



Jason Lewis

March 9, 1975 - June 23, 2022

Jason Lewis, age 47, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2022.

Jason was born March 9, 1975 in Conway, SC.

Jason passed away after a short battle with liver cancer and his journey ended abruptly, due to a pulmonary embolism. His family is eternally grateful that he was able to hold on to hope until the end. Jason was miraculously spared the results that indicated the diagnosis of a rapidly growing tumor and ultimately, the extent of his illness. His family will cherish the memories that they were able to share because of his courage and strength.

Jason was ambitious and determined throughout his entire life. He was always a hard worker as evidenced by his success in his professional career. At an early age, Jason worked his way up from entry level dishwasher to district manager with Yum! Restaurants International (Pizza Hut) in Columbus, OH. After moving from Columbus, OH to the state of New York, he became a quality engineer with Blackstone Advanced Technology. After moving back to his hometown of Conway, SC, Jason exhibited his incredible determination and tenacity by once again climbing the ladder in record time with Delhaize, America (Food Lion). He held the position of Store Manager and was on track to become a regional director. He recently stated, "I keep telling the VP of Food Lion to keep my seat warm!"

Jason was excited about life and often told his wife "I can't believe how lucky we are. I wake up and look around me and I feel like I've died and gone to heaven. It seems too good to be true."

Jason loved spending time with his family, taking long drives with his son in his beloved pickup truck, surfing, practicing yoga, stand up paddle boarding, walks. He took advantage of any opportunity to mentor and positively influence others. He was a perpetual learner and had a great sense of self awareness. He proudly exemplified his personal Clifton strengths: input, belief, responsibility, learner and restorative.

Jason was a loving father, devoted husband and a natural born leader. He was extremely proud of his older daughters and their accomplishments in academics and sports and took advantage of any opportunity to share stories about them. He looked forward to their visits and worked hard to make them special. He had a positive outlook and a growth mindset, which allowed him to always look on the bright side and share his joy with others. As quoted by one of his co-workers "To say that heaven has found another angel is an understatement. From the moment I met this man in my store, filling in for someone, to every evening manager meeting and everything in between, I have looked up to and admired this man. He strived for greater community and worked every day to not only better himself, but better the people around him in every environment he was in. He was sent into stores to improve them and improve them he did."

When he became ill, he had an indescribable positive outlook and often made the following statements:

"...I'm extremely positive....I'll be fine either way... I have faith, and that relies on trusting God."

May 4, 2022

"God tests us all differently. I believe that. We don't get what we deserve. We get what we need to resolve our faith."

May 31, 2022

"...I'm continuing to plow thru and fighting with everything I've got.... I am truly a blessed man."

June 6, 2022

"Just working a lot and trying to be super dad on half a tank is tough sometimes but I'm the most blessed man I know."

June 8, 2022

"The challenge is different for us all. I'm good with my burdens, I always come back better and stronger. Always."

June 8, 2022

"I gots this. It is going to be legendary."

June 9, 2022

"I've been on my grind for years, I'm the golden child for real. It's a quote from a rap song."

June 10, 2022.

"I don't think I've ever been this tired in my life and I still feel like the luckiest man in the world."

June 16, 2022

"Just be yourself, and keep fighting the good fight. How big would you dream,

if you knew you couldn't fail?"

June 21, 2022

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Anne Hardin of Conway; two daughters, Claire Lewis and Reagan Lewis both of Randolph, NY; one son, Henry Lewis of Conway; his parents, George Lewis and Sandra Lewis; and his mother Connie Gardner; three sisters, Kasey Herrington (Rob) and Jenni Lyn Gardner all of Conway and Tara Moffitt (Jason) of Ravenel; one brother, Scott Smallin of Conway; his grandfather, Henry Roberts of Conway; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Col. (Ret.) David E. Hardin, U.S. Army, and Deborah Hardin of North Myrtle Beach; and his former wife, friend and mother of his two daughters, Amanda Wade Lewis of Randolph, NY.

