



Craig and Leisa Beavers

April 27, 1963 - May 28, 2012

Memorial services for Leisa LaRae and Craig Allen Beavers will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Taylor officiating. They were cremated and final disposition will occur at a later date.

Leisa LaRae Beavers, daughter of Wanda Joyce (Garman) Crumm and the late Windle Wayne Crumm, was born April 27, 1963, at Guymon, Oklahoma, and passed away May 28, 2012, near Medford, Oklahoma, at the age of 49 years, 1 month, and 1 day. Craig Alan Beavers, son of the late James Clifford and Audrey Faye (Cavin) Beavers, was born November 20, 1952, at Gary, Indiana, and passed away May 28, 2012, near Medford, Oklahoma, at the age of 59 years, 6 months, and 8 days. Leisa attended school in Wagoner, Oklahoma and Craig served eight years in the United States Marine Corps. On May 26, 2001, Leisa and Craig were united in marriage in Taos, New Mexico, in the middle of the street during a motorcycle parade. They moved to Alva last year where he served as Deputy Warden at the Bill Johnson Correctional Center and Leisa worked as a photographer at Lynn Martin Photography and as a sales representative for the Alva Review Courier. They were both members of the First Baptist Church in Alva and enjoyed motorcycling. Craig was also a member of the Rotary Club and the motorcycle group, Survivors. Craig liked to smoke cigars, while Leisa enjoyed photography. They both enjoyed their kids and grandkids and enjoyed life. Leisa is survived by two sons, Ryan Lee Ball of Broken Arrow, and Ashton

Christopher Ball, two daughters, Katelynn Joyce Ball of Alva, and Jessica Marie Ball of Broken Arrow; her mother, Wanda Garman, of Tulsa; three brothers, Charles, Dennis, and Steve Linvick, all of Tahlequah; one sister, Laura Linvick of Florida; her sister-in-law, Billie Joe Crumm and husband, Jeff; her nephew, Windel Crumm; three grandchildren, Kelly Ashlyn Ball, Adison Grace Ball, and Carter Lee Ball; other relatives and many friends. Craig is survived by three sons, Jeremy Beavers of Tulsa, James Jackson, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Jason Herskind of Glenpool; three daughters, Sara Beavers of Columbus, Ohio, Jamie Herskind of Tulsa, and Jennifer Wooten; two brothers, Gary and Dennis Beavers, both of Indiana; ten grandchildren, Sebastian, Leighla, and Mahlon Herskind, Savannah Jackson, Charle Kirk George, Jonathan William Beavers, Megan Legere Beavers, and Bailey, Justin, and Jessica Wooten; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Survivors.

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig and Leisa Beavers*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *My heart aches so much for this loss. I worked with Leisa side-by-side everyday. We became close very quickly. Her death has had an impact on me that I think surprises everyone. I don't want their dying to be in vain...I know God had some purpose for taking them home. I just want to urge everyone to not take anyone or anything for granted and appreciate those God puts in your life! I know He put Leisa in my life and I am so very thankful He did. She was a ray of sunshine that will continue shining in my heart. Rest in peace my friend.*

Stacy - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We only know this wonderful couple through our sister and brother Lorri and David Burnette. We also ride and hearing of their death make us want to send our prayers and condolences to their families from Arkansas.*

Sam & Belinda Lister - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of the loss of Craig and his wife. While I lost contact with Craig after high school in Chesterton, Indiana I have great memories of Craig. I considered him a friend. God Bless Craig, his wife and their families.*

Bob Wilson - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ A week and half ago I had the chance to meet Leisa. Her daughter along with four other AHS students had a reception together after graduation. She was such a lovely person to be around. My family and I remember her as the lady that would tell us to set up straight and smile as we were taking family pictures on graduation day. The thing I remember the most about her is the day before graduation she showed me a picture of a Harley Davidson motorcycle that she said her husband bought her. She was so happy about it. They will both be missed deeply by everyone who knew them for along time or just short time like I did. To the family my heart aches for you. Craig and Leisa were full of life. You all are in our prayers especially you Katelynn.

Kim Stelling - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I did not know this couple personally, I heard of their untimely deaths and felt the impact of this loss. I send my condolences from Connecticut and trust that they are joined together in Heaven.

Nancy - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will continue to carry the spirit of Craig and Leisa wherever I go. My heart and prayers go to the family and children. Your parents were wonderful inspirational people that will forever hold a place in my heart....."I carry your heart, I carry it in my heart" Bless you and may God and his angels comfort you today and for all the days to come.

Lorrie Duke - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Praying for each of you! Craig & Leisa were always willing to give each person a smile and some type of encouragement. They will be missed deeply!!!*

Tonja Lewis - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM