



### **HARRY LEELAND "LEE" EMERY**

Harry Leeland "Lee" Emery, age 54, of rural Lane, Kansas, died October 11, 2009 at the Olathe Medical Center.

Lee was born May 18, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas at the Lackland Air Force Base Hospital. He was the son of Raymond Oliver Emery of Carbondale, Kansas and Phyllis Jean (Specie) Ellis of Littlefield, Arizona.

Lee moved with his parents when he was eight months old to England, then Germany. Lee was the oldest of three children. He returned with his family to the United States where his father was reassigned to Ogden, Utah, Hill Air Force Base when Lee was six years old in 1961. When his father was assigned to the United States Air Force Base they moved to Monument, Colorado. He moved to Dallas, Texas and then Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from South Cobb High School in 1973 at Atlanta, Georgia and then worked on the Southern Railroad in Atlanta. With his next move to Annapolis, Maryland, he worked completing the underground subway in Washington, DC.

In 1978, he moved to Ozawkie, Kansas where he lived with his father. His father encouraged him to apply with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Lee moved to Osawatomie in 1979 to his brother's home and applied with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Osawatomie.

In 1979, he met his wife Lisa Cannon. At that time, he was hired with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for tie gang service in Colorado and transferred to train service as a conductor/brakeman in Osawatomie. He worked for Missouri Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad from 1980 to 1990. He then became employed as a Safety and Security Officer at the Osawatomie State Hospital where he worked until December of 2007 when he was injured on the job.

Lee was united in marriage to Lisa Gae Cannon on October 10, 1981. They made their home in rural Osawatomie and became the parents of two children Sarah and Matthew. In 1993, they purchased land and built a house on Evening Star Road in Lane, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Lee is survived by his wife Lisa of the home; his daughter Sarah Logan and her husband Dallas of Red Cloud, Nebraska; his son Matthew who is currently attending Pittsburg State University; his father Raymond of Carbondale, Kansas; his mother Phyllis Ellis and her husband Richard of Littlefield, Arizona; his sister Raynette Trout of Syracuse, Utah; his brother Steven Emery of Tulsa, Oklahoma; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home in Osawatomie. He will lie in state after 1 p.m. Thursday with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening. Burial will be in the Beagle Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Glen Cannon, David King, Richard Stephens, Matthew Emery, Ron Stringham, Mike Wood, and Mark Ready. Raymond Emery will serve as honorary pallbearer. Memorials are to the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City, 6405 Metcalf, Suite #302, Overland Park, KS.