



Ryder James Lewis

June 3, 2008 - December 23, 2024

Ryder James Lewis, age 16, entered Heaven's Gates on Monday, December 23, 2024. Born June 3, 2008, he was the younger of two sons born to Jayson Wayne Lewis and Angela Nichol (Robertson) Lewis. He was raised in Newcastle where he attended school, and was currently a sophomore at Newcastle High School. As a young boy, he cut his teeth at the Stockyards, following his dad around and learning the Cowboy way. And for the last year, he cowboied side by side with him at the Oklahoma National Stockyards. Ryder loved being outdoors, fishing and hunting with his brother and best friend Rowdy, and he especially looked forward to Turkey season. He loved anything and everything Rodeo, and he genuinely loved a cowboy's way of life. He enjoyed tinkering on cars and 4 wheelers. His curiosity was intense, and he enjoyed taking things apart, although he rarely put them back together. He was a gentle giant, a bit onery, and always the life of the party. He had a unique gift for helping other's smile. Ryder lived big, and loved even bigger. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Ernie and Debra Billen.

Ryder is survived by: his parents, Jayson Lewis and Angela Lewis of Newcastle; brother Rowdy Lewis of Newcastle; grandparents, Randy and Gladys Robertson of Newcastle and Chris and Renee Lewis of Newcastle; several cousins, aunts and uncles and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Monday, December 30, 2024, at Crossroads Cathedral, 8901 Sheilds BLVD, OKC, OK, 73149. Burial will follow at Newcastle Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Newcastle Memorial Gardens

2345 S. Main Street
Newcastle , OK 73065

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Cathedral
8901 Shields Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73149

A viewing will be held on Sunday December 29, 2024 from 1-5 P.M. at Wilson Little Funeral Home in Tri City.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Me and Ryder had this joke where everytime we’d see eachother we would say “why are you following me!” And argue about who was following who but we’d always end up laughing. I will miss making jokes with him. I always laughed the hardest when I would talk to him.

ashlie mesquita - March 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LR

“ I didn't know this wonderful young man, as I am a cousin of Chris Lewis, his grandfather. I wanted to share my deepest sympathy to his parents, grandparents and all the family and friends that lost such a sweet person in their lives. Keeping you all in my prayers.
Londa (Ward) Roach

Londa Roach - January 07, 2025 at 03:13 PM

AR

“ I remember the last time Ryder called me and it was just a couple weeks ago he had called me in the middle of the night to door dash him something to eat while I'm getting what he wants and trying to put his address into the order he told me his hot shawty was calling and he hung up and he never called me back😭 I miss my brother and my friend fly high ry

Aleaha Rittman - January 02, 2025 at 09:41 PM

CT

“ So the first time actually time to Ryder Lewis was when he was at my house and hanging out with my cousin and brother
I actually talk then after that day I was at school and I talk for a little bit and stuff and that was the last time I really talk to him my cousin she said that Ryder was a cool dude and stuff I now him from highschool and stuff and him Ryder we miss you all of us in school so dream big rock star ★



Chrissy Thomas - December 31, 2024 at 04:22 AM



I'm sorry I never got to meet him. He sounded like one awesome man! So sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you and your family. Thinking of you.

Ruthie Powers - February 01, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ He was a big fan of mine and he was a good football player and he he made people laugh in crosses in middle school and he helped out a lot not school but I want to remember him because

Jimmy Thomas - December 29, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MC

“ so very sorry for this loss!! 🇺🇸🕊️🇺🇸

michele Carter - December 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BE

“ I'll never forget all the times it got cold on the field and he insisted I take his hot hands. Or all the time in math where he was the biggest jokester. He was always smiling and laughing. He was my biggest hype man and the silliest goose I know.

Bella - December 28, 2024 at 01:22 AM

VN

“ I remember when Angela brought Ryder into the barbershop for the first time after he was born, I said “awe you guys had a little redhead! He's adorable” jay was proud as a peacock and I got to hold that sweet baby. I've known jay and Angela for many years, we share lots of funny memories. Everytime Ryder entered a room he made it look effortless to put a smile on at least one persons face. To watch him grow from a new baby boy to an amazing young man was a privilege. Gods love is abundant and so was Ryder's, that love will be with Lewis family forever.

Vickie Newby - December 27, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JN

“ In the 8th grade my little sister had a big crush on Ryder. When Ryder came in to get a haircut with Rowdy, my mom and I definitely told him! He smiled so big and said he'd make sure to tease her a little extra, and he sure did! Never told her either just showed her lots of kindness; a sweet memory we all shared at the barbershop. One of the most recent times we all still laugh about, is when he came in with his momma and I was cutting his hair. I managed to look down at his foot sticking out of the barber cape and saw a big hole in his house shoes! He was wiggling his toes haha!! So of course I asked him if he was wiggling them bad boys, he said he sure was with a big smile and made the whole barbershop share a laugh! His mom said, I told you to get rid of them things!! Haha. We sure love that boy and will share those memories for years to come with people who knew him and those who missed out on knowing such an amazing young man.

Jessica newby - December 27, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ Even while being a goofy 7th grade boy in math class, Ryder was always quick to, "Yes, ma'am," when redirected. I always enjoyed interacting with him all through middle school and on random run ins at the high school. His smile will not be forgotten.

Jessica Howsley - December 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM

WD

“ Ryder was always smiling and making new friends, he wasn't afraid to talk to people. I am going to miss one of my friends.

Wyatt Dilbeck - December 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JW

“ Ryders 8th grade year, he asked me about meal prep. I told him I was making high protein chili. He talked me into bringing him a bowl, that turned into about a weeks worth of food. I told Ryder I couldn't afford to feed him all year. Lol, we both laughed. Going to miss that big smile!!!

Judd Wilson - December 26, 2024 at 11:05 PM

JU

“ I met Ryder when he was a small child. I thought he was pretty shy but it was probably just that he was young and that the family God had chosen to give him was full of fun and a traveling party. It just made him SEEM quiet. Even at that age, he was quick with his beautiful smile. As he grew up in our church, I saw that he adored God, his family and everything that his family loved from football to horses. I blinked twice and all of a sudden, he and his brother were bigger than me... and most people! They outgrew us in size but they never outgrew showing love and affection. I never saw Ryder without a smile and his arms around a family member. He will be sorely missed. Happy trails, Ryder!! I'll see ya soon!

Jodie Usry - December 26, 2024 at 08:08 PM