



Leo (Buddy) Gatewood

January 28, 1967 - August 8, 2019

Leo (Buddy) Gatewood passed away August 8, 2019 with his loving family present. Leo was born in St. Louis, MO on January 28th, 1967 and grew up in Dixon, Missouri. After marrying Nola Preston and living in Rolla, MO for several years, he and Nola, along with their two children, moved to the Fayetteville, AR area where he worked for the Russel Stover Corporation until he fell ill in 2017.

Leo was a hardworking, dedicated husband and father and was always there for his family and friends. He had many hobbies and interests but always made the needs of his loved ones a priority.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, Barbara and William Seaman and Leo Gatewood. He is survived by his wife Nola, children Aaron Gatewood and Lucy Gatewood and three sisters, Sandi Lindquist, Susie York and Barbie Cremer.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ Buddy had a kind spirit. Nola and Buddy created a beautiful family and life. He will be missed.



Carol Countie - August 14 at 10:20 AM



“ My life has been more enriched for having known Buddy. He was such a sweet soul. I will forever remember his use of "scrubbing bubbles" instead of hair spray, causing his tardiness to class. May the Lord keep you in his arms during this time of loss. Prayers for all.

Susan Quick-Howser - August 13 at 09:21 AM



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Sam Beydler - August 13 at 07:48 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Leo (Buddy) Gatewood.



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Sam Beydler - August 12 at 07:31 PM



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Sam Beydler - August 12 at 07:29 PM



“ I always thought we had time to catch up with each other, never going to forget you and how you always put everyone first. Thank you for your friendship and the times we had together. Mick

Mick McGovern - August 12 at 07:29 PM



“ Steve Stapleton purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Leo (Buddy) Gatewood.



Steve Stapleton - August 12 at 06:55 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Buddy's passing. So many great memories in high school. He was such a kind and gentle soul. My life is the better for the time I knew him, he will always be remembered by me for using "scrubbing bubbles" instead hairspray. May the Lord keep your family in his arms during this time. Peace & Prayers, laughter through the tears. Susan Quick-Howser

Susan Quick-Howser - August 12 at 05:48 PM



“ I worked with Leo for 13 years at Russell Stover Candies. We talked with each other by phone almost every day. Leo was very helpful to me when it came to computer problems and business situations. We traveled on company sales trips to Las Vegas, New Orleans and Branson Missouri. I have missed talking to Leo since he became ill and was not able to communicate as often as we did before. I remember when we were in New Orleans, he was looking for a souvenir for his wife with the letters for New Orleans Louisiana which were NOLA which was his wife's name. we worked together training new sales people and setting up new candy fixtures when the occasion arose. He spent a lot of time keeping his kids vehicles in operable condition when eve they had accidents or break-downs. I only has an opportunity to meet Nola one time and that was in the scope of her employment with Hallmark Greeting Cards. It has been a difficult time not being able to communicate with Leo on a regular basis. He bought a tractor about the same time that I did and we would discuss problems we had in common.

Nola, my wife Betty and I have kept Leo's name on our church prayer list since he became ill. We will miss him greatly.

Jack & Betty Moore
Mannford,Oklahoma

Jack Moore - August 12 at 05:39 PM



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Barbie Cremer - August 12 at 09:57 AM