



Jonathan Scott Lusk

May 12, 1954 - December 2, 2015

Jonathan Scott Lusk, 61 of Springdale passed away December 2, 2015 in Little Rock, Arkansas from an acute critical illness. He was born May 12, 1954 in Elmhurst, Illinois, to Robert Reuben Lusk and Joana Ruth Webb. He moved with his family to Mountain Home, Arkansas. He lived in Fayetteville and Springdale for the last 40 years.

Jonathan graduated from Fayetteville High School and the University of Arkansas with a degree in Agriculture/Animal Science . He continued his love for animals working at the Tulsa and Little Rock Zoo. He is best known for his NWA Reptile Museum. He had a real passion for sharing his love of reptiles with the community which was evident as soon as you walked through those doors. He loved serving God and in his church with his wife, which also brought him great happiness.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Spicer Lusk of the home and her children Lori Love of Springdale, David Graham of Bentonville, and Michael Graham of Idaho Falls; One sister, Ruthanne Lusk Whitehead with her husband Mark of Bentonville and their daughter Tiffany; Two brothers, Randy Lusk with his wife Francie of Hot Springs Village and his children Robbie and Christie and Kevin Lusk with his wife Corrinne of Sheridan and his two sons Brently and William.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 2pm at the Church of

Jesus Christ Latter- Day Saints, 6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct., Springdale, Arkansas 72762 with Bishop David Atherton officiating.

Visitation will be Monday, from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Jonathan Scott Lusk Memorial Fund, % go fund me @ www.gofundme.com/Jonathan-Lusk-Fund

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
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<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan Scott Lusk

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ John and I were room mates at the University of Arkansas. Our town house was like a zoo. He loved animals but especially snakes. We had a timber rattlesnake in the kitchen. One night we had a big party or "kegger" as they were called. John walked over to the rattlesnake cage while it was coiled and rattling. He reached in and as soon as he touched the deadly snake it quit rattling. He held it like a king snake then put it back in the cage. The snake knew he did not fear it. He will be missed but I will always remember him.

Bob Franke - January 29, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I just found out about this. My husband and I have done alot of business with him. I can't believe he's gone. If anyone can contact me about some of his reptiles please do. Gosh he was so passionate all he wanted to do was educate people on things that he loved. He always gave my kids Bible verse pamphlets. In which we kept. I will def be making hi. A page in their scrapbooks. I wish they were old enough to remember him. This is so horrible. My heart goes out to hid family.

Jackie Summerlin - February 14, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *Deepest condolences. I had gotten to know Jonathan over these past couple years. He was my source for rodents for my snakes, and I got a couple baby snakes from him that were part of my engagement proposal. I'll miss talking with him. Such a warm soul.*

Andrew Gaber - January 13, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *We will miss him. I've gotten two snakes from him. Used to go by and visit with him about once a month. He always had a lot of information and we would chat about everything.*

Sara Stamps-Elmore - January 03, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *I met him years ago and always visit he taught me alot and knew I knew my stuff iv handle his gator as well as everything thing else he had he was a good friend and I'm glad I had the chance to know him I'm sorry for ur loss*

Billy Davis - December 16, 2015 at 12:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I met Jonathan while I was going to school at U of A, through our mutual interest in amphibians and reptiles. I know he was very passionate about his animals and wildlife. He will be missed. Thinking of you at this time.*

~Kory Roberts (Herps of Arkansas)

Kory Roberts - December 15, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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“ *To Suzanne & Jonathan's Family,
We wish for you - peace in your hearts of Jonathan's passing. It is by way of Suzanne that we came to know Jonathan. I never knew anyone who loved shrimp as much as he did. At family dinners, Mike enjoyed remaining at the table and talking with Jonathan (about eeeeeverything), after the meal. We will miss him at family times.*

Our love to you - Edie & Mike Love

Edie Love - December 08, 2015 at 10:34 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to here of Jonathan's passing. He was a very good friend of mine for over 30 years.. Even though I left Fayetteville 8 years ago to move to central Arkansas, we still took the time to stay in touch. He was a good and decent man. I am so sad today!!... My condolences go out to all his family and friends!!*

steve dabney - December 06, 2015 at 07:12 PM