Jason was predeceased by a brother, Shane Lewis and his grandmothers, Thelma Roberts and Marjorie Sarvis.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, July 1, 2022 at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Herrington and Rev. Terry Scalzitti officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The Jason R. Lewis Family Fund (for medical expenses and his three young children) at Conway National Bank or PO Box 1971, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Sandra, George and Tara, you have been through so much in the last couple of years.

I am so sorry for your loss. This has weighed heavily on me also. George, I knew you at MI and at that time you let everyone know you were spoken for and were going to get a job with Santee Cooper and make more money to provide for your family.

This sounds so much like Jason.

Tara you were so close to your brothers, you lost both of your best friends, I can't e imagine what that's like. I lost one as s teen, that was so long ago. Then one in 06 that really hit me bad. I feel some of your pain.

Sandra, my friend, my Prayers and thoughts are with you. I can't imagine what you're going through. I heart ached when you lost Sean, now the words are beyond me. We've been through so much together my friend. If I can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to let me know. I love you my friend.

Threshia Tompkins Causey - July 03, 2022 at 01:24 AM

EI

“ R.I.P. my sweet friend. Thank you for all the positive words you constantly shared with me, and helped me get to where I am today. Heaven has gained an Angel. Fly high and Godspeed 🙏



Eirlys - July 01, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JS

“ *I will cherish all the memories. I love you cuz!
Jodie*



Jodie Smith - June 30, 2022 at 10:34 PM

SP

“ *Sending love and prayers! May peace be with
you all.*



Shawn Pitman - June 29, 2022 at 08:49 PM

DP

“ *Sandra and family. There are no words to tell
you how much I love you and the pain I feel
for all of you. I know that you're in shock and
don't even know which way to turn. He really
accomplished so much in his short life. I know
you're proud of him.*



*I love you
Doris Boyd Piver*

Doris Piver - June 29, 2022 at 08:55 AM

ET

“ *George and Sandra, sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and
prayers to all the family.*

Eddie Tarte - June 29, 2022 at 12:05 AM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jason Lewis



Edward Jordan - June 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MK

“ Sandra, you were the mother to 3 remarkable children. How blessed you were to be their Mom. This is such a beautiful obituary and am such a wonderful tribute to a life well lived. Thinking of and loving you my friend

Mona King - June 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM

RA

“ I met Jason a little over a year ago at food lion when I moved down here. He could make me laugh sometimes. He nick named me macho man randy savage, after the wrestler. I got to meet his little boy,so sweet... I wish I had gotten to hang out with him some.. he will be missed, awesome man, and my memories of him will be forever in my heart...

randy - June 28, 2022 at 09:26 PM

CH

“ Sandra and family , I am so sorry to hear about Jason. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family .



Connie Hartsell - June 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ I meet Jason at Food Lion SMC earlier this year and his personality over a zoom call was captivating.... I knew that he would be a DO with Food Lion, but God needed him more.. Happy to have meet him... blessed more from knowing him 🙏

Julia Frazier - June 28, 2022 at 07:28 PM

BR

“ Buddy and Lois Roberts



Buddy & Lois Roberts - June 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM

KR

“ Jason was a wonderful cousin and we had many good times together growing up. He will be missed by all who knew him.



Kenneth Roberts - June 28, 2022 at 06:57 PM

NC

“ Natalie Colburn lit a candle in memory of Jason Lewis



Natalie Colburn - June 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM

NA

“ *Natalie lit a candle in memory of Jason Lewis*



Natalie - June 28, 2022 at 06:39 PM

BJ

“ *Bob Joyner lit a candle in memory of Jason Lewis*



Bob Joyner - June 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DB

I always enjoyed running in to Jason at Food Lion when I was a working girl. He was always happy and busy. A true breath of fresh air. He will be missed. Love and prayers you all of his family.

Doris Buffkin - June 29, 2022 at 11:03 AM