



Alton Daronne Rewis

September 13, 1951 - May 6, 2021

Alton Daronne Rewis, September 13, 1951-May 6, 2021. Daronne is now at home with God and always in our hearts. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am. Location: Community Presbyterian Church, 150 Sherry Drive Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233 (outside under the tree canopy). CDC protocols of social distancing and masks will be followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Young Life: giving.younglife.org

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Susan,
You don't know me but Daronne and I were good friends in high school. I wish we had kept in touch over the years. I know there is nothing I can do to change the hurt you are feeling but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Wood - May 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SA

“ Blessing and condolences to Susan and the Rewis family. The Austin family will truly miss Daronne He brought so much Joy and Fun into our lives. We will always cherish the times in Statenville eating, shooting, hunting, riding ATV's, laughing and always losing to Daronne in Texas Horseshoes. He was a complete Man who we always admired and we are better because we knew him.

Steve and Laurie Austin - May 15, 2021 at 07:31 AM

TD

“ Shortly after we moved to Jacksonville, Daronne and Susan moved next door. They were great neighbors and friends. We had no other relatives nearby, but Daronne and Sue took care of us like family. They took in our first daughter, Phoebe, while I was giving birth to Poppy. After Poppy was born I tried to get back in shape and my husband, Steve, and Daronne were patient enough to let me jog with them. Steve played lacrosse. One morning he rolled over to get out of bed and cried out in pain. He had taken a hard hit a couple weeks before and, unbeknownst to us he had cracked his collar bone. Rolling on it was enough to finish the job. The doctor wanted to fo some scan, but the machine would not be available for ten days. Meanwhile the doctor foolishly told us the break was peculiar and might be cancer! Steve had to stop running, but Daronne continued to jog with me. I am sure he could have walked and matched my speed. Those ten days waiting for the test seemed like ten years. Daronne was patient and encouraging. More than once he lent his shoulder for my tears. I will be forever grateful for his kindness.

Daronne and Susan were the best neighbors. They so impressed us with their extended family that our daughter, Poppy, chose Jacksonville to raise her family.

Daronne is truly missed.

Tess Durant - May 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ May Gods Speed be with the healing of his family and many friends whos hearts are broken. Our thoughts and prayers go up for the healing of the loss of a great American.

Joel A Dantzler - May 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Daronne and I have been friends for many years, centering primarily around the sports we enjoyed . We ran together; to save my breath I would get him to tell great stories. During the time we were next-door neighbors, we played one-on-one basketball. As dusk arrived, the streetlight in front of our houses would come on and we would meet to shoot on the backboard we had mounted on a JEA pole. Then the game would start. If you made the basket you got the ball to shoot again; if you missed a basket the other player got the ball and started at the the foul line. We kept score, but mostly laughed at our own or at our opponents mistakes.

We were completely present in those games, with no thought of jobs or responsibilities, just the need to go to the hoop. And as we stated over and over, if there was no blood there couldnt have been a foul. Whatever aggressions we had built up during the day we got to release on that part of our street under the light. But we also had laugh fouls. If Daronne got me laughing so hard that I couldnt even play D or if he was laughing so hard that he couldnt shoot, that was a laugh foul.

If you were injured to the point you couldnt play, or couldnt play because you had dissolved into laughter, that was a foul. Otherwise, dont whine or quit. Just play the game.

I never had an opponent who competed any harder, or a friend who made me laugh more.

Daronne, youre the best.

See you for the next game,
Steve

May 13, 2021 at 08:00 PM

CH

“ Our condolences to a good neighbor.
God be with you Susan.

Carolle & Ken Williams and Francine Hunter - May 13, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CW

“ A good neighbor

Darron Rewis was a good neighbor.

I speak from personal experience. In August of 2019 a very large tree limb fell across our driveway which prevented us from driving down the driveway to the street. That is the only exit we have. The tree limb was too heavy to move. It had to be cut up into smaller pieces. Darron and another neighbor, Jim, came to our rescue. Using their chain saw they not only cut the limb in pieces but stacked it up at the street for the city to pick up. This was all done without asking. Thank you again Darron and Jim for being such good neighbors. Darron will always be in our hearts and memories. God Bless!!!

Carolle, Ken and Mom

Carolle and Ken Williams - May 13, 2021 at 03:08 PM

RR

“ Daronne was your "Rock" and your "soft landing" all in one. Special men like that will be honored and remembered in our hearts forever! God bless you Susan as you move forward and may the many glorious memories you have of Daronne sustain Staci, Chad and you now in this most difficult time! All love and hugs! 🙏🌻❤️

Reggie & Pam Rogers - May 13, 2021 at 11:34 AM

LP

“ To all of the family. My prayers are with you in this time. Darrone Rewis was a man of extraordinary talents and love of life. His adventures defined him. May he find many new adventures in the life hereafter.

Lynn pappas - May 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CN

“ My condolences to your family from all of mine. A great friend, that is what Durronne was to me. From hunting his land in Georgia to climbing the mountains in New Zealand. There are so many good memories I will always have because of him. The kindness toward my family was always genuine. Thank you for allowing him be apart of our lives.

Sincerely,
Chris Newton
My wife Carol
My son Hunter
And my Daughter Haley

Chris Newton - May 10, 2021 at 10:09 PM

LJ

“ Spent many a night out by the fire pit listening to tall tales told by all. Will miss it and know all of his many friends will also. Sure will miss the old rascal calling me grandpa lets go. Thanks for many years of friendship, and great times at the camp.
Larry Jones

larry h jones - May 10, 2021 at 08:46 PM