

## Phillip Lance Harvey

January 20, 1944 - November 4, 2021

Phillip Lance Harvey died peacefully in his home with his wife, Karen on November 4, 2021 from complications of rejection of his transplanted lungs. He received his transplant on April 6, 2013 and spent the next 8 1/2 years living life to its fullest.

Phil was born on January 20, 1944 in Toppenish, Washington. His parents, Paul Samuel Harvey and Sarah Pearl Harvey, along with their seven children, moved to Port Townsend when Phil was a young child. His mother had one more child, a daughter, a few years later. Phil graduated from Port Townsend High School in 1962. He went on to play football in college and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Washington State College in 1967. Later that year Phil joined the Army. After completing basic training at Fort Lewis, WA he was stationed at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah until his discharge in 1969.

Phil and Karen met in Seattle, WA and moved to Arizona where they were married in 1980. Together with their son, Kevin, they turned a 5 acre piece of desert into a mini farm complete with 5 horses, a few goats, several dogs and a couple cats. Pure heaven for a couple of country kids! In 1988 they moved to Port Townsend, where the two of them took on the task of building a 3,500 sq.ft. house. It took them 2 years and a lot of sweat and sore muscles along the way but they both agreed, those were some of the best years of their

marriage.

An entrepreneur at heart, Phil opened his own Dental Laboratory, Lance Dental Lab, where he and his wife, Karen worked for many years. In 1994 Phil became a licensed Denturist in Washington State and went on to open a successful practice, Best Impressions Denture Studio, in Port Hadlock, WA. His dedication to excellence put new smiles on many patients. In 2006 Phil and Karen moved to Maui, Hawaii where he continued his dental practice until he retired in 2008.

Phil had a passion for history and studied the making of America. He was a student of the U.S. Constitution could often be found in deep discussions, always sharing his knowledge with others. Eager to make a difference he threw his hat in the ring and in 1986 made a run for the Arizona House of Representatives. It was not meant to be. After moving back to his hometown, Port Townsend, WA he gave politics another try and ran for Jefferson County Commissioner in 1994. Defeat is never easy but Karen, his wife admitted she was happy he did not win. Politics can be a tough game.

Throughout his career Phil always took time to coach sports. He was actively involved with all the sports his son, Kevin, played while growing up. Later on Phil had the opportunity to be part of the coaching staff at Port Townsend High School and later at Chelan High school. Alongside his best friend, Darren Talley, they worked hard to be positive role models to the young men, mentoring them through their developing years.

Phil and Karen had the spirit of adventure and throughout their 41 ½ years of marriage they enjoyed living in Washington State, Arizona, Hawaii, Texas and Israel. Phil loved sunsets and together, over a glass of wine, they would enjoy reminiscing about all the life adventures they had been blessed to experience.

During their time in Texas they became a part of the Congregation Beth El family, always eager to learn and participate. Phil loved God. He was a man of integrity who genuinely cared about others. He was a faithful and loving husband and father.

Preceding him in death are his mother, Sarah Pearl Harvey, father, Paul Samuel Harvey, sister, June Anderson and brother, Virgil See.

Surviving immediate family are his wife, Karen Harvey and son, Kevin Lindsay. Surviving siblings are, brothers, Larry See, Wayne Harvey and Harold Harvey and sisters, Nancy Harvey and Sherri Greenleaf.

Funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday November 30 at 11:15 am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A live stream of the funeral service will appear on the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>, shortly before 11:15 am on Tuesday. A Facebook account is not required in order to watch. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to watch. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Funeral

NOV 30. 11:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ This is very late to post anything but I just this minute found out He had left us. My name is Ron Deleo Phil and I were classmates in grade school and HS. Phil was the best player on our football team and the biggest reason we did not loose a game our last year in HS. Phil was one of the nicest guys in our class and that's saying something seeing he was such a football hero I'm sure you are in heaven Phil.

Ron Deleo - November 03, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RV

I'm positive he is there. He was- always warm and friendly. He was a dra

He was a fraternity brother at the University of Idaho. Football scholarship. Always warm and friendly to everyone.

robert vent - November 17, 2023 at 09:32 PM

KH

Dear Ron Deleo, It has been awhile since I have checked this site but I was delighted to read your post. I remember your name from the stories Phil shared of his days growing up in Port Townsend. As you know, football was his passion in those years. I watched old film of some of the infamous games. I remember one time Phil and I visited Coach Rosbach at his home. They had a grand time re living the memorable games and all the guys on the team. It warms my heart reading your kind words about my beloved Phil. We were blessed to have had 41 1/2 years together and we lived life to it's fullest. And yes, Phil's soul is soaring in a dimension we can only begin to imagine.... Blessings and Love to you. Karen

Karen Harvey - December 14, 2024 at 05:19 PM

KH

*Dear Robin Vent, I had not checked this site in awhile and I was surprised to see your post from a year ago. Thank you for your kind words. Interestingly, I now live just 3 hours north of University of Idaho where you and Phil were fraternity brothers. He told me a few stories about those days. We shared 41 1/2 wonderful years together living life to it's fullest. He truly was a good man! Blessings to you. Karen*

