



Jeffrey Carl Lowry

September 17, 1961 - September 28, 2016

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Jeffrey Carl Lowry (age 55) was born on September 17, 1961 in Lyons, KS to Barbara Ann Fincher Lowry and Billy Ray Lowry. Jeff died on September 28, 2016 at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, OK after a long, grueling and courageous battle with cancer. Our family is forever grateful for the friendships and care Jeff and our family received at the Jane Phillips Medical Center cancer center and IV Unit, Comforting Hands Hospice, The Journey Home and through many special people at Legacy Church of Christ and Adams Blvd Church of Christ.

Jeff spent most of his life in Bartlesville and surrounding areas. Over the years he worked in construction, as a truck driver, as a pawn shop proprietor, and spent most of his professional life in the insurance industry. In the early years with his family he lived in Cookeville, TN where he still has many friends who encouraged and loved him from afar during his battle with cancer.

Jeff graduated from Sooner High School, Bartlesville, in 1979. Those were some of the most treasured years of his life and where he got to play football with his best friend, JW Lively. He attended Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, 1979-81 and played football for the Wildcats with JW also. The friendships Jeff developed in those years and beyond are what sustained him throughout his life. In particular, his band of brothers rallied around him and gave him the love and spiritual support he needed to face life's challenges and share in the joy of triumphs. These "brothers" and also "sisters" are now

and forevermore part of Jeff's extended family – J.W. and Miko Lively, Wayne and Tracy Hearon, Mark Miller, Latena and Kip Ward, Coach Don Gibson (high school football coach), Terry and Shelle Lutke.

In Jeff's recent years before his cancer diagnosis he attended Celebrate Recovery at Park Plaza Church of Christ in Tulsa. This experience and the relationships he made there brought him peace and healing. He was able to share his story and testimony of God's love and Jesus' saving grace even as his fight against cancer began. The love he was shown through Celebrate Recovery and another group of Christian men known as the May Club was a gift for which we are all grateful.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Billy Ray Lowry, and his mother, Barbara Ann Allsup. He was loved and cared for by his sweetheart, Debby Jo Farve, of Tulsa; sister, Nancy Coburn (Tim Coburn) of Tulsa; brother and faithful caregiver, David Lowry (Tina Marutzky) of Edmond; brother, Tim Lowry (Rose Lowry) of Temple, NH. He is also survived by daughters Stephanie Greenland (Scott Greenland) of Claremore and Sarah Grace Hefner (Jeremy Hefner) of Owasso; grandchildren Anna Greenland, Benjamin Greenland, Jackson Greenland, Jace Hefner, Jaylee Grace Hefner and Lucy Fay Hefner; aunt Carlene Fincher Campbell of Oklahoma City; nieces and nephews Amy Allsup, Terez Lowry, Melissa Lowry Gillock (Richard and baby Iris Gillock), Casey Lowry, Claire Coburn, Jordan Lowry, Kevin Coburn, Sam Allsup and Ben Allsup; stepfather Jerry Allsup of Bartlesville; and stepbrothers Gary Allsup (Sherrie Allsup) of Corpus Christi, TX and David Allsup (Becky Allsup) of Fort Collins, CO; and numerous treasured cousins and friends.

A celebration picnic to honor Jeff will be held on Sunday, October 23, at the Sooner Park picnic shelter in Bartlesville. Food and fellowship begin at 12:30pm. Hot dogs provided. Bring your own chair and drinks, and bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Tribute and stories at 2:00pm. It's what he wanted. It's going to be good!

Memorial donations may be made to The Journey Home, 3406 S.E. Kentucky, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006 or online at thejourneyhomeok.com.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Carl Lowry

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Jeffrey Carl Lowry

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ My mind and heart are FULL of fond memories with my brother, Jeff...skiing, summer camp, TPing houses, lunch together at Sooner HS, spiritual events together, and just running around. As an area youth minister, my favorite thing was just watching Jeff grow up, and touching so many lives. I can't wait to get to heaven to renew old times and begin new memories with Jeff.

David Pratt - October 21, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ Jeff and I grew up together in the loving arms of the Christians that met at 6th and Dewey Church of Christ in Bartlesville. I have so many wonderful memories of our time at church and church camp. He was such a wonderful brother and true friend. I will forever miss you Jeff! In Him, Marcy Nissen Bean

Marcy Bean - October 17, 2016 at 12:51 AM

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“ My husband and I met Jeff several years ago and Jeff loved my Bill. Several years after my husband's passing, Jeff needed a place to live and I had an empty upstairs so he came to live with me. During that short 6 month stay, my kids and I came to love him.

My oldest daughter, Renee, who called him her little brother and my Bill were waiting to greet him in heaven along with his mom, as Renee passed away 8/2010, 2 weeks after her birthday. Little did we know when Jeff and Renee took me out for my birthday the last of July, she would be taken to heaven with cancer just 23 days later. Jeff came over at midnight after she passed, to help and console me, we talked into wee hours, that's the kind of person Jeff was, kind, loving and thoughtful.

Jeff and I became very close friends, shared many heartaches and wonderful memories together as we talked by phone 2 to 3 times a week sometimes more through the past years. He told to me how much he loved his family, his kids and how proud he was of both his girls, and how much he loved his very close friends who he always kept a close connection with, JW, Mark, Coach, etc. Jeff had so much love in his heart and shared that love with all who knew him. He was such a blessing to all of us who really knew him and his heart. He will be greatly missed.

I will always Cherrish my memories of Jeff and look forward to singing with him in heaven. Love you Jeff, think about you always.

Pat Crume - October 15, 2016 at 06:43 PM

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My condolences to you and your family I just want to share a letter from heaven.

To my dearest family, Here's some things I'd like to say the first of all to let you know that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from heaven where I dwell with God above. Here there's no more tears or sadness there's just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight remember that I am with you every morning noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on Earth was through God pick me up and hugged me and he said, "I welcome you" it's good to have you back again you were missed while you were gone.

As for you dearest family you'll be here later on. I need you there so badly as part of my big plan. There is so much we have to do to help our mortal man. Then God gave me a list of things he wished for me to do and foremost on that list of mine is to watch and care for you.

I will always be beside you every day and week and year. And when you are sad I am standing there to wipe away the tears. And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on Earth and all those loving years because you're only human they're bound to bring you to tears, but do not be afraid to cry it does relieve the pain remember there will be no flowers unless there was some rain.

*I wish that I could tell you of all that God has planned, but if I were to tell you you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain though my life on Earth is over, I am closer to you now than I ever was before. There are rocky roads ahead of you and many Hills to climb but together we can do it taking it one day at a time. When you are walking down the street and I am on your mind, I am walking in your footsteps only a half-step behind. And when you feel the gentle breeze as the wind upon your face, that's me giving you a great big hug or just a soft and embrace. And when is time for you to go from that body to be free, remember... You're not going, you're coming here to me.
PS: God sends His love.*

Pat Crume - October 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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“ We have known Jeff and the Lowry family for many many years. So many memories of fun times together. But also seeing the faith of Jeff and Barbara as they made their journey home. You will live on in our hearts . Our love and prayers go out to the family. We love you, Terrel and Charlotte

charlotte taylor - September 30, 2016 at 10:53 AM