



Jeffrey Allan Lewis

July 2, 1955 - February 2, 2021

Jeffrey A. Lewis, 65, of St. Libory left this life and moved on to bigger and better things on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

A Gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Catholic Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Doniphan. Celebrant will be Fr. Adam Sughroue..

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

To honor Jeff's love for his grandsons, family has requested that friends share stories and photos of Jeff .

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Jeffrey Allan Lewis was born on July 2, 1955 in Carroll, IA to Larry and Helen (Odendahl) Lewis. The oldest of five, he grew up hunting, fishing and being a generally good boy scout. His high school years were dominated by wrestling, culminating in a 4th Place finish at the South Dakota State Tournament. His trick for cutting weight was oranges, if you are looking to lose those holiday pounds.

He earned his Bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University. While living on campus he met Carman Ronspies and they were married on May 26, 1979. They spent a few years in Denver before deciding that Nebraska wasn't so bad. He earned his MBA at UNK. He loved the Denver Broncos, fast cars, his daughters and grandsons. He was a dedicated employee, whether at Chief Automotive Systems or at Central Community College, and always felt

that he thrived under pressure. He was the only person who would complain that he needed more responsibility. During his 27 years with Chief Automotive Systems, he learned new cultures, cuisine (never ask what the meat is) and got to see and drive the newest cars. He moved on to the sales department for Presto-X and most recently the Enrollment Specialist at Central Community College.

After his daughters were grown, he discovered a tolerance for horseback riding. He grew a love for his horse Curly and a wonderful group of friends. His preference was still motorcycles and classic cars.

His grandsons were his favorite topic of conversation and his favorite people to spend time with. He and his grandsons shared a love of cars, including visiting museums, learning car maintenance and the perfect oil changing technique. Jeff was a lifetime boy scout and having earned his Eagle Scout and helped his grandsons with their own boy scout journey.

Jeff had a quip for most situations and when things started to look grim, he would remind everyone "It is what it is."

He is survived by his wife, Carman; daughters, LeAnn Lewis (Eddie Talmadge) and Kristen (Cody) Hannon; grandsons, Colton, Carter and Caden Hannon; father, Larry Lewis; siblings, Sandy (Alan) VanCura, Patty Reilly, Mel (Mindy) Lewis and Robert (Jany) Lewis; and numerous extended family and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Lewis; mother and father-in-law, Leo and Margaret Ronspies; nephew, Blase Ronspies; brother-in-law, Paul Ronspies and sister-in-law, Barbara Wieczorek.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Rosary

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

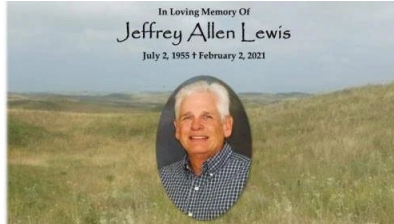
FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Doniphan, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeffrey Allan Lewis*



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Jeffrey Allan Lewis*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *<https://www.facebook.com/All-Faiths-Funeral-Home-782773488502978>*

Kaytlyn Henson - February 09, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *For Livestreaming of Jeff's service please go to All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook Page. We apologize for change of web address.*

Kaytlyn Henson - February 09, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MF

“Where to begin?... Jeff and I spent so much time discussing/arguing what the next thing to work on should be... He could definitely defend his point of view on arguments, but most of time we didn't see side eye to eye, and that is why I feel we worked so well together. I learned a lot of things from him, but one will stick with me: punctual. He was always on time, never procrastinated with his projects, and definitely put his best smile at work even if he had a frustrating day.

I don't think I have ever known a really healthy person, I don't ever remember him taking time off due to an illness until recently. That is why this whole thing has been so sudden and hurtful, I still can't brave to accept that he's gone. How someone that healthy never show symptoms? I am sorry I am really hurting, I still can't believe he's gone.

Another part of how much Jeff is going to be missed in my household is through sports, I know I am still learning about sports but in the last five and half years working with Jeff I learned so much between him and my boys. Moises is a Broncos fan just like Jeff was, so it was really nice to have something for them to bond over. Since the Super Bowl just passed, we cherished some memories of five years ago about how the Broncos celebrated their win in Super Bowl 50. I remember the next day talking to Jeff about how he celebrated the Broncos' win. It was a nice memory to have just yesterday.

Jeff always cherished his family, so proud of his daughters and grand-kids, and of course his wife Carman he always wanted the best for you, and always trying to make you happy. We even had a conversation about painting the inside of your house, but he didn't know if you were going to be up for it. Another memory that I will carry with me is how you two would have a burger night every Thursday.

I will always remember you with a great smile, rest in peace!
Maria Flores and Boys.

Maria Flores - February 08, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dennis and Kim Krull purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



Dennis and Kim Krull - February 07, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



February 06, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



February 06, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Arlene and Roger Hammond purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



Arlene and Roger Hammond - February 06, 2021 at 10:42 AM

LS

“ *Death takes the body.
God takes the soul.
Our minds hold the memories.
Our hearts keep the love.
Our faith let's us know we will meet again.*

*Our sincere sympathy to you all,
Red and Lori Sparks
Jennifer Ronspies and family
Joshua and Jenn Ronspies and family*

Lori Sparks - February 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



February 06, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Scott Miller - February 06, 2021 at 01:20 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I went to Jr.high and high school with Jeff. He was a great guy and good friend. Always good for a laugh .

David Murner - February 05, 2021 at 11:39 PM

MR

“ Jeff and I did not have a long time in each others lives. But he had a profound impact on me. I loved having him come down to the Vet's center and debate (ARGUE) with me on countless topics. He was always able to give me a different point of view to consider. I have a deep and abiding respect and admiration for Jeff. I wish I could have made that clear while he was still with us.

To his family there is no other way to say it he just loved you more than anything. He would always be beaming when he updated us on the weekends he got to spend amongst family. It is my wish and prayer that your grief be brief and comforting. And that it allow you to begin to live in the dreamscape of the memories with Jeff that we will all carry with us forever.

Michael Charles Rothe - February 05, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allan Lewis.*



February 05, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *I will always smile when I think of Jeff. He was a great guy, and put up with all of us girls from SDSU back in the day. I am so sorry for your immense loss. Carman, you and Jeff had such a wonderful relationship and raised two beautiful and strong women. I know that your three grandsons will have a hard time without their loving grandpa. My deepest sympathies to you all.*

Alison Ufkin - February 05, 2021 at 01:49 PM



Prayers to you Carman and your family for your loss, so sorry to hear of Jeff,s passing.Larry and Janice Thury

janice thury - February 07, 2021 at 12:33 PM



I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Jeff for a handful of years at Presto-X. On our field sales rides together, we would spend lots of windshield and lunch time poking fun at each other, mostly about he being built so close to the ground and me being nothing but a city slicker. More than that, though, we would talk about life in general, which always ended up with Jeff focusing in on his family. He was so proud and loving of his and Carman's children and grandchildren, that was evidently clear... the horses? not so much. Our condolences to the entire family on the loss of a great man, Father, and friend.

Blair Caswell

Blair Caswell - February 10, 2021 at 02:48 PM



So sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dan and Karen Pipes

Dan an Karen Pipes - February 11, 2021 at 12:19 AM