



Leslie L. Keene

June 14, 1964 - June 17, 2024

Leslie Len Keene, 60, passed away on Monday, June 17, 2024, in the comfort of his home in Roswell, New Mexico.

There will be a Visitation at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a Graveside Service at South Park Cemetery on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Troy Grant officiating.

On June 14, 1964, Leslie was born to Marvin Keene and Kathryn Lenderman Keene in Socorro, New Mexico. He spent years of his childhood living on a ranch in Silver City, New Mexico, where he discovered his love for horses and riding bulls. Growing up he was always close to his siblings and cousins. At the age of 21 he married Roberta Muse, together they had four kids, Andrew, Racheal, Lindsey and Tyrell. He was a hard worker and a great provider. He worked roughnecking in the oil fields in West Texas for 8 years. He worked several years for Duke Cooper Construction operating heavy equipment, he was very talented at this job. He also had a passion for truck driving. He was an over-the-road truck driver for 30 years. Driving all those years he was able to visit every state in the contiguous United States. He would always tell people "I've driven more miles backwards than you have forwards". He always had a good sense of humor, he loved to talk and had countless stories about his younger days. He really enjoyed gambling; he went to casinos all around the country. He was very passionate about politics and was a diehard Trump supporter. Leslie was a very humble, down to earth man. He would help

anyone in need. He was a great dad and really loved his kids. He spent the last of his years in Roswell, NM. He took pride in being a grandpa, he loved spending time with his grandkids, picking them up from school, watching movies, even playing dolls with his granddaughter. He will be greatly missed and loved forever.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Leslie are his children: Racheal Hall (Damian), Lindsey Keene, Tyrell Keene, Andrew Madden (Mallory); grandchildren: Gavynn Garcia, Gracyella Garcia, Aniston Hall and Carson Hall; siblings: Frances Lewis, Randy Keene (Marisela), Sandra Sampson (Chuck); as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Leslie is preceded in death by his father, Marvin Keene; mother, Kathryn Keene; paternal grandparents: Lewis Keene and Lilly Keene; maternal grandparents: Claude Lenderman, and Francis Rachel Lenderman; brother, Larry Keane; brother-in-law, Terry Lewis; and niece, Misty Lewis Gonzales. Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Jimmy Dale Simpson, Terry Len Lenderman, Randy Keene, Greg Jones, Jim Britton, and Justin Rodriguez

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Tyrell Keene, Gavynn Garcia, Damian Hall, Bobby Garcia, Matt Garcia and Anthony Young.

The family of Leslie wishes to extend sincere thanks to Jimmy Dale and Monica Simpson, the Garcia Family, Kellie Hurst, Daphne and Anthony Young and the Lewis Family.

Leslie's tribute was written in his honor by his daughter Lindsey Keene.

The Trucker's Last Ride
He traveled the roads
In years gone past
A life he chose
And hoped it would last

Driving all night
From state to state
Trying to get home
And arriving so late
He parked his truck now
His engine has stopped
And those who loved him
Their hearts have dropped
He traveled the country
With a smile of great pride
Now he drives the streets of Heaven
On a trucker's last ride

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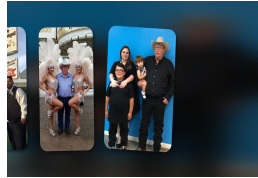
JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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“ Condolences to Andrew Racheal Lindsey and Tyrell. Leslie or known to some of us as “Lightnin” because he was just never in a hurry, will be missed so much. Surely in Heaven with his Beloved Family and Friends that preceded him. He always addressed me as “Miss Connie” and gave me a hug. I will remember him always for his kindness to me.



Connie Gray - June 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ Lindsey Keene lit a candle in memory of Leslie Keene



Lindsey Keene - June 25, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ Lesley has been a loved member of our family for 60 years and I will miss him until I see him in heaven, I know he will be setting in the drivers seat of a big red truck going down that golden highway. I miss him as well as uncle Marvin and aunt Cathy and Larry and Terry, now he is with all of them. Go with God Lesley.

Tommie A. Turner, Sr. - June 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ Lindsey , Rachel , Tyrell, Andrew ; My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all !! I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad !!! He was a Good Friend to My Brother Joe !!! Now tjise 2 are in Heaven im sure looking for Mischief and Driving Truck!!! Test in Gods Etetnal Peace and Love Leslie !!!!!

Melanie Mohr Barnes - June 21, 2024 at 11:50 AM