



## Earl Lewis Waterbury

January 3, 1960 - March 12, 2016

Earl Lewis Waterbury, 56, of Odessa, TX was unexpectedly called home on March 12, 2016. He was born January 3, 1960 in Farmington, NM to the late Van and Elizabeth Waterbury.

In 1971, Earl moved to Coleman, TX where he graduated from Coleman High School in 1977. Shortly after graduation, Earl joined the United States Marine Corps and served four years. After his military duties, he began working in the oilfield eventually moving to Odessa, TX.

Earl was a well known and well respected guy. His best days were spent on a rig with the guys of Patterson - UTI #484 where everyone considered each-other family.

He married the love of his life, Lynn Waterbury, February 13, 1998 and became an instant father to five children, whom he loved deeply. Earl loved to laugh and never met anyone who did not like him instantly. He told some pretty crazy stories about his younger self that anyone who knew him had a difficult time believing he was capable of such things. He will be deeply missed.

Earl is survived by his wife, Lynn Waterbury; five kids, Jessie Taylor and wife Amber of Midland, Misti Trull and husband Joe, Cody Ryan and Michael Ryan,

all of Odessa, Kelly Ryan of Canon City, CO; thirteen grandchildren, Brittany Taylor, Taci Taylor, Shyenn Taylor and J.B. Taylor, all of Midland, Mathew Trull and Nathan Trull of Odessa, Kaylee Ryan of Wichita Falls, TX, Kailynn Ryan and Natalie Smiley, all of Odessa, Miranda Ryan, Kayla Ryan, Allysun Ryan and Damien Weaver, all of Greeley, CO; nephews, Michael Waterbury and wife Christie of Odessa; great nieces, Jacqueline Waterbury and Tearnie Waterbury, both of Odessa, Jackie Davis of Burleson, TX; niece, Patty Davis of Burleson, TX and great nephew, Axel Strength of Odessa.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Hall; brother, Randy Waterbury; grandchildren, Heather and Hailey Ryan and Kyler Ryan.

Viewing will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the family receiving visitors from 5-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery, Funeral Home and Crematory, 4100 N FM 1788 in Midland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Midland, TX 79707  
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## Burial

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Lewis Waterbury.*



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March 16, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers Are With You All. May You Find Peace & Comfort In This Emotional Time. We Love You Jessie, Amber, Shyenn, & J.B. We Are Here If You Need Anything.*

*Kacey & Ryder*



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**Kacey Walls** - March 15, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Wanda Drake lit a candle in memory of Earl Lewis Waterbury*



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**Wanda Drake** - March 15, 2016 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ Such a good papa,father,husband and Yuu have such an amazing smile that will never be forgotten ❤️ papa Yuu will forever be missed Yur not fully gone Yur still w us in are hearts 😞 Yuu where always there when we needed Yuu most 😊 Yur in a better place now and I want Yuu to watch over us 100 papa iloveuu oso much and it is not fair what that drunk driver did to Yuu 🙏 it should have been him not Yuu 😞 but just like I said we love Yuu and Yuu will never ever be forgotten 😞❤️ iloveuu papa 💙💜



shyenn - March 15, 2016 at 06:59 PM

ML

*I hate to see a great person live us cause no matter how big of problems we had at the rig he would always have that great attitude it was honor to work by his side .*

Moe lopez - March 16, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Lewis Waterbury.



March 15, 2016 at 04:15 PM

MT

“ *This man meant the world to me and I will miss him everyday for the rest of my life. I love you and thank you for being my dad* ❤️



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**Misti Trull** - March 15, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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*So sweet. A great memory for you misti*

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**nelda whittington** - March 15, 2016 at 03:01 PM