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Funeral services for John S. Lowry, 49, of Kilgore, will be 2 PM Tuesday, May 22, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, Longview, with Reverend Gene Steger officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Cemetery, Kilgore, TX. The family will greet friends at the funeral home, Monday, May 21, from 6 to 8 PM.

Mr. Lowry died Friday morning in a local hospital.

John was born in Woodward County, Oklahoma August 19, 1957, and in the early '70s his parents moved the family to Hallsville, Texas. He and his wife moved to Kilgore shortly after getting married in 1985. He established his insurance business and served his customers well for 19 years. He was a devoted husband and father, a happy and loving family man, and a loyal and trusted friend. He was adored by one, loved by many, and will be missed by all.

He was a proud member of the N.R.A., N.W.T.F., and Ducks Unlimited, and a believer in wildlife and habitat management for the future of the world.

Mr. Lowry is survived by his wife of 20 years: Shelley; his son: Andy and wife Meredith of Fayetteville, AR; brothers: Robert T. Lowry and wife Helen of San Pedro, CA, William Bruce Lowry of Hallsville and Richard Wayne Lowry and wife Terry of Hallsville; grandson: William Douglas 'Will' Lowry of Fayetteville, AR and godson: Caleb Kenneth Carter of Longview, nephews: C. R. Guffin, Kyle Bredehoeft, Reese Guffin and nieces: Coleen Lowry, Kendra Guffin, Mattie Helms and Carlie Helms. Pallbearers will be: Andy Lowry, Bruce Lowry, Wayne Lowry, David Ahlfinger, Randy Prior, C. R. Guffin, Kyle Bredehoeft, Robert Parrymore and Patrick Rushing.

The family suggest a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society or the March of Dimes in lieu of flowers.



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Anonymous posted:

I appreciate everyone for giving me a glimpse of the impact my dad had in your lives. It has helped me more than you know. He is sorely missed. I miss the good advice that I got from him, no matter the situation.##imported-begin##Andy Lowry##imported-end##

May 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My memories of John is that he one of the very first people I met when I moved back to Kilgore in 1990. We were in Jaycees together and he helped me meet many new friends. He also helped us over and over when I had insurance issues with teenage drivers. I know he was well liked and did a great deal for the Kilgore community. He will be missed by many. Shelly, you and your family will be in our prayers. Trust God and He will help you through this sad time. God Bless you, Connie and Ronnie Jobe##imported-begin##Connie Jobe##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

John was my very first boss. I was a co-op student at KHS several years ago so I would go to school for half a day and then go to work. He was the best boss I ever had! It was always a Monday requirement that we listen to the News Talk Radio, at least until he went to lunch and then Penny and I would sneak back to the break room and change it. He's probably the one person who helped me shape my political opinions too, to be quite honest! It's probably silly to think about things like that now, but they are good memories. I know this is a hard time, but I think in remembering the good times we honor him the best. My love goes to you and your family.##imported-begin##Sarah Kitchens##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MAY GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY. WE NEVER MET JOHN, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SO NICE AND FRIENDLY WHEN HE CALLED US TO COMPLETE HIS INSURANCE EXAMS. WE WILL MISS TALKING TO HIM NANCY GRAHAM, JOHN POOL, GENNA POOL WITH INSURANCE EXAM SERVICE##imported-begin##NANCY GRAHAM##imported-end##

May 22 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to say that the short time that I knew John, was really a cherished moment for me as well as my son. We will miss him very much, but I know he is free from the wordly worries that we all face on a daily basis. God Bless, Brett##imported-begin##Brett Bingham##imported-end##

May 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shelly, The thoughts and prayers of my family are with you and your family. John will be missed.Russell##imported-begin##Russell Buckstaff##imported-end##

May 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We have enjoyed our relationship with John as our insurance agent. He was a kind and thoughtful person, and will truly be missed. Jimmy and Tammy Kirkland & Heather Davis##imported-begin##Jimmy, Tammy & Heather##imported-end##

May 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of John Lowery,John will be missed. I went to him years ago for my insurance needs and since then I always knew I could trust him for insurance and financial advice. He was a friend who always had time for me. I am currently in Iraq or would surely have attended his memorial service.##imported-begin##John Dietz##imported-end##

May 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shelley & Family,I am deeply sorry for your loss. I know how much John seemed to love life and he was such an active participant when others prefer to just stand by and watch. I loved to tease him about his buffalo hunts, but really loved to fuss at him for "sky busting" those ducks. We will miss him when duck hunting this coming season and for seasons to come, but at the same time we will remember him and honor his memory. With Love,Steve Kennedy##imported-begin##Steve Kennedy##imported-end##

May 20 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Shelley, Family and Friends, My sincerest condolences for the loss of John. In realizing the tremendous impact of love and friendship he held with those close to him, I am the one at a loss for not knowing him personally. In talking with Robert, I know that John was a man of integrity, love, friendship and his devotion for those close to him went to depths that are far surpassed by the human heart and soul. I mourn the loss of John for you all, for I know what a special man he was just from the heartfelt words spoken of him. My prayers are with you. May he now hunt to his heart's content! With love and sincerest condolences, Jennifer Bowman

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shelley & Family, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was a great insurance agent and will be greatly missed. With Love, John and Melanie Owen

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Walking in your shoes is tough right now, all I can do is cry with you and pray for you. Know you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God abiding love be a source of strength and comfort to you. Pauline Owens Jones Classmate 75

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shelly, I appreciate the friendship that I had with you and John. The dove hunts and turkey hunt is always in my mind. I also really think of you too for all the hot links that I have eaten, and all that I will eat in the future. God bless.

May 20 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Shelly & Andy,I was shocked to see John's obituary in the paper!! I had no idea he was ill! I am sorry that I haven't seen any of you in so long but I have many fond memories of the Jaycees & particulary those Haunted House days! Please let me know if I can do anything for you. I am sorry that I cannot attend the services, but I will be thinking & praying for you. We need to have a reunion of some of the old group...it would do us all good!Love & God's Blessings,Mary###imported-begin###Mary Hearn###imported-end###

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shelly, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Jackie called me today to let me know. If you need anything or just to talk,I am just a call away. I know you will miss John terribly. Remember Shelly--One Day At A Time, each day gets a little easier. Your Friend-- Penny###imported-begin###Jim & Penny Johnston###imported-end###

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Andy and Family,You are very much in our thoughts and prayers, and we'll help in any way we can. I know it's hard, but God will help see you thru this. We love you,Teresa, Paul, and the girls###imported-begin###Paul & Teresa Whiteside and girls###imported-end###

May 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. John has been our insurance agent for many, many years and we stayed with Allstate because of his dedicated service and willingness to always help us whenever we called. He will be missed by all. God bless your family as you go forward from this time of grief.In Christian Love,Tom & Tina Brown Hannah, Natalie, Courtney, Nate, Wesley, Marcee & Bethany###imported-begin###Tom & Tina Brown###imported-end###

May 19 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Liz McCubbin Stanley##imported-end##

May 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We want to extend to you our Deepest Sympathy in your loss...May God richly bless and comfort each member of the family and guide in decisions that must be made...May all of the family have peace of mind and heart.Blessings,John and Karen Coblentz##imported-begin##John & Karen Coblentz##imported-end##

May 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shelley and Family,We are so sorry about John. We know how much he meant to so many people. One of those special people is Robert. He and John were so close and I know that Robert will remember him forever. Maddie will always remember the green cones at Mr. John's house. We know that words will not take your pain away, but just know that all of our lives were blessed by knowing John. God be with you and your family during these very sad days.Love,Bill & Carol Parrymore##imported-begin##Bill & Carol Parrymore##imported-end##

May 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Wayne & Terry, I am so sorry about your loss of John. You are in my thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time. Love, Herb, Melanie, Anna Hawkins##imported-begin##Herbert & Melanie Hawkins##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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