



Lon Matthew Lewis

February 6, 1948 - November 4, 2011

Lon Matthew Lewis, Sr., 63, passed away quietly in the early morning hours of October 29th, 2011, in Topeka, Kansas, with his family by his side. Born February 6th, 1948 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri to Loren and June Lewis, Lon graduated from Topeka's Seaman High School in 1966 and soon after, enlisted in the United States Army. After serving a full term, he left the Army honorably and spent the remainder of his life as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Lon was extremely skilled in engine mechanics and wood working. An avid fan of history, Lon was always interested in historical treasure ship recoveries, and metal detecting. His most recent hobby was the construction of a series of eighteenth century cargo ships and schooners. Lon was especially happy when strolling the beaches of Panama City Beach, Florida, looking for special coral and sea shells for his children, eating fresh oysters. Lon is survived by his four children, Eva Marie Trujillo, Janet Marie Lewis, Rebecca Lynn Lewis and Lon Matthew Lewis, Jr., their spouses Daniel Trujillo, Raul Garza, Vonita Lewis, and ten grandchildren, Emilie Dowding, Ryan Negley, Stephanie Trujillo, Alex Trujillo, Brandon Lewis, Rodger Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Jordan Plummer, Roman Plummer and Crystal Lewis. He is also survived by his father, Loren B. Lewis, and siblings, Daniele Harden, Rebecca Egan and Gordie Jim Gross. Lon was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Therese Anne Lewis, his mother, June Gross and siblings, Kathleen Lewis and Brian Gross. On this plain, there lingers great sorrow at the loss of our Father, an uncle, a brother, a son, and a friend. But elsewhere, somewhere

along the banks of a well stocked pond and amid the fertile rows of new corn and tomatoes, Lonnie is smiling. He is happy as he casts out that line, heavy with the promising weight of his special Heddon Lucky 13. Mass of Resurrection will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 4, 2011 at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 46th and Greenhills Rd. Inurnment will take place with family and close friends. Memorial contributions may be made in Lon's name to the Colmery Oneil VA Community Living Center, Building 6, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lon Matthew Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *If a man should die, can he live again? Jear the promise God has made. He will call, the dead will answer. They shall live at His command. For He will have a longing for the work of His own hand. All those who in God's memory stay, from death (sleep) He will awaken.*

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

John 11:11-44 (Story of Lazarus)

John 5:28,29

Lorraine Denson - November 05, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ *It was with sadness I learned of my brother's passing. We may have ahd our differences as kids but we still oved each other. Rest in peace Lonnie. I am sorry I had not been able to see him in our later years. To Lonnie's children>> sorry for your lost. Just remember the good times there were. Love and hugs, Aunt Sharon*

Sharon L Anderson - November 03, 2011 at 07:14 PM

RW

“ Dear Lewis Family,
We adored Mr. Lewis. Rich was especially touched by meeting him. We couldn't wait to have him out the house to show him how well we are trying to take care of it. Now, I know he is looking down and watching over our family and yours. We promise to honor him by taking care of his old place as best we know how. You have our deepest sympathy. He is singing with the angels and walking the beaches of heaven. God Bless your family.

Rich & Karen Watson - November 02, 2011 at 01:48 PM

TP

“ Our prayers go out to your entire family, Uncle Lon was close to me. We had great respect for Lon. We will miss him dearly. Heavens doors opened for Lon, God Bless him,

Barbara & Tom Powers

Tom and Barbara Lawrence, Powers - November 02, 2011 at 12:13 AM

SW

“ Janet, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Shari Westfall - November 01, 2011 at 02:19 PM

CP

“ Eva, Dan, Stephanie, and Alex,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Connie Poort

Connie Poort - November 01, 2011 at 10:22 AM

AM

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Annette Lewis McMullen - November 01, 2011 at 09:18 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

/ellie Lewis - October 31, 2011 at 11:00 PM

PD

“ *My heartfelt sorrow goes out to your entire family. Lon had a huge influence on my life and I too feel your loss. I hope that it brings you some comfort to know how well loved and respected he was by all who had the opportunity to know and learn from him. God bless you all.*

Paul Dowding - October 31, 2011 at 02:54 PM