



Oran Lance Troegle

October 27, 1950 - August 14, 2019

Dr. Oran Lance Troegle, 68, of Wichita Falls, passed away August 14th. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Oran and Evelyn Troegle. He is survived by his children Kristin, Brandon and his wife Christy, Colin and his wife Brooke, and Zach Troegle, as well as his five precious grandchildren: Sophia, Avery, Ella, Kinley, and Chase, who he loved dearly. He is also survived by his siblings, Cathy Pettibon, Sylvia Crump, and Jerry Troegle. Lance loved practicing dentistry, the outdoors, and was happiest spending time with his family. Lance had the best laugh and loved to tell and hear funny jokes and stories. He previously served as a deacon and an elder at Casa View Christian Church and was a Scoutmaster for many years in his sons' troops. In recent years, he was named "Provider of the Year" at Community Healthcare Clinic. He was a talented painter and sculptor. He was the best dad – he did not miss a single one of his kids' choir concerts, plays, sporting events, graduations, or awards ceremonies. He participated in YMCA's Indian Princesses & Indian Guides with his kids for many years, coached them in baseball and soccer, and frequently took them on camping trips to the Wichita Mountains and Enchanted Rock (to name a few favorite spots). He went on many hunting and fishing trips with his sons, brother, and nephews. He loved spending time at his brother (and best friend's) lake house. Lance was a friend to all. He loved those around him, and they loved him right back. Lances's life will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, at Restland's Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Funeral arrangements for Oran Lance Troegle have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111

Comments



“ I was fortunate to work with Lance during our high school years at the Whites department store in Dallas. We had more fun than the management ever wanted us to have....and still made some sales. We had even planned to room together at UT Austin our sophomore years and were headed south together when my car quit in Hillsborough and Lance later decided to stay near the metroplex for school. My loss. He was a great friend, we ate lunch together many times and laughed endlessly.

John Reilly - December 15, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Dr. Troegle was an incredible colleague, professional and man that I will forever be thankful to have worked for and with. Always chipper, he would brighten the day for each person that he encountered. Summarily, he made Community Healthcare Center and everyone associated with it, especially including me, better than they could have otherwise ever hoped to be. He will be missed so very much. But his legacy of goodness and care will live on in our thoughts and actions.

Allen Patterson - August 25, 2019 at 09:10 AM



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Mary Hatch - August 18, 2019 at 08:15 PM



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“ Dr Troegle was one of the kindest people I have met. His cheerful friendly greeting each day in the parking lot always was such an encouragement. He loved the Lord and it was such a blessing to walk into his office and see him studying the scriptures on his break or to be in the break room and observe him praying over his meals. He was extremely proud of his kids and grandkids. He was a good man and will be missed by his CHC family. Dr Troegle’s family, you are all in my prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace during this time. Much love to all of you.

Vicki Johnson, Director of Compliance, Community Healthcare Center - August 18, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ I met Lance in middle school through my best friend, Kristin ?? My father passed when I was 12, and Lance, Mimi, and Papa treated me like a part of the family immediately. Through them, I learned compassion, patience, forgiveness, and what it means to be joyful. Lance taught me so much about the outdoors; I was fortunate enough to go to Enchanted Rock with him (where i got stung by a bee and he magically whipped up a concoction from various plants that took away the pain!) and hung on his every word. He shared my love of animals and always encouraged me to go to Texas A&M to become a vet. I taught with Lance before he moved to Wichita Falls, and during that time, my eldest fell in love with him and would beg to go to his room and ‘help him’ with his creatures. Although I’m sure he was more work than help, Lance would drop everything and give an impromptu science lesson. He was the most intelligent, most loving, most understanding man I’ve ever known. When i was about 16, he caught me smoking a cigarette on the side of Mimi and Papa’s house and instead of lecturing me, explained to me how addictive nicotine was. I had never experienced a parent figure teaching me instead of being mad at my behaviour. That shaped how I parent, along with telling my boys to make good choices, and loving on them and telling them I love them often enough that they get quite annoyed. Lance touched my life. He made me a better person, a more confident young girl, a better parent. I was so very fortunate to be loved by the Troegle family, and am forever grateful to Lance for being a father figure to me when I needed it the most.

Jennifer Jacobs - August 18, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ My granddaughter’s have been seeing “Dr. Trouble” as they liked to call him for 3 years @ CHCD and I’m not sure I will be able to get them to go back now. He was so kind and compassionate. He loved my girls and talked to them as if they were his own. God blessed his family with a great man and he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Rhonda, Abigail and Karaline - August 17, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Lance was a unique individual who brought laughter, exuberance, love and cheerfulness to his family and friends. I’m so sorry for this sudden loss. Blessings, Jill Parker

Jill Parker - August 17, 2019 at 10:16 AM



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“ Sweetest man with the biggest ?? Gave all in everything he did as a dentist, friend to all At CHC. We will greatly miss Dr. Troegle. Rest in peace Sweet Angel!

Patricia Perez - August 16, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Lance was such a great person. We attended public school together and Casa View Christian Church. His mother Evelyn was an amazing person whom my mother Johnnie was close friends with for many years. I have many wonderful memories of Lance, but one that has stuck with me is this: we rode the commuter-bus to North Texas together. On a particular day, the bus was full. He got up and let me have his seat so I wouldn't have to stand. I'll never forget that act of kindness. Love you, Friend.

Cathy Maynard - August 16, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Lance was such an amazing man! It's hard to take in that he's passed on. I have so many fond memories of him from my childhood. I can say that most of my childhood laughter on Sunday mornings was because of him. I met him at Casa View Christian when I was around 5 years old. He always had a smile to share with everyone he met. He was kind and compassionate. I know that his passing leaves a hole in your hearts. Take comfort in knowing that he's at peace. I know he was happy to see his parents when he made it to Heaven.

Aimee M. Danyluk-Jenkins - August 16, 2019 at 09:51 AM