



Bradley Russell Lewis

May 20, 1957 - January 10, 2013

Bradley Russell Lewis was born on May 20, 1957 in Fremont, Nebraska to Ed and Joyce (Buhl) Lewis. He grew up in Valley where he attended grade school and graduated from Valley High School in 1975. As a young boy, Brad enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping and participated in football and track. Brad married Linda Benke on June 11, 1977 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Valley and they were blessed with two children: Andrew and Tami. Brad and Linda have always made their home in Valley.

Brad has worked at Valmont, Union Pacific Railroad and back to Valmont before starting his own business – Ruff River Kennels. He was active in his church, serving on the church council for a number of years. Brad was an avid reader. He loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed Christian and “old” country music, a grilled hamburger, red velvet cake and a coke. Brad was a strong and loving husband, a quiet and patient father and a best friend to many. Brad was full of love and faith. He loved his family and adored his granddaughter Claire.

His boy hood love of the outdoors continued throughout his life. He passed along his passion for the outdoors to his son; they especially loved deer hunting and trapping. He also loved his annual canoe trip down the Platte with his brother-in-law, where they would always come back with morel mushrooms, for the whole family to enjoy.

Brad was Linda's best friend and the love of her life. They were soul mates from the time they started dating at age 16. He always told her 'I love you to

the moon and back'.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley Russell Lewis*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time of year.
Hopefully as time goes by memories will become more special and
easier to recall. Take care today and always. Mary*

Mary Ebel - January 13, 2014 at 07:32 PM

BM

“ Dear Lewis Family;

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. " The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 30, 2013 at 03:21 PM

CW

“ Dear Linda and Family,

My deepest sympathy for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Brad was the best of the best. He is the kindest person I knew. He will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him. I will always remember his warm smile and kindness. God Bless.

Carrie Waldron - January 15, 2013 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Linda and family I am so sorry to hear about Brad, my thoughts and prayers are with you”. Deb

Deb Blum - January 15, 2013 at 12:49 AM

BK

“ I am so very sorry for the heartache that your family is going through. Brad was such a special man, with so many talents and friends. I will remember his smile, his wit and cherish the time that I got to spend with him.

Brian Kuta - January 14, 2013 at 08:20 PM

JF

“ May you know that God is holding all of you in His strong arms during this time of sorrow. My prayer for you is strength with every sunrise and peace for you at every sunset.

Jessi & Justin Fletcher - January 14, 2013 at 03:24 PM

RC

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of loss.

Rena Christoffersen - January 14, 2013 at 02:00 PM

NR

“ With deepest sympathy - Nick & Diane Riley

Nick & Diane Riley - January 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM

JC

“ Linda and Family: my thoughts and prayers are with you. Brad and I started dog training together as the newest members of the Missouri Valley Hunt Club in or around 1987. His first dog Sadie and mine Katie, were teaching us more than we were teaching them. I was military and left the area and when I returned I was'nt surprised to find out Brad was a professional trainer. I am very sad to hear of his passing, we spent many hours together, he'll be missed and remembered.

Jim Colasacco - January 12, 2013 at 02:23 PM

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LG

“ Dear Linda, Tammy and Family, My prayers and my thoughts are with each of you. Remember those we love will live in our hearts forever.

Linda George - January 12, 2013 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Brad was a great guy, and I have very fond memories of us all in High school. I pray you have peace during this very difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Debby Lind Houser - January 12, 2013 at 11:32 AM

KB

“ Linda and Tammy- We are so sorry to hear about Brad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Karen Flynn & Kim Brandom - January 12, 2013 at 01:13 AM

JE

“ Linda - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Jeff, Mary and Brianna Ebel - January 12, 2013 at 12:31 AM

PB

“ Linda and Tammy- I am sorry to hear about Brad's passing. You are in my prayers.

Paula Besta - January 11, 2013 at 11:29 PM

DA

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on Brad's passing. I only knew him for a few months, but I was truly impressed with him as a person -- as much as a trainer of dogs. It always stymies me why the good ones are taken from us so early

Dar and Tina Andrews - January 11, 2013 at 09:31 PM

GC

“ Linda, Tammy and family, We are sorry to hear of Brads passing. Our prayers and love are with you.

Gary & Cathy Cooper - January 11, 2013 at 08:46 PM

AM

“ Linda, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Thinking of you and wishing you peace. God Bless, Amy

Amy McGranaghan - January 11, 2013 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ Linda - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything that you need, please do let me know. Sending all my love.

Joy Bast - January 11, 2013 at 06:24 PM

CM

“ Dear Linda and Family, Words cannot even begin to tell you how very sorry we are for the loss of Brad. He was a great man and will be mourned by many. Our prayers for comfort and strength are with you.

Cheryl & Rod Marshall - January 11, 2013 at 05:37 PM

EL

“ Linda and Family - We are deeply saddened to hear of Brad's passing. Our thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Eric, Crystal & Maddie Larson - January 11, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JO

“ *To the Lewis Family*

Sorry to hear of your loss. Brad was a great man and will be missed by all my prayers are with you. Joni Vencil

Joni - January 11, 2013 at 02:24 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Doug & Julie Brudny - January 11, 2013 at 02:11 PM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. Brad was a wonderful man, and he will be greatly missed. We are so very sorry for your loss. Love you so much. Paul & Kay Krupka & family*

Paul & Kay Krupka & Family - January 11, 2013 at 01:37 PM

KS

“ *Linda, Tammy & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brad will certainly be missed by all who knew him.*

Karen & Bill Socha - January 11, 2013 at 12:32 PM

DA

“ *Dear Linda and Tammy, I am so very sorry to hear about Brad. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

Debbie Anderson - January 11, 2013 at 11:41 AM

JK

“ *Dear Linda and Family, My sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. Please know that myself and my family will be praying for you all during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Thompson Kirlin - January 11, 2013 at 10:58 AM