



Kent Lawhorn

November 29, 1949 - November 16, 2016

Family and many friends that are considered family are mourning the sudden loss of Kent Lawhorn, who departed this life for the next, at his home, Wednesday, November 16th at the age of 66.

He was born on November 29, 1949 to the late Floyd and Jean Lawhorn in Temple, Texas. He was of the Baptist faith, a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He was an inspector with McClelland Consulting Engineers Inc. in Little Rock.

Kent is survived by his soul mate of 30 years, his best friend and love of his life, Julie Lawhorn of Hot Springs. Kent and Julie shared in their love for family and friends, of life's great adventures, both big and small, and their love of travel. Kent is also survived by one son, Monty (Erin) Renfro of Anna, Texas, three daughters, Mariah Reyes of Bryan, Texas, Aaya Lawhorn of Van Nuys, California, and Katie (Matthew) Hathaway of Murphy, Texas, three brothers, Bruce (Debra) Lawhorn of College Station, Texas, Craig (LaWanda) Lawhorn of Burnet, Texas and Rhett Lawhorn of College Station, Texas, one sister, Lisa (Herbert) Beltrametti of Switzerland, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Kent forever had a twinkle in his eye, and made others feel at ease. He was an enormously gifted calligrapher, a talent that he joyfully shared with others.

Kent treasured their life-long friends and colleagues, past and present, most recently, the staff and students of the National Park College nursing program, many of whom became members of their extended family.

The day his Julie was accepted into the nursing program, Kent presented his love with these words: “Do not follow where the path leads, go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.”

Unsurprisingly, Kent and Julie both, wish to have their earthly remains given to "Genesis" to support the Medical Education & Research Institute (MERI), a medical education, hands-on training and research facility based in Memphis, Tennessee, and now his generosity is extended to others, even in death, to help those that remain, have hope for a better quality of life and a brighter future. Kent would have it no other way.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I served with a sailor named "Lowell Kent Lawhorn". Its been over 50 plus years since we served together. Back then he was Petty Officer Lawhorn. We called him Kent. Like me he was a "Radioman". That was our rate (or job). Kent always wore his uniform with great pride and his conduct was always exemplary. He epitomized "Duty, Honor, Country". He was my first exposure to a Southern Gentleman. I am grateful for his friendship and will always cherish our time together.

James "Bruce" Jorgensen - July 30, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ Kent will be missed here at MCE. I worked with him on several projects and admired his easy-going and friendly nature. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Julie. May his soul rest in peace.

Maneesh Krishnan - November 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Dan Beranek - November 23, 2016 at 06:40 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a cousin, but unfortunately never had the privilege of knowing Kent. You are in my prayers.

Lorie Mann - November 21, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ My favorite memory of my grandpa was when we were sitting at the kitchen table. I was trying to write my name in calligraphy. Grandad went to his room to go get his calligraphy pens and some paper. He came back and sat with me for a while teaching me how to write my name in calligraphy. Another time was when we got the whole family get together to go to the lake. After we dropped everyone off at the island of the lake, grandad took Ally and I out on the boat. He taught us how to drive it. It was so much fun! It always is. Grandad wouldn't stop until everyone was happy. Grandad always brought a smile to my face. I love you grandad, and you will always be in my heart.

Hannah Hathaway - November 20, 2016 at 07:13 PM

BL

“ Brandy Lopez lit a candle in memory of Kent Lawhorn



Brandy Lopez - November 20, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Julie. I know you loved him dearly. I pray for peace and guidance for you in the upcoming weeks and months.

Misty Wilson - November 19, 2016 at 01:47 PM