



Wayne Lamar Kristof

November 24, 1945 - November 13, 2023

Wayne Lamar Kristof, 77, of Caldwell Texas passed away at his residence on Monday, November 13, 2023. A graveside service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Deanville on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 1:00PM.

Wayne Lamar Kristof was born on November 24, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas. Lamar grew up in Deanville, Texas and loved to build model airplanes and ride his motorbike. School was always easy for him and with his dad as his teacher, he learned early on that he had a 'knack' for math. Lamar graduated from Caldwell High School in 1964, graduating 3rd in his class and winning the Math Award. He attended the University of Texas in Austin, receiving a BA in Math in 1969.

Lamar worked as an engineer for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, a buyer for 7-Eleven's Division office in Austin, and an Algebra teacher for Blinn College in Bryan, Texas. Following bypass surgery in 2003, he couldn't do much physical activity and the riding mower kept him able to "keep going". During his marriage to Genevia, he spent over 2000 hours on his riding mower. Throughout his adult life, Lamar enjoyed auto mechanics; he loved to fix things. His favorite car was his 1967 Firebird 400. When he was 22 years old, he opened the headers and took his almost sixty year old father for a ride, hoping to impress him as he 'went through the gears.' He later confessed that his dad was sure he'd lost his mind! Lamar also loved to sing, leading the

congregation in the singing of hymns was dear to his heart. Also making presentations of Southern Gospel Music with Ronnie and Kelly Pampel were very special to him.

He leaves behind his wife, Genevia, who 'saved his life'. Broke and busted in 1993, she took a chance and married this broken man. With her unwavering support, he was able to begin a third career and thwart the devil's constant efforts to destroy him. He also leaves a family who has loved him through it all.

Lamar is preceded in death by his parents, Norma and Dee Kristof, James Aaron Kristof (baby), and brother-in-law Larry Lee Ripple.

He is survived by his current wife Genevia Ann (Flippin), two ex-wives Diane (Lippe) Gray and Barbara Ann (Brooks), three children, Matthew Kristof and wife Maia of Moline, Illinois; Melanie Diane (Kristof) Young, and Sommerly Brooke Kristof Hegar of Leander, Texas; five grandchildren, Jasper and Jordon Young, Austin Kristof of Moline, Illinois, Aaron and wife, Zelinda of Moline, Illinois, Emilie and husband Dylon from San Angelo, Texas, and three great grandchildren, Gio, Theo and Allison Kristof. He is also survived by his sister, Janice Lou (Kristof) Ripple of Claude, Texas, a niece, Donna Lynn (Ripple) Courville of Rocklin, California, and great niece, Samantha and great nephew Alex, also of Rocklin. His extended family includes Bobby Lee, his wife Erin and two children, Garlene and Nathan Flippin, and Amanda (Flippin) Hendricks, her husband Dan, and three children, Justin, Abby and Rachel.

A note from Genevia:

Lamar was a blessing to me. He said I saved him. He did the same for me. Broke means nothing if your willing to work. What I saw was a man who didn't think any job was beneath him. He did what ever it took to move on and survive. God put us together to help each other. No matter what I needed, he

was ready to help. From running to town to purchase something I forgot or caring for me when I was hurting emotionally or physically. Lamar was a success in my eyes; I'm glad he is out of pain. It was hard watching him suffer, with no help in sight. I know where he is and I'll see him again. I miss him something awful.

His wife of 30 years, Genevia

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM.

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Lamar Kristof.*



November 17, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lamar was such a kind hearted man who cared a lot about those around him. He always made me feel welcomed and loved. I have such good memories visiting Lamar and Genevia over the last 4 years. It is hard to believe he is gone. About two weeks ago we were all outside picking pecans out of the tree and he made sure I knew which ones to pick. He was always teaching me even the little things. He will be missed greatly and I hope he knew I loved him back. Rest in peace Lamar, I hope you are whole again and singing in heaven! Prayers to Genevia, Nathan my love, his family and all that loved Lamar.*

Beth Littrell - November 16, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wayne Lamar Kristof.*



November 16, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Cousin Lamar, you will be missed. It was many, many years ago that I visited you in Deanville as a teenage boy, and although you were 7 years older than me, you were so nice to me and took me around with you. I will never forget how well you treated me. Love you Lamar. Jim Kristof*

Jim Kristof - November 15, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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“ *To Lamar's Family,
I am shocked to hear of Lamar's passing and extend my heartfelt sympathies to his family!*

My immediate thoughts go back to our freshman class year of 1960 when Lamar and other students from Deanville started attending Caldwell High. Lamar and I became friends almost immediately, and we continued that friendship throughout our high school career. Coming from a strong academic background, Lamar always excelled in math as well as other subjects. After graduation, we lost contact with each other as I headed out of state to attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

*I will remember Lamar as a good friend and fellow student.
May he RIP.*

Best Regards.

*Jim Jancik
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Jim Jancik - November 15, 2023 at 02:37 PM