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Our loving father and friend Joseph Lawrence Harward-Strasburg passed away on January 13th, 2024, in his home of Orem Utah at the age of sixty-two. Joe was born on January 2nd, 1962; to Curtis Harward and Virginia Holmstead. He attended school in American Fork Utah, where he was raised by Virginia and Lowell Strasburg. Joe has four sisters (Annette, Sherie, Ginger, and Christie) and three brothers (Glen, Gordon, and Scott). Joe married Dortha Whitener at a young age and together they had one son. Shortly after they divorced, Joe met the love of his life Lisa Marie Peterson. They were married in Elko Nevada on March 20th, 1983. Together they have two children. Joe has 4 Granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

Joe was a silly, fun, loving, hard-working family man, who loved everyone he encountered. He spent most of his life working as an order clerk and freight crew manager. While working he was often recognized and awarded for his kindness to the customers. He would say his greatest joy and accomplishment in his life, is his family. He was often found teaching all the young minds around him new tricks and experiments. He had a love for art and spent most of his down time teaching others how to draw and create new things. He loved creating and crafting, from woodworks to amazing art masterpieces. Joe loved the great outdoors; camping, fishing, and hiking. He climbed to the top of Mountain Timpanogos and the caves many times throughout his life.

Joe is survived by His Wife Lisa Strasburg. Children: Tammy (Aaron) Martin, Jake (Courtney) Strasburg, Travis Strasburg, and Tiffani (Michael) Turner. His Grandchildren: Briane Strasburg, Arin Strasburg, Lindsey Strasburg, Hailey Turner, Scarlett Strasburg, Kawai Strasburg, Jena (Richard) Layton, Ariana (Estevan) Mendez, Shaylene (Justin) Leask, Tristen, Amber, Journey and five great grandchildren. His Sisters Annette Myers, Sherie Sixkiller, and Ginger Swain. His Brothers Glen (Konnie) Harward and Scott Strasburg. His Sister in laws Terri Peterson and Debra (Mike) Mercer. His Brother in laws Shane Peterson, Rick Peterson, Kelly (Nichole) Peterson and Brad Peterson. As well as many other loved ones!



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He is preceded in death by his mother Virginia, Fathers Curtis and Lowell. His grandson Domanic Strasburg, His brother Gordon Strasburg, his Parents in law Linda and Donald Peterson. His brother-in-Laws Jason Peterson, Reece Myers and Ron Swain. His sisters-in-law Amie and Angie Peterson. As well as many other family members before him.

Many would say no-one has as big of a heart as Joe. He is going to be missed by all the hearts he has touched.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 10:00 to 11:00 am. The Funeral will follow at 11:30 am. All services will be held at the LDS church at 50 south 800 east Orem Utah. Interment will be at the Orem city cemetery following the Services. Condolences and memories can be shared with the family online at www.premierfuneral.com



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KH

Konnie Harward posted:

From the first day I came into the family Joe welcomed me with open arms. He always brought the fun ☐ to family gatherings. He had a very spiritual soul that I connected with and he had a great love for our country he was very patriotic!! If you knew Joe you were loved by Joe!!! That's just who he was. Thank you for loving me Joe see you in awhile ❤️😊

January 16 at 7:51 AM

LF

Larry Fullmer January 17 at 3:28 PM

My wife and I are coming up on our 45th anniversary, of course Joe was there helping us pick rings in KMart knocking over a display of wigs of course Joe had to put one on following us around the store there was no escape from his comedic personality, what great memories still so many, in fact I don't think I would have met Thelma without knowing Joe. Thank you Joe Strasburg for the life you've helped me live

TA

Tammy January 17 at 9:04 AM

Oh man Joe was not only my uncle he became a Dad to me although he was young himself raising a teenager had its challenges but, I will be forever grateful for all he did for me, he loved to play games and always entertained the kids with different things to do, he loved playing horseshoes and Fooseball I spend quite a bit of time with him teaching me these games! He was the type of man if he only had the shirt on his back and you needed it he would give it to you! He was a very loving funny person! I love you Joe and I will see you again knowing your not in pain anymore is a blessing to me! ❤️

LF

Larry Fullmer January 16 at 3:03 PM

Without him growing up,not that we did, early teens we were inseparable so many memories, maybe we were mean to Joe like the time I shot him with a 30/06. Took the lead out didn't know the wad and gunpowder could do that, well our adventures riding big wheels down the Murdock canal tunnels, Timp. Motorcycles camping so many times, was an honor being his friend younger days would have never been the same. The one friend you meet in jr high and it lasted a lifetime love you my brother till we meet again

TC

Tisha Cardon January 16 at 11:01 AM

He was an awesome uncle always finding stuff for us kids to do he was so funny mad us laugh. an I do member hiking up the back side of timpanogas cave with Tammy and Justin. love an miss uncle joe.. give grandma and Lowell a hug and kiss from me. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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