

Llewellyn K. "Lew" Askew



Lew served in the 2nd Platoon of the 101st RRC, in 1967 and 1968,

Llewellyn Askew Obituary

(01/15/2003) Llewellyn (Llew) Kent Askew Llewellyn (Llew) Kent Askew, 57, of Austin went to be with the Lord suddenly on Saturday, January 11, 2003. Lew was born September 28, 1945, in Cherokee, Oklahoma, the son of Kent and Anne (Llewellyn) Askew. He graduated from Helena High School, Helena, Oklahoma. After two years of college, he joined the U.S. Army Reserves and went into Army Security Agency School in 1967. He served in Vietnam where he received Top Secret Crypto Security Clearance. He spent his early career days as owner of Askew Mobile Home Service. In 1978 he began racetrack safety operations at Longhorn Speedway, Texas World Speedway, and Thunderhill Raceway. He was an active member of SETCO Fire department and served as Board Vice-President from 1979-1983. His love of helping the community in emergency services led him to co-found Heartbeat Ambulance in 1986. Lew is survived by his wife, Edna (McCowen) Askew; his five children and their families, Robyn and Jack Butler; Lori and Drew Johnson; Jason and Kim Askew; Kari and Trey Monk; Scott Askew; and two stepsons, Rodney and Rhonda McCowen; and Robert and Mary McCowen. Lew has 17 grandchildren, Stephen Bankston, Kaylyn, Casey, and Stephanie Butler, Dustin, Kelsi, and Allye Johnson; Jennifer, Cheryl, and Charlie Ring; Khandace Monk; Weldon, Krystal, Jonathan,

Makayla McCowen, Christopher Miller, and Cody Ross all of the Austin area. He is also survived by his three sisters, Jeanne and CA Crissup; Lou and Louis Dennard; and Kay and Ervin Norton, all of Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Floella Sue (Corbin) Askew; his father and mother, Kent and Anne Askew; and his maternal and paternal grandparents. Lew was a member of the Bastrop Nazarene Church and attended Hill Country Church of the Nazarene. Lew never knew a stranger and was always willing to help anyone in need. He was well loved by all who knew him.