**Karen Harvey** - December 14, 2024 at 05:34 PM

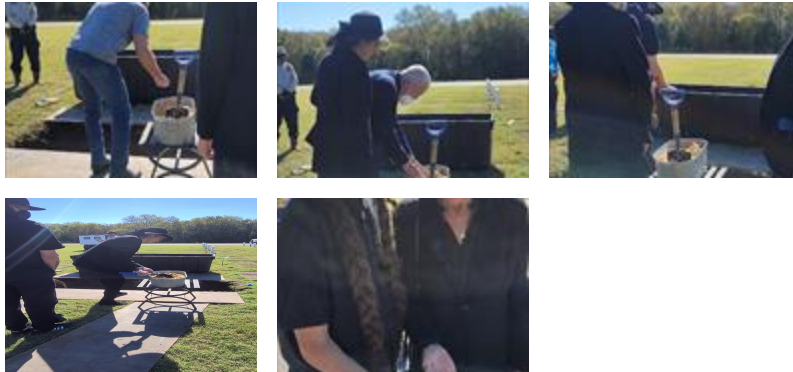


“ Phillip Lance Harvey

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

KH

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



**Karen Harvey** - January 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ Hello Karen and Family,

*Phil was one of the first persons I met when I moved to Port Townsend at the end of my 3rd grade year. We rode the same school bus together -- my dad had rented Arcadia for us to live in for a couple of years. Phil was always fun to be around and later we would attend each other's birthday party and have a sleep over with a couple of the other guys. Phil had a cabin on his parent's property and that was always a hit to stay there. I still remember his mom making the most delicious tuna fish sandwiches. All us guys liked sports -- back then it was the Rams and the 49ers.*

*After my freshman year at Port Townsend HS, my father was transferred to Portland and it was difficult to continue a close contact. But when PT was in the state basketball tournament, it was Phil and Dick Souy who insisted I sit on the bench with the team. What a joy it was to be back with the guys again.*

*I think it was the 40th PTHS Reunion that I was able to reconnect with Phil and meet you, Karen. I did not recognize Phil at first -- mainly because of the grey hair. Phil just repeated my name three or four times, Dave Brandes? Dave Brandes? Dave Brandes! What a joy it was to know Phil Harvey and reconnect again.*

*I was in the Army also and I have been to Fort Sam Houston when my wife and I visited San Antonio. We did a Texas tour including the Hill Country. So, when I reviewed the video of the service -- I had another connection to Phil.*

*When I received my PT Alumni Newsletter, I was sad to see that Phil had died. I am still in mourning -- remembering the good times we had together. But it is an absolute joy to see your memory wall. Thanks, Karen. What I am seeing is pure adventure. And thanks for taking good care of my boyhood friend. God bless you!*

*Dave Brandes, Kennewick, WA*

**David R Brandes** - December 31, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KH

*Thank you for kind words and for sharing your memories of my beloved Phil. Phil often shared with me stories of the adventures he had growing up with all his buddies. He truly loved life and I was blessed to share 41 1/2 years of adventures with him. May his memory be for a blessing.*

**Karen Harvey** - January 01, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KH

“ *To view the video of the service on November 30, 2021 please visit the website below.*

*<https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals/videos/656632759044324>*

**Karen Harvey** - December 02, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DM

*Dear Karen,  
What a beautiful service and tribute to Phil. He was a great man. Our prayers are with you as you begin this new chapter of your life. You and Phil lived life to the fullest, and I know he would want you to continue to do that - even without him by your side. But he will ever be in your heart.  
May the Lord bless and keep you.  
Nik and I send our love and sympathy.*

**Donna & Nik Marvin** - December 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

KH

*Thank you for your kind words. Phil and I shared many good times with you guys and valued your friendship. May his memory be for a blessing.*

**Karen Harvey** - January 01, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JT

“ *God's Peace to you Phil.... My Sympathy to your Family..! Has been Many years but your Kind Nature has never been forgotten. Think of your friendship and dedication Often... I hope your time in Port Townsend was memorable... Dr Tavernakis*

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**Jim Tavernakis** - November 28, 2021 at 12:03 PM

KH

*Thank you for your kind words. I am overwhelmed with joy to read what so many are posting. Phil and I spent many good years in Port Townsend building our denture business. He loved being able to help people in this way. He loved life and ran hard until the end. May his memory be for a blessing.*

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**karen harvey** - November 28, 2021 at 01:23 PM

YA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Yosef A** - November 28, 2021 at 01:38 AM

KH

*I remember how happy we were that you took time out from your vacation to come see us. It was so fun to spend a little time with your family and it was such a beautiful day in Port Townsend!*

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**karen harvey** - November 28, 2021 at 01:26 PM

YA

*Indeed. It was a beautiful day and Phil was so enthusiastic to show us around his part of the world.*

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**Yosef A** - November 29, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about our friend and coach “Dr. Phil “. I had so much fun and respect for him during my days coaching at chelan high school. We would always send those kids who were struggling one way or another to Coach Harvey and watch him get them on the right track! He would work wonders, even with our autistic manager who wanted Coach Talley to quit talking and get out on the practice field! Always a good “visit “ on the bus or van. Good thoughts to all. Steve Stamps

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**steve stamps** - November 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

KH

Thank you for your kind words. Phil absolutely loved being part of the coaching staff for Chelan High School for those 3 years. He poured his heart into coaching the young men and always looked for the good in each one.

