



JAY WILLIAM LEWIS

May 29, 1952 - April 5, 2013

Prescott native, Jay William Lewis, age 60, died on April 5, 2013 in Prescott. He was born on May 29, 1952 at the Yavapai Community Hospital in Prescott to James L. Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Mosley Lewis.

Jay attended local grade school and graduated from Prescott High School in 1969. He then attended Northern Arizona University. He worked with his father at Prescott Lumber and Roofing Company for four years. He went on to own and operate Prescott Roofing for ten years. Then, he and his sister, Janice owned and operated Aloha Cellular.

Jay is survived by his brothers, John and Jimbo, his sister Janice, and numerous aunts, uncles, and nieces. Per Jay's request, private family services were conducted. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 5025 E. Washington St., Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85034. If you would like to leave an online message or condolence for the family, you may go to www.hamptonfuneralhome.com and click on the obituary for Jay William Lewis. Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ I will always remember Jay or as I knew him, "PAPI" as making everything more fun. Saturday mornings blaring Talking Heads and vacuuming, dancing while making dinner, his witty come backs. I could go on and on... I have learned so much from him. I am forever grateful, I have missed you and I'm sorry I wasn't around more. My heart goes out to Jan, Jimbo, John and all of his close friends. Jay had a way of making anyone feel special. May his fun loving spirit carry on...

Soleil Paslosky - June 11, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ Mazie Rice and I met Jay and Jimbo Lewis while out walking in the Mountain Club the first summer the Rices moved to Prescott, 1965. We thought they were just the cutest boys we had ever seen. We got in big trouble when we got back to the Rice's house since we had been gone so long ! I'll always remember Jay's sweet nature. He was a friend and I'm sorry he suffered and that he's gone. All my love, Janet Markham

Janet Markham - June 13, 2013 at 12:12 AM



“ I recently learned of Jay's death and I want Janice, Jim and John to know that our loving prayers are with you as you move forward without the very definite and indomitable life force known as Jay William Lewis. Ray and I are both saddened and in a state of camaraderie as you all proceed in your lives without Jay and your father Jim. I have many fond memories of Jay. My love to you all, especially Jimbo. Melanie Hill

Melanlie Hill - April 21, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of Jay's family --Jimbo, Janice, John, and aunts, uncles and nieces-- and friends. When I saw Jay's obituary, I had wished I did not have to believe my eyes. I am deeply saddened by his passing. At 57 myself, 60 has begun to seem much younger than it used to; I am so very sorry Jay passed as early as he did. Though Jay and I were no longer in each other's lives for many years now, from time to time our paths would cross and we would exchange a friendly hello-how are you doing; it was good to see him. Jay had a sweet, tender side, I remember; they are good memories. I know I am enriched and the better, grateful, for having known him. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences, and those of my family. You are in my prayers. Sincerely, Susie (Goodreau) M.



Susie - April 18, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ Jay....I love you so very much. You taught me so much about life, I thank you for that. You will be missed so much. Don't beat everyone at golf...your Love of Life!

I need to express a special Thanks to Butch, his wife Kathy, Hampton Funeral home for all you have done for Jay, myself and my brothers.

So for now Jay....I will miss you!

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janice lewis - April 18, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ Janice, John, and Jimbo, so sorry for your loss. I had the chance to work with Jay a couple of summers down at the lumber yard and I really enjoyed working for him. He made every day an adventure even though I was just the little neighborhood kid from across the street.

Billy Shepard



Bill Shepard - April 15, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ To Jimbo, John, and Janice, my first thought of Jay when I read of his passing was of all of us at the old Hassayampa CC eating lunch. Seems Jay liked his grilled cheese with mustard and ketchup on it. I spent a lot of quality time on the golf course with Jay and have a lot of fond memories with all of you. I want you all to know that he will be sorely missed. Regards, Jim David jimdavid888@centurylink.net

Jim David - April 15, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to Janice, John, Jimbo and other family members for Jay.
Love you: Mary Lou (Jones) Zufelt

Mary Lou Zufelt - April 14, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ I love this picture of Jay. I had always heard what a fantastic golfer he was, pro-level. He was exuberant and fun and very witty. I have many memories of all of us as kids, playing at the Hassayampa Country Club pool and playground, and playing in the Mountain Club with Jimbo, Janice, Terri Shepard, and the Deckers, Teddy and David. Our condolences on the loss of a very unique and talented man.

Julie O'Kon-Vallely and Hugh Vallely



Julie O'Kon-Vallely - April 14, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and would like to send my prayers to the family. Memories do sustain us, use them. Cynthia (Belcher) Jones

Cynthia Jones - April 14, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ John, Jimbo and Janice, so very sorry for your loss. I love your entire family always. May God comfort you in this loss. Debbie Keenan and Franklin family

Debra Keenan - April 14, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ Jay was great guy. My deepest sympathy for the Lewis family. I will always remember the fun times with all the Lewis family.

Sincerely Twig Branch

Twig Branch - April 14, 2013 at 05:19 AM