Paul R. "Lee" Sensenbach Jr.

October 5, 1956 - August 24, 2015

Paul R. “Lee” Sensenbach Jr., 58, of Grand Island died Monday, August 24, 2015.

Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Messiah Lutheran Church. Reverend Bill Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

There will be no visitation.

Lee was born October 5, 1956, at Pompton Plains, NJ, to Paul R. L. Sensenbach Sr. and Katherine (Parlier) Sensenbach.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sisters, Janie (Sensenbach) Zweifel, Nancy Sensenbach and Carolyn (Sensenbach) Urbom, all of Grand Island; nieces and nephews, Jessica Hoover, Philip Robertin, Kathleen Robertin, Tyler Fernandez, and Andrew Urbom; great nephew, Brandan Hoover; and his beloved dog, Bella.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lee grew up in Oakland, NJ, graduating from Indian Hills High School in 1976. He had made his home in Colorado and Kentucky, before moving to Grand Island. His greatest enjoyment was in training young horses. During his time in Kentucky, he attended jockey school. He began riding as a jockey and continued to ride until an injury in 2009 forced him to retire.

Lee loved the outdoors and his enjoyments included fishing and trap shooting. He was especially good with animals. Besides his affinity with horses, he was great with dogs and had his squirrels eating out of his hand.

Memorials are suggested to Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, PO Box 803, Elmhurst, IL, 60126 or online at pdjf.org.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Service

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
7th and Locust St.
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall

Paul R. "Lee" Sensenbach Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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My sincere Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Sensenbach, Janie and Nancy. Lee (Snapper as we called him) was a good friend and character. My heart goes out to you all. I will let Ron Battersby and Dan Tintle know of this sad news.
Mark E Lydecker

Mark E Lydecker - September 06, 2015 at 05:59 PM

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Lee,

I am not sure what led to this decision in your life but I know that life is hard and has many problems.
My prayer is that you are now with your mother (Aunt Cat) and are resting in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
My prayers are with your entire family during this time of grieving but I take comfort in knowing that whatever has haunted you throughout your life is no longer bothering you.
Rest now in the presence of God and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul.

Your cousin,

Christopher "Lee" Starnes

Christopher Lee Starnes - September 01, 2015 at 02:46 PM

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LEE WAS A FUNNY AND NICE GUY - MADE US LAUGH MANY TIMES.
HE WAS THERE TO HELP US WHEN ARMANDO WAS HURT.
WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SOFT SPOT IN OUR HEARTS FOR HIM.
SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. IT HAS AFFECTED US ALL.
MARTINEZ FAMILY
LOPEZ FAMILY
HANS FAMILY

MARTINEZ LOPEZ - HANS STABLE - August 30, 2015 at 08:23 AM