



Frank David Lea

March 26, 1962 - September 25, 2023

David Lea, 61, of Bartlesville, OK died at home on September 25, 2023. He was born in Bartlesville on March 26, 1962 to Bob Lea and Lura Spencer. David grew up spending his time split between Bartlesville and Copan; he was raised by his father Bob and his wife Peggy and his mother Lura and her husband Alan. He was very close to his grandmother Josephine. He has 9 siblings – his twin brother Richard Lea; brothers Gary, Dewayn, Ben and Anthony Bryan and Dan Lea; he also has sisters Melissa Jordan and Debi Thorson. His family was very close and David was known to be kind, caring and a great friend to everyone he meets.

David met and married the love of his life in 1986 and they were married for 37 years. He and his wife Elaine Lea were constant companions and went through life's adventures together, forever and always. David has 3 children – Aaron and Josh Lea and David Woodward. David has 6 grandchildren – Tristan, Jaxan and Anna Lea; Gage, Carter, and Paisley Woodward. David was a devoted family man loved by everyone. He was known to help anyone who needed it and cared deeply for his family and friends.

David worked for and managed the Bartlesville Kiddie Park for more than 20 years. He was a familiar face to the many families and children who visited the

park. Through his role as superintendent, he helped thousands of kids get their first job and have a safe place to grow and learn. He was the famous “Kiddie Park Magician” and was responsible for much of the growth and development of the park. David loved the Kiddie Park and was so proud to help his community and provide joy to so many kids and families.

David will always be remembered for this great sense of humor and his caring heart. He was always quick with a joke, but could be counted on when things got tough. He will be very missed by his family and those who knew him best. David touched so many lives, his loss will be felt by many.

David was preceded in death by his father Bob Lea. He is survived by his mother Lura and wife Elaine, as well as his siblings, children and grandchildren. His memory will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

A memorial service will be held Saturday 9/30/23 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bartlesville, OK. Services will commence at 1:30p and a lunch will follow. Donations for funeral services will be accepted via GoFundMe.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 1:30 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1501 Swan Drive
Bartlesville, OK 74006

There will be lunch to follow.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ I knew david from school I am sad to just now find out he passed away as I don't live in Bartlesville oklahoma anymore so I just heard thr news my heart goes out to all of his family and prayers hr will be r missed very much



ELENA A REESE - March 26, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Frank David Lea*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Frank David Lea*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

Jl

“ *Jennifer Inman lit a candle in memory of Frank David Lea*



Jennifer Inman - October 04, 2023 at 03:05 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Frank David Lea



Elizabeth Booth - October 04, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank David Lea.



September 29, 2023 at 07:17 PM

KW

“ David will be missed dearly. Wish I could be there with my family. I gave so many fond memories of David while we was growing up. My live and prayers will be with the family.

Kristie Wineland - September 29, 2023 at 12:56 PM



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September 29, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JT

“ It hurts my heart to hear of Dave's passing. He was my first boss and was always fun to work for - so many fond memories of our team meetings before work at the Kiddie Park! Sending so much love and prayers to his family. He was an amazing person with such a bright soul!

Jennifer Tate - September 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ I first met David in the summer of 1983 when I went to work at the Kiddy Park. David showed me how to have good work ethics. He always had a smile on his face no matter what mood he was in. Fly with the best you angel. You will always be missed.

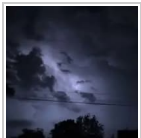
Johnny A Myers - September 27, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Chasity Schwarz-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Frank David Lea



Chasity Schwarz-Coleman - September 27, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend

Johna Johnson - September 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM

ES

“ I remember growing up with David. We would have BB wars up on the mound. I was Santa Claus in one of his magic shows. At a school that was behind the Homeland store downtown. Worked down at the kiddie park working on motors with David. I remember when David rolled his car off of circle mountain we thought we would loose him then.

Ernie (Buddy) Snodgrass - September 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ Loretta Switzer-odell lit a candle in memory of Frank David Lea



Loretta switzer-odell - September 26, 2023 at 10:48 PM