



Lelve "Lew" Ponder

July 2, 1947 - March 30, 2022

Lelve "Lew" Ponder age 74, formerly of Hamilton died peacefully Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at his home in Imperial Beach, California. He was born in Hamilton on July 2, 1947, the son of Curtis and Ruth (Lakes) Ponder. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in History. He married the love of his life, Nancee Pittman, on February 15, 1971 and she preceded him in death on December 19, 2007. Lew had been employed by the Hamilton City Schools, retiring in 2004. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, Monkey Mutual Aid Society and the AMVETS Post #1983. He is survived by his children, Kevin (Monica) Ponder, Salem, Virginia, Susan (Christopher) Gray, Portland, Oregon and Anna (Steve) Buell, Imperial Beach, California; grandchildren, Alivia and Daisy Buell, Julia Ponder, Eve and Corrina Gray and cousins, Ruth Ann Horn, Judy Reichle and Carl Lakes all of Hamilton. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Robert Ponder. Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013 on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Private burial services will follow in Rose Hill Burial Park for family only. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Gray family Helen & Randy and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lelve "Lew" Ponder.*



The Gray family Helen & Randy and family - April 07, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BK

“ *The Web. The what friends called Lou at the Big E. How I recall the annual trips to Crosley Field with his buddies. Guardian Angels worked overtime to protect us. I became a loyal Reds fan because of those Cincy adventures. Then Web's serious style of sarcasm, which was quickly followed by his famous cackling laugh. He made everyone around him LOL I offer my deep condolences to Lou's family How you were blessed with a great Dad and Opa*

Sincerely
Bruce Kauffmann
EKU Class of 1970

Bruce Kauffmann - April 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ Lew was graduating as I was becoming a member of the Theta Chi colony at Eastern in 1969. He had the most unusual laugh that made everyone else laugh when they heard it. I had the pleasure of visiting several times at his home in Hamilton after he started teaching. He was a devoted family man and true education professional. Rest In Peace brother Lew until we meet again in the Chapter Eternal.
John & Karen Warrington

John Warrington - April 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MW

“ Lew was a friend , a fraternity brother and it was always interesting when Lew (Web) around. Rest In Peace my brother, see you in next life.

Mike (Lock) Wira - April 06, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JW

“ Lew was a fellow founding member of the Theta Chi Eta Beta chapter with myself and about 20 other of us. We all lived in Dupree Hall on the ECU campus and partied and "carried on together". Affectionally known as the Duckman to those of us close to him...he was always up for a beer and good times.

He was kind hearted and a great person over the years....had a special spot for those of us who served in the military. Those of us left from that era will miss but remember him fondly.

Jack Whitney....the Hoot Owl

Jack Whitney - April 06, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lelve "Lew" Ponder.*



April 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Lee was a fiend and fraternity brother (called Web by his brothers at ECU. He will be missed for his quick wit and humor*

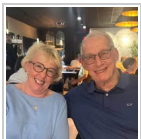
Bob Iglehart

Bob Iglehart - April 06, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Leve and I were great friends growing up through High School. I live on the same block on ridgelawn Ave. I am so SAD. So sorry!!!*
Jimmie Woodlee

Jimmie Woodlee - April 06, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *I can hear his voice , his laugh, and remember his wonderful wry humor right this minute! He made my several years of teaching at Wilson a whole lot more fun! I wish peace to his children and all those who loved him. Rest well, Lew! Connie Baesel Baesel*

Connie Baesel - April 06, 2022 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Kevin, we send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on such a great lost to all of you. May God bless you and yours, will keep you in our prayers always.

Judy and John Bowling

Judy and John Bowling - April 06, 2022 at 06:15 AM

BB

“ Lew was a good man and from a very good family, this world lost one of the best..condolences to the family.R.I.P. Lew

Ben Blevins - April 05, 2022 at 06:54 PM

BD

“ I worked with Lou at GW Junior high for many a year. I first met him when I was having a 2 hour screaming match with Denny Roberge (a OEA rep who insisted I was an administrator!!) He had to meed the little lady who had the nerve to stand up to this guy. Nobody did that and got away with it..except me!! Lou and I forged a great relationship over the years. We would go for "happy hours" and discuss politics, education, and life. He even took me to the Monkeys one time..I really rated (one of the boys) I shall greatly miss his comradery, his contagious smile and even the smell of those god awful cigars. Fly with the angels, Lou. Give Nancy a hug from me. Barbara D.

Barbara Daily - April 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM