



Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr.

August 9, 1966 - November 8, 2019

Edward 'Ed' Lee Corder, Jr., age 53, of Kearney, passed away Friday, November 8, 2019 at his home. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 15, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Lumbard of Spirit of Life Church of Kearney officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Online condolences may be made at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Edward Lee Corder Jr. was born in El Paso, Texas on August 9, 1966 on the Fort Bliss military base. He entered into eternal rest on November 8, 2019 at the age of 53 at his home in Kearney, Nebraska.

He was born to Edward Lee Corder Sr. and Maria Garber, the youngest of five siblings, his sisters Patricia and Marliessa, a half-brother, Karl, from Germany, and a half-sister, Janet. He attended school in Kearney, as well as in Lincoln, for a few short years. As a kid he enjoyed horseback riding. During his time in Lincoln as a young adult, his love of old cars and motors flourished. He worked with his dad rebuilding an old Chevy Camaro and went on to buy his first vehicle, a red '66 Chevy Nova, a car he took great pride and joy in, a car we would often see him tinkering with in his garage.

Ed met his high school sweetheart, Michele, when he was 17 and became infatuated. In 1987, Ed married Michele Medley in Kearney where they had four children: Jessica, Carl, Ryan, and Jordan. As the kids grew up, Dad instilled a love for the 4th of July as they would celebrate together with loads of fireworks. Together they would often travel to visit family in Lincoln and Missouri. They enjoyed camping, four wheeling, go-karting, Saturday morning garage saling and antique shopping. In his spare time, he would take his kids and grandkids to the movies and always treat them to all the pop, candy and popcorn they wanted. He had a passion for collecting Hot Wheels, many of which you'd find displayed at his home which he might occasionally share with the grandkids.

He often got together with his friends for a barbecue, joking around, relaxing, and having a good time. He liked doing poker runs, demolition derby, stock car racing, and riding his Harley. Ed had a strong personality. He was tough and rough around the edges but had a big heart. He was always willing to help someone in need, especially someone who needed work. He cared deeply for people in a tough spot and would be the first person to give someone an opportunity to work, to make something of them self, no matter who they were or where they came from.

Ed was a very hard worker. As a young adult, he learned many skills but the one he pursued was tree work. He started off working for Markus Tree Service, later buying the business in 1995. We Care Tree Care was born and became a well-known name in the community. He was self-driven and meticulous when it came to his work. Satisfying his customers with quality, efficiency, and affordable tree service was very important to him. He built many relationships and friendships throughout his journey as a tree man and will be missed by both his family and the community.

Ed is survived by his four children: Jessica - husband Chris McDonald, Carl - wife Rae Corder, Ryan and Jordan; four grandchildren: Jaylynn, Jesyha and Jeslynn, Corbin; his nieces and nephews: Jeromy - wife Renee Corder, Clayton Jr., Amber - husband Mike Nelson and Mason - wife Casey Jones; his ex-wife Michele; brother Karl - wife Ingeborg; sister Marliessa - husband Clayton Jones Sr.; half-sister Janet Smith; and Ed's girlfriend Lisa Borges. He is preceded in death by his parents Maria and Edward, and sister, Patricia.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Oh my Dear friend Eddie....I am in shock & saddened by learning of your passing. We had a very unique friendship, one that I will never forget. You are now free from your anger, disappointments & pain. Ride high up there & until we meet again...hugs & love Eddie*

Jenny Olson - December 03, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Carl and family,
My sympathy to all of you in your time of grief.
Sherri Harms*

Sherri Harms - November 16, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..*



November 14, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LM

“ Lisa and Lincoln “Little Man” purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..



Lisa and Lincoln “Little Man” - November 14, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..



November 14, 2019 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ I'll never forget the time we had together, Luv. Lincoln told me to tell you hello and that he misses you. I miss you and love you immensely.

Lisa Borges - November 14, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..



November 13, 2019 at 07:35 PM

AH

“ *Anna Hisey lit a candle in memory of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr.*



Anna Hisey - November 13, 2019 at 01:08 PM

 Bambi Lynn

“ *Bambi Lynn lit a candle in memory of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr.*



Bambi Lynn - November 13, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ *Jeromy and Renee Corder purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..*



Jeromy and Renee Corder - November 12, 2019 at 11:17 PM

KJ

“ *Ed, We all love you like a brother and will miss you dearly!*

Kitty Johnson - November 12, 2019 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ *Uncle junior,
I want you to know I LOVE YOU and we might have been distant im
going to miss you dearly.*
Jeromy W. Corder

Jeromy Corder - November 12, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Sandy Smith Polhemus lit a candle in memory
of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr.*



Sandy Smith Polhemus - November 12, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..*



November 12, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Edward 'Ed' L. Corder Jr..*



November 12, 2019 at 02:50 PM

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“ I remember when we were in like the 2nd grade it just so happened to be my birthday and I was on the monkey bars with some friends and this kid Terry Holbrook came and knocked me off. The next thing I knew Ed and David Quintana came and beat him up for knocking me off the monkey bars. That is one of my best memories of Ed Corder I remember and will cherish for the rest of my life

Sheri Flood (Ellingson) - November 12, 2019 at 01:33 PM