



Harry Joe Lewis

April 13, 1960 - April 11, 2024

Harry Joe Lewis, age 63, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024. He was married to his beloved wife, Karen Grove Lewis. They loved each other so much that they married twice.

He was born in Coalgate, Oklahoma, on April 13, 1960, to Robert Lee and Norma Jean Lewis. He graduated in 1978 from Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City and attended Foster Estes VO Tech to study diesel engines. He was a mechanic by trade and worked in the automotive industry his entire adult life, doing everything from repairing autos, ambulances, police cars, fire trucks, and construction equipment. At times he drove 18 wheelers and wreckers. He often said he could fix anything from bicycles to a broken heart.

He had a very quirky sense of humor and always had funny stories to share. He was a member of 89er American Pit Bull Terrier Club for several years and he served as the Publicity Director. He worked very hard to promote the good qualities and change the bad image of pit bulls.

He loved riding his Harley and spent many hours "in the wind." This is where he always found peace.

Joe is survived by his wife, Karen; special furbaby, Lola; daughter, Mandy (Don) Hogan; sons of the heart, Micheal Marin, Chris Marin; daughter of the heart, Angela Wilson; grandchildren, Adrienne, Autumn, Ashlyn, Rachel, Jayden, Luna, and Brooklyn; great-grandchildren, A.J., D.J., Derian, Kyson and Kendrick; brother, Bobby (Lisa) Lewis; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann (Ali) Al-

Saadoon, Lori Brandtley, and Beth (Roger) Coggins; nieces, McKenna Brantley, Hannah (Daren) Peacock; nephews, Laith (Sylvia) Al-Saadoon, Jesse Coggins, and Joe Coggins; uncle, A.D. (Darlene Lewis); and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Lewis; mother, Norma Lewis; father-in-law, Buddy Grove; mother-in-law, Joan Grove; and great-grandson, Jaylyn.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Village Chapel Funeral Home. Live streaming will be available at www.villagechapelfuneralhome.com . Harley attire is encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any of the following that were close to his heart: Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, St. Jude's, or any dog/animal rescue of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home

101 Vandell Blvd

Gadsden, AL 35904

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<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Harry Joe Lewis*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - April 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GW

“ *Sending my love and sincere condolences to you. I remember many fun times growing up as a kid with my cousin Joe. We spent many summers at the lake, fishing and having a good time. I remember one time Joe and Karen took me, my sister and Mandy to Arbuckle Wilderness for an afternoon of feeding the animals from the car. We had a great time! I am forever grateful to have had Joe in my life. We will miss you cousin! Love, Gena (Lewis) Williams*

Gena Williams - April 17, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Jeremy Davies lit a candle in memory of Harry Joe Lewis*



Jeremy Davies - April 17, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Jeremy Davies sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Joe Lewis*



Jeremy Davies - April 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *From: Joe and Tatum Eagan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry Joe Lewis.*

Joe and Tatum Eagan - April 17, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Joe Lewis.*



April 17, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Joe Lewis.*



April 16, 2024 at 01:39 AM

HP

“ *Hannah P. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harry Joe Lewis.*



Hannah P. - April 16, 2024 at 12:54 AM

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“ *Hannah P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Joe Lewis.*

Hannah P. - April 16, 2024 at 12:54 AM

MA

“ *Karen,
Ali and I wish we could be there with you during this time, but please know you are in our prayers, as well as Bobby and Mandy.*

Joe was definitely one of a kind. He never minced words or sugar coated anything. You knew where you stood with him, and that's what you got. More people should probably be like that. He will be missed.

*We love you Sis.
Mary Ann and Ali Al-Saadoon*

Mary Ann Al-Saadoon - April 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM