



Lance Kennemer

December 17, 1959 - April 22, 2021

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 27th to honor the life of Gary “Lance” Kennemer, 61, of Winona, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, with Bro. Mike Ford and Bro. Bill Vickery officiating. Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Lance left this world and entered heaven to meet his Lord and Savior on April 22, 2021.

Lance was born December 17, 1959 in Big Spring, TX to Edwin Max and Barbara Jean Kennemer.

Lance made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior as a young boy at Calvary Baptist Church in Tyler.

Lance graduated from John Tyler High School in 1978 and married his wife, Sissy of 42 years, in April 1979, at the age of 19.

Lance began his career at the young age of 17, as an independent milk hauler and later went to work for Brookshire’s Manufacturing Company. Lance poured his heart and soul into the milk and dairy industry for many years. During this time, he enjoyed spending time at the deer lease and hunting with his family in Big Spring.

Lance is preceded in death by his dad Edwin Max Kennemer.

He is survived by his wife, Sissy, his sons, Bret & wife Kassye of Tyler, Dillon & wife Amber of Jacksonville, his mother, Barbara Kennemer of Tyler, brothers, Tim Kennemer, Neil Kennemer & wife Susie, sister, Becky Huffman & husband David, all of Tyler. He is also survived by several nieces and

nephews.

Although Lance struggled the last several years of his life, his family hopes he will always be remembered by his smile, his sense of humor, and his need to “one up” someone with a prank.

Sometimes God breaks our chains in ways that we do not understand. But He is still God, and he is still good. Lance, you are finally free, so go rest high.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lance Kennemer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Lance Kennemer*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Harris Craig Architects, Inc. purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



Harris Craig Architects, Inc. - April 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Kennemer family. The first time I met lance he was hauling milk to Cabell's Dairy in Tyler. He looked so young, I asked my dad if he was old enough to drive that truck; my dad assured me he was old enough. Years later I was given the opportunity to work with Lance at the same Dairy, but owned by Brookshire's then. Lance mentored me in my early years in the dairy world and I will forever be grateful for that time.*

Roger Cogburn - April 26, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ Lance will always have a very special place in my heart after working with him for so many years. He loved to play pranks on us. I learned I had to start locking my car not long after starting work at Southwest Dairy because if I didn't, I'd get in it and start my car and my radio would be blaring and my wipers would be going full blast. But when I learned how much he hated spiders I was able to turn things around and loved putting fake spiders in his mailbox and office; he'd get so mad but it was so funny! He truly cared about the employees and will always be one my most favorite people!

Lori Miller - April 26, 2021 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ Joe and Amy Clark purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lance Kennemer.



Joe and Amy Clark - April 25, 2021 at 11:21 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Lance's passing. All of you are in our prayers.
Ronald and Kathy Bailey

Ronald Bailey - April 25, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ I worked with Lance at the Dairy in the 1990's. He was always so nice to me and would do anything I needed! Now, don't get me wrong - he could kid you with the best of them, but I enjoyed that, too! And, I remember how scared he was of spiders and we had them put an icing spider on his birthday cake once! I'm so glad to know he is at peace with our Father. I have many who are there to greet him, especially our Savior, so I know our loss is his gain - oh, to look directly into the face of our Savior! Praying for all who mourn his passing...

Cheryl Campbell

Cheryl Campbell - April 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM

BH

“ Brian and Cherrie Haugh purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lance Kennemer.



Brian and Cherrie Haugh - April 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ I've known the Kennemer family since 1982. The following year my little sister married Tim. I've kinda grown up with you'll. I was was in Texas when Lance and Sissy brought Brett home from the hospital. Ed and Barbara and the family made me feel like I was one of the family, that includes my sweet Uncle Skeeter! Lance passed awAy way to young! He always treated me like his sister. My heart hurts for all of you and I love you all so much! 💕💕💕💕💕💕

Deb. Wetzel - April 24, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.* ”



April 24, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beth, Lydia, Melanie & Farley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lance Kennemer.* ”



Beth, Lydia, Melanie & Farley - April 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.* ”



April 24, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.* ”



April 23, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Praying for our heavenly Father to give yall comfort and peace. Sissy, you have always been such a beautiful example of a godly woman. We love you.*

James, Shannon and Carson Levee

Shannon Levee - April 23, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Curt and I have so many wonderful memories of Lance. We loved his smile and sense of humor so much. Many great times camping in Oklahoma and spending family time together, watching our boys growing up. We love this family. Rest in peace dear friend. Curt and Carrie Marsh*

Curt and Carrie Marsh - April 23, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



April 23, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



April 23, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Lance Kennemer.*



April 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM