



Lewis Wayne Croom

1952-2023

Lewis Wayne Croom was born on August 22, 1952, to Lewis and Estella Croom in Big Spring, Texas. The family eventually moved to Farmers Branch, Texas, and he graduated from WT White High School (Dallas, Texas) in 1970. After high school, he enlisted into the US Army and was based in both Germany and Hawaii before completing his honorable service as an E-5, Sergeant. Lewis held many different jobs throughout his life including managing the Little Old Shoemaker in Wichita Falls, Texas, until it eventually closed in 1999. Lewis Wayne Croom left this world, while at home, on June 12, 2023 at the age of 70. As a follower of Christ, his eternal life was guaranteed with our Heavenly Father forever more.

Lewis (or "Uncle Wayne" as he was called by his nephews) had many pleasures in a simple life. His family and friends were always at the top of his list. As an avid outdoorsman, hunting, fishing and cooking always came in at a very close second. From hunting trips as a child with his dad and grandfather, weekends fishing at the family house on Lake Arrowhead, sitting in a tree stand at the deer lease with a crossbow or "rolling smoke" with a juicy brisket and other prime meats with friends at many different functions, Wayne did what he loved as much as possible. He could also be found at a local "watering hole" (his favorite being the Lazy Dog Saloon) swapping tall tales with his friends or challenging Lady Luck at the nearby casinos. He will be missed.

Lewis (Wayne) was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Milton Croom. He is survived by his mother, Jesse Estella Croom (Arlington); sister, Donna Croom Roland (Arlington); nephew, Zack (wife Carrie) Roland (Corinth), nephew, Whit (wife Regina) Roland (Arlington), nephew, Chance Roland (Renton, WA), multiple great nieces and nephews, numerous other family members plus his many close friends that miss him every day.

A graveside service is scheduled to be held at the Mt Olivet-Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas, where he will be interred with military honors into the family's plot this Friday, July 21, 2023, at 3pm. All are invited to attend. The cemetery's address is 2301 N Sylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111.

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