, VA; his daughter Danielle Lehr of Marion, VA; sister Kathyryn Lehr-Mehan and partner, Eric Weest of King of Prussia, PA; three dogs that he loved like children, Gypsy, Sid and Piper; and an abundant amount of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Hayden Lehr; his mother, Dorothy Devitt-Lehr; sister, Sharon Lehr-Bednar and brother-in-law, Robert (Bob) Bednar.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Expressions of Sympathy may be sent to the family at www.bradleysfh.com. Bradley's Funeral Home is serving Lehr family.

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