



Lewis Norman Stokes

April 8, 1949 - August 16, 2015

Lewis Norman “Pastor Lew” Stokes was born April 8, 1949 in Dallas, Texas to Norman and Zephyr (Bruton) Stokes. He passed from this life on August 16, 2015. Lew was preceded in death by parents; sister Jennie Dickinson. He is survived by wife Marty (Tigertt) Stokes; son Jeb Stokes; daughter Jessica Stokes; sister Mollie Sue Mitchell; grandson on the way Christopher Sage Cole.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gosh...so many wonderful memories I have of knowing "Lew Lew"....high school days; him picking me up @ my mom's & we would drive around in his cool sports car...probably cruise the Dairy Queen & Kiest Park for sure...our trips to Austin to see Krackerjack play...when I moved to CA in the late 60's & lived there for over 35 yrs., I lost touch w/Lew...somehow over the years, our lives would cross again & we would pick up where we left off...music always was a big part of both our lives, that never changed...when I moved back to Texas in 2006, I saw he & Marty a lot more, much to my delight. We have lost many friends over the last few years & it saddens me...losing Lew, well...it's just not gonna be the same..RIP my precious friend, "until we meet again"



Nanci Nash - August 21, 2015 at 05:43 PM

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“ When I was about 10 or 11 years old I was at my grandparents home & was going to a slumber party that evening...it was a HOBO theme party...Lew volunteered to help me make a costume...he used one of his grey sweat shirt s & marks a lot, anyway I got voted best costume...wish I had a picture.I have so many great memories.I loved his comic book collection..can't believe he allowed us to play in his room so much when I was little. Tears.

Bebe Pugliese - August 19, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lewis Norman Stokes.*



August 19, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Love you uncle lew . Thanks for all the wise words and blessings .paris pugliese*

paris pugliese - August 19, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Lew inspired and encouraged me in so many ways. He made a difference in my life, body and soul. Love and prayers for all who knew him.*

John Jacques - August 18, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Bonnie, Dixie, Johnny & Paula and families purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Lewis Norman Stokes.*



Bonnie, Dixie, Johnny & Paula and families - August 18, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ Vicki Bigan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lewis Norman Stokes.



Vicki Bigan - August 18, 2015 at 10:07 AM

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“ Phil & Jeanan Gizzi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lewis Norman Stokes.



Phil & Jeanan Gizzi - August 18, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ Marty,
We're so lucky to have been able to spend an afternoon with you and Lew just a few days ago. We will miss so much and hope, if you need anything, that you will not hesitate to call on us for support whatever that might involve. You will be in our hearts and minds for some time to come. We send our love.....Phil & Jeanan Gizzi

Phil Gizzi - August 18, 2015 at 07:19 AM



Gosh, I just saw these wonderful posts! Thank you all so much you were both very special to him. Love to you.

Marty Stokes - February 12, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Shirley J Miller purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lewis Norman Stokes.*



Shirley J Miller - August 17, 2015 at 07:14 PM

“ To Marty and to Lew's children,



As soon as I began attending First United Methodist Church, Kemp, Texas, I heard people singing the praises of Pastor Lew. It didn't take long to know that this man was special and loved by the people of this little church. I became nearly instant good friends with Carla Morris. The only time I got to hear Lew from behind a microphone was when he did Carla's funeral service after her sudden death. Standing and speaking was already quite difficult for him, but stand he did and, oh, did he speak. I will never forget the beautiful, loving eulogy he gave for his good friend, Carla. His words of comfort to Carla's family and dear friends were so heartfelt and appreciated. As the years passed, I was able to spend a little time with Lew when he was able to attend worship services or other church functions. Marty, I also had the opportunity during this time to get to know you well and felt privileged that you shared a good deal about the history of "Lew and Marty" with me. I know there was great love between you and that that love will go on.

Marty, know that I love you and keep you in my prayers. When you feel up to it, come to see me here in Kingsland for a little change of scenery. Maybe we can get into that horrendous Austin traffic and visit some of the places where you and Lew spent time together when at UT.

To Lew's children, I know you are good people having Lew for a dad. He was a delightful man with a smile I will always remember. I didn't know him long but I imagine he wore his heart on his sleeve. I also imagine that heart was filled with love for all of God's creation: his people, nature and all the creatures that inhabit the land, the sea and the air.

The world will be forever changed without Pastor Lew Stokes here and I know a little Methodist church in Kemp, Texas, was changed forever by this lovely man.

May each of you feel God's warm embrace during your time of grief and know His peace.

*With love,
Elizabeth Kyle
(formerly of Kemp, now of Kingsland, Texas)*

*Marty, my landline # is 830-613-9502 and email remains the same:
elizabethkyle@rocketmail.com*

Elizabeth M. Kyle - August 17, 2015 at 02:56 PM



I just found your beautiful post. You articulated the essence of Lew as pastor, husband, friend, and father. Thank you so much.

Marty Stokes - March 24, 2016 at 10:34 AM



This is such a beautiful memory and I am so glad to have just read it in a time of need and comfort from my dad. Thank you and sending love

jessica - March 30, 2016 at 08:45 PM