



Darren Corley

November 18, 1968 - October 29, 2024

With sorrow, we announce the passing of Darren Ward Corley, a beloved son, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, and uncle. Darren left this world on October 29, 2024, at a hospital in Lake Charles, LA., leaving behind a legacy of love and unwavering dedication to his family.

Even though small in stature, he was big in personality. As a child, he played soccer and football with the Lamar Chiefs for 3 years and was also an honorary Cub Scout with his big brother, Craig.

His first job was working at Minyards. He was a proud graduate of Grand Prairie High School, class of 1987. After graduation, Darren joined the US Marine Corp, always proud of his service and dedication to his country. He would marry Cassandra Hoffman in September of 1989 and they were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Meagan Ashley in 1993.

After his service in the USMC, he moved to Mississippi, beginning a long career in the gaming industry. He was a faithful employee of Winstar Casinos, one of the largest in the world, for more than thirty years, working from Mississippi to Oklahoma. He was primarily responsible for setting up table games and dealing.

Darren will be deeply missed by his parents, Doranna and Jerry Corley; his

daughter, Meagan Norris, son-in-law Grant Norris, and cherished grandson, Hudson Norris. He will also be remembered fondly by his sister-in-law, Darlena Corley and nieces, Sarah Corley and Hannah Corley; aunt and uncle, James and Sheryl Lowe; numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Darren's life will be held at the Soroptimist House, 121 SW Dallas St, Grand Prairie, TX, 75051 on November 18, 2024, from 6 to 9 pm. This service will be a time for family and friends to come together, celebrate Darren's birthday, share memories, and honor the impact Darren had on all those who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be placed at Dallas Fort-Worth National Cemetery at a later date.

Darren's kind heart, warm smile, and gentle spirit touched the lives of many, leaving a lasting impression that will never be forgotten and would best describe him. May he rest in peace, knowing he was deeply loved and will always hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew him.

Darren was preceded in death by grandparents; Carl Ward and Hazel Ruth Corley; Lester Lowe and Beatrice Lowe and bonus grandparents, Kenneth and Norma Wallis. Also by a brother, Craig Dean Corley.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Soroptomist House
121 SW Dallas St
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Tribute Wall



“ *Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darren Corley*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MW

What a beautiful life story. Our hearts are with you and our prayers are for you today and always. With love Mickey and Craig Walsh

Michaela Walsh - November 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Darren Corley*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ *Iris Simoneaux lit a candle in memory of Darren Corley*



Iris Simoneaux - April 04 at 08:44 PM

LO

“ *My heart is shattered for your family. He was an amazing man and so proud of Megan and Hudson. I will miss our hours' long phone conversations and know he is whole again. Know my prayers are with your family, always.*



Lori - November 19, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ *We are so sad to hear of Darren's passing! John and I both have such fond and fun memories of him! Our hearts break for your loss! John and Sherry Chasteen*

Sherry - November 18, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Abigail Johnson and all the kids purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Darren Corley.*



Mike & Abigail Johnson and all the kids - November 16, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DG

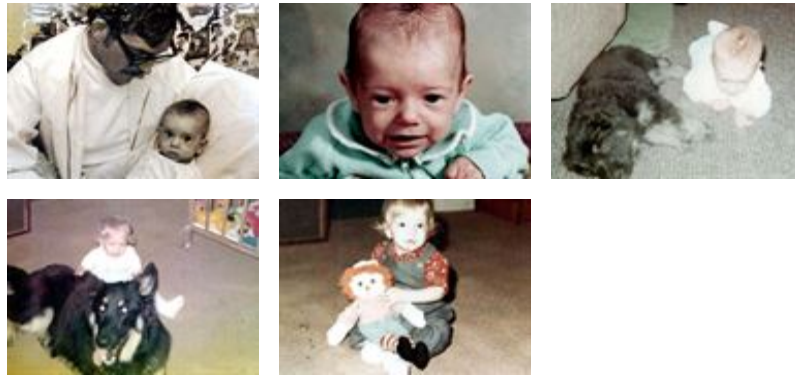
“ David and Pam Gray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darren Corley.



David and Pam Gray - November 14, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PS

“ Paula & Paul Sutton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darren Corley.



Paula & Paul Sutton - November 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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“ Paula & Paul Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darren Corley.

Paula & Paul Sutton - November 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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“ *We were blessed to have shared in Darren's life and will always remember his quick smile and adventurous spirit. Our heartfelt sympathy go out to his family.*

Paul A Sutton - November 12, 2024 at 03:35 PM