



John L. "Lew" Davis passed away peacefully on April 22, 2021. He fought an extended and heroic battle against stage 4 pancreatic cancer for 18 months. We are mourning a loving and wonderful husband, father, brother, and great friend who would give the shirt off his back to help others, but mostly he was a loyal, patriotic veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard.

John was born on September 23, 1962 in Eugene, OR to Max and Barbara (Ashcraft) Davis. After graduating high school at the age of 17, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and he was ready to see the world!

Lew was preceded in death by his father, Max Davis, who faithfully served their community as a firefighter in Lane County.

Lew is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Davis, and two children, Cassidy C. Warren and Warren J. Davis. Lew is also survived by his mother, Barbara Ann Davis, and one sister, Debra Davis.

Honorably, John L. Davis served his country, fully dedicated to his duty as a Yeoman, "a servant to others", and retired after 20 years of faithful service. Mostly, Lew loved target shooting with his son, who both shoot "expert", enjoyed reading Clive Cussler books, watching football, and the camaraderie of fellow veterans, telling sea stories of his tours onboard the USCGC Polar Star (WAGB-10) in Antarctica, conducting ice breaking missions, and many other places.

Flowers or memorial donations to a charity of the giver's choice may be sent to the family in care of Kinkade Funeral Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Davis home in Box Elder at 4:00 p.m. following the committal services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

John L. "Lew" Davis
September 23, 1962 ~ April 22, 2021



In Loving Memory **John L. "Lew" Davis**

Born

September 23, 1962
Eugene, Oregon

Died

April 22, 2021
Rapid City, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 315
Box Elder, South Dakota

Visitation

Monday, May 3, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ken Schultz

Bagpiper

Susan Peterson

Special Music

"Coonan" "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Warren Davis Mamus Onokpasa
Skip Collver Dan Merrill

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard
American Legion Riders

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows come,
Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds,
Always true to the promise that they made.

While the light fades from sight,
And the stars gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend.