



Lelan Coltharp

November 9, 1946 - March 19, 2022

Lelan Wayne Coltharp “Junior”, longtime resident of Terrell, Texas passed away surrounded by his family at home on Saturday afternoon, March 19, 2022.

Lelan was born in Sherman, Texas on November 9, 1946 to Lelan Maurice Coltharp and Francis Weber Coltharp. He graduated from Terrell High School in 1964 and attended college at Henderson County Community College in Athens, Texas where he met his love, Lois Ann Perkins. They married April 1, 1967; together they raised three boys: Jack, Brian and Clay.

After the death of his father, Lelan picked up the reins of his parent’s business Lawrence Building Materials as a young adult. Lelan worked his business for over 50 years gaining a reputation for being a man of integrity and true to his word. Lawrence Building Materials was truly a family business as you could find Lois working in the office and their boys all spent time after school and summers working at the lumber yard. Lelan taught them the value of working hard, strong work ethic and what it takes to run a business and provide customer service.

Lelan enjoyed his free time in the great outdoors. Depending on the season, on a beautiful day, you could find him at his favorite fishing hole on Lake Tawakoni, shooting skeet with buddies, or hunting with family and friends. He loved it when his boys or any of his grandchildren would join in all the activities he enjoyed so much.

His legacy and memory will be carried on by all that knew him and he is

survived by his wife Lois Coltharp; his three children: Jack Coltharp and wife, Darla, of Forney, TX; Brian Coltharp and his wife, April, of Ft Worth, TX; Clay Coltharp and his wife, Ashlan, of Terrell, TX; grandchildren: Chayce Coltharp, Travis Coltharp, Sam Coltharp, Kally Jaeckle, Emma Coltharp, Sara Coltharp, Avery Coltharp and Cade Coltharp as well as extended family and friends.

A celebration of his life is being planned for 2:00pm, Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. His family will have a gathering of remembrance 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday, March 25, at the funeral home. For those wishing to honor Lelan, memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org or Relay for Life of Kaufman County, on the Kaufman County Page at https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY22SOR?pg=entry&fr_id=103268

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Celebration of Life

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Lelan Coltharp*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *What a man..... He was an integral part of my father's success. He was one who my father called friend without hesitation. The family will be in our prayers.*

*The Holmes Family
Stephanie Holmes Thomas*

Stephanie Thomas - March 30, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our condolences to Leland's family. One of the nicest guys I ever met. And that consistency continued through his life. Wishing his family the best of memories in their loss.*

Rick Traylor - March 26, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Lois and your family. Lelan was a very good guy! I enjoyed our friendship when he was coaching Little League baseball many years ago. The memories he shared with his boys will always be treasured.*



Ronnie Smith - March 25, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 25, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 25, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 25, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Ginger, American Hospice* lit a candle in memory of Lelan Coltharp



Ginger, American Hospice - March 25, 2022 at 07:27 AM

BT

“ Brew Crew Softball Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



Brew Crew Softball Team - March 24, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ 204 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 24, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MC

“ Margaret Smith and Janna Curry purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



Margaret Smith and Janna Curry - March 23, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 23, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 23, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Chapman Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



Chapman Family - March 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *our time together was too short! Many thanks for the good times and comradery !
Prayers to Lois and all!
Your friend John*

John Delaloye - March 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Kevin and Cindy Spreen purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



Kevin and Cindy Spreen - March 22, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Your Accura Systems Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



Your Accura Systems Family - March 22, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



March 22, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



March 22, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Cecil And Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Lelan Coltharp*



cecil and donna tapp - March 22, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *In the years I have known Leland I do not recall s time when he was not jovial and wearing a smile.*

Ed Wsynick - March 21, 2022 at 11:28 PM

TM

“ *My love to Lois and the family. Larry needed a hunting partner in heaven. Jr had the birds and the dogs.*

Trisha Mankin - March 21, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Miriam Rigdon - March 21, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MR

A wonderful friend, you will truly be missed. 🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️

Miriam Rigdon - March 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM

YF

“ *Your Freese and Nichols Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lelan Coltharp.*



Your Freese and Nichols Family - March 21, 2022 at 02:11 PM

VM

“ *Leland was a partner with me as one of my favorite suppliers of materials in my career of woodworking. He was a great guy with a great sense of humor (once you got it !). I'll be one of the many who will miss him. Love to the family. Rest in peace, my friend. Van Meridith*

Van Meridith - March 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 20, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Lelan Coltharp.



March 20, 2022 at 03:40 PM