



Lance Edward Grames

July 25, 1978 - November 12, 2022

Lance Edward Grames of Sanford, North Carolina passed away tragically by a hit and run driver on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in Sanford, North Carolina. Lance was 44.

Lance was born on July 25, 1978 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois. After graduating from Cadillac High School Lance joined the United States Air Force. He served for ten years. Lance was a licensed barber and was part of the Welding Technology Program at Central Carolina Community College. Lance enjoyed the outdoors and could often be found hiking with his dog Angel, fishing, camping, and riding his dirt bike. He loved spending time with his son, Tyler and his dog, Angel. Lance was a member of the Life Springs Church in Sanford.

Lance is survived by his son, Tyler Grames of Sioux City, Iowa; parents, Denny and Onita Grames of Manton, Michigan; siblings: Denny (Ginger) Grames of Cadillac, Daniel (Tracy) Grames of Cadillac, Tracey (David) Hodges of Boon, Tabitha Grames (fiancé Robert) of Traverse City, and John Grames (significant other Jessica) of Harrison, and many nieces and nephews.

Per Lance's wishes cremation has taken place and there will be a celebration of life luncheon along with brief service to be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM at The American Legion Post 94 in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to the family or on Lance's GofundMe page (<https://gofund.me/af1c50ca>).

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Luncheon

JAN 7. 2:00 PM.

American Legion Post

Tribute Wall

KA

“ He was such an amazing man and person. Being the big kid he was- he took to my girls and was a wonderful role model for them both oct 2018-Nov 2022. We had so many wonderful memories that I treasure and carry in my heart and soul. He was my soulmate. Truly amazing person and man. I'm grateful for the time we had and his love lives on forever in all our hearts❤️.
I promise to love and protect angel -
Love - kt bug ☐



Katie - April 16, 2023 at 12:34 AM

SH

“ My sincerest condolences to the Grames Family. May the memories you hold close comfort you during this heartbreaking time. Sending healing prayers to you and yours. Lance, thank you for the times we shared.

Sally Horn - January 01, 2023 at 05:57 AM

CP

“ *Lance you were such a fun and loving person. We had some great times in Okinawa. My prayers are with your family at this time. A great man taken away too soon. Rest in peace my dear friend.* ”



Cheryl Parker - December 27, 2022 at 01:22 PM

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“ Another great memory is one summer we went out to Crooked Lake camping. (We spent almost our entire summers camping at Crooked Lake.) This particular summer Lance begged to wear his new school shoes. Our Mom should've known better but she gave in and let him wear them. While our parents were setting up camp Lance and I went on a hiking adventure in the woods like we always did. We were not too far into the woods and we came upon a marshy black muddy swamp. It was the only way to get across to continue our adventure. I suggested we take off our shoes to cross. But not Lance. He poked a stick in the black muddy muck to see how deep it was. Based on the stick it appeared to only about an inch deep. Mind you Lance has his new tennis shoes on. Lance was like... "I'm going across." I'm like; "Dude, you better take off your shoes!". Lance was like; "I'll just rinse them off in the lake if they get dirty." So Lance takes the first step in. No problem. Second step in he sinks up to his knee. It was almost like quick mud. Lance was literally stuck in the muck at this point. I had to reach a big stick out to him and help pull him out. When his left foot came out of the muck his new shoe was gone. That muck sucked his new shoe right off his foot. I was like; "Dude.. You're in so much trouble. Mom is going to be sooo pissed." At the same time we are laughing hysterically now trying to fish his shoe out of that muck hole. We never were able to find it. Needless to say our mom was pissed and he had to stay at the campsite the rest of the day. Never a boring moment with Lance. Good times. I am going to miss him.

Tracey Hodges - November 20, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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“ I remember when Lance was a teenager he worked at McDonald's in the summer time. It was not far from our home so he would ride his pedal bike there. One day Lance came home from work. He was pedaling up the driveway and with good speed I might add. My husband (boyfriend at the time) and I were walking out the side door of our home and seen Lance coming up the drive. Then all of a sudden we see a huge cloud of dust. Lance had wiped out. I was concerned he was hurt but at the same time we were all literally cracking up. We were all laughing so hard we couldn't contain ourselves. I asked Lance; " Dude!! What the hell are you doing?" Lance was still laughing while he stood up brushing himself off. Lance says; " I had fry grease on the soles of my shoes and I slipped on the pedals and lost control!" I will never forget that as long as I live.

Tracey Hodges - November 20, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ Sanford NC candlelight vigil for Lance. Held Friday, November 18.



Jere Brower - November 18, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JB

“ Going to miss you brother. Until Valhalla.

Jere Brower - November 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ *I'm going to miss you brother* ”



Jere Brower - November 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Tracey Hodges lit a candle in memory of Lance Edward Grames* ”



Tracey Hodges - November 17, 2022 at 06:16 PM

KR

“ *Katie Elizabeth Rogers lit a candle in memory of Lance Edward Grames* ”



Katie Elizabeth Rogers - November 15, 2022 at 11:23 PM