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**karen harvey** - November 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ Dearest Karen, we were so sad to read of your sweet Phil's passing. Words cannot ease the grief, but know our hearts are with you. Baruch dayan emet.  
Your Cape George Neighbors, Don and Ana

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**ana** - November 18, 2021 at 02:52 PM

KH

The kindness and love of so many dear friends gives me strength. May his memory be for a blessing.

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**karen harvey** - November 18, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KA

“ Karen and family, we at Autoworks here in Port Townsend are so sorry for your loss of Phil. He was a very kind man!

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**Kris at Autoworks** - November 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM

KH

*Thank you for your kind words. You guys are the best!*

karen harvey - November 18, 2021 at 07:13 PM

LW

“ *Keren, I can't tell you how sorry we are to read this news! I've had you on my heart for a couple of weeks and now I know why. We plan to attend the service in SA. Both of us remember fondly our conversations & happy hours sitting on your RV porch in Coldwater! And we loved keeping up with you in Israel and then visiting you in your new place in Port Townsend. We were looking forward to more visits when you came back to Texas. Phil was such a special friend to us in the short time we knew him. You are certainly in our thoughts & prayers!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

Louene Waters - November 16, 2021 at 08:05 PM

KH

*Thank you Louene. It will be so good to see you..*

Karen Harvey - November 17, 2021 at 12:39 AM

KH

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Karen Harvey - November 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Karen Harvey - November 15, 2021 at 11:31 PM

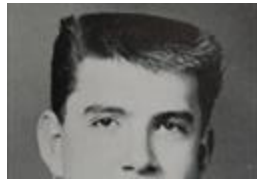
KH

*I always had a lot of fun at Phil's class reunions. Everyone treated me like I was one of the class!*

Karen Harvey - November 15, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 15, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 15, 2021 at 07:53 PM

KH

*Phil served as Athletic Director at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah. 1967-1969*

Karen Harvey - November 15, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SR

“ Who knew Phil and Dad were such hams! 😂



Sue Russell - November 13, 2021 at 03:24 PM

SR

*I will always remember the fun times we had in your home, and in your first dental lab you added later on the lower level.*

Sue Russell - November 13, 2021 at 03:53 PM

SR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sue Russell** - November 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

SR

“ Dear Karen,

*Phil was a great brother-in-law and a blessing to our family. I am truly sad that he is gone, but thankful for his lung transplants that gave him 8+ more years with us.*

*I have many fond memories of the years that you lived in WA at the home you and Phil built on Hastings Avenue—barbecues on the deck, walks to the beach, board games around the dining room table and stimulating conversations. One memory I'll never forget is the time we came to see your new Best Impressions office and lab in your Hastings house. Who knew that Phil and Dad could be such hams! 😂*

*God blessed you and Phil with a great marriage, wonderful life-long friends and many amazing trips and experiences throughout your forty-plus years together. May God continue to watch over you and keep you safe, Karen, and may your wonderful memories of Phil bring you comfort.*

*You are always in my prayers.*

*I love you, sis!*

*Sue*

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**Sue Russell** - November 13, 2021 at 03:16 PM

KH

*Thank you dear sister. Yes, our family gatherings were filled with laughter and love.*

**Karen Harvey** - November 17, 2021 at 12:42 AM

BP

*“ Karen, It was such sad news to hear of Phil’s passing. Maui has definitely missed both of you, but we were excited to see you realize your dreams of living in Jerusalem. I will always be grateful for our friendship while you were here. Phil always had the biggest smile and best bear hugs. May the Lord’s comfort and peace surround you mightily during this time. Much aloha! Barb and Adam*

**Barbara Pankey** - November 13, 2021 at 12:26 PM

KH

*Thank you Barb and Adam. We loved our time on Maui. We had many happy times with our Kumahlani friends.*

**Karen Harvey** - November 17, 2021 at 12:46 AM

CC

*“ Karen and Family: I am sorry to hear of Phil's death. I am holding you in my heart. I am so happy to have met him at our fun fun dinner at the Elks with our Gift Shop team. It was wonderful to experience the spirit I knew from your stores about his indistrious projects and creative spirit. Take Care! Cathe Clapp*

**Cathe Clapp** - November 11, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DT

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**Darren Talley** - November 10, 2021 at 10:55 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of the great loss of your sweet husband Phil. Thank you Karen for all the photos you have uploaded here. I loved seeing and catching up with your life with Phil. I have missed you both over the years. May God bless and comfort you and your family.  
*Lynda Towles*

**Lynda Towles** - November 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

KH

*Thank you Lynda. We shared some special times together on Maui in our little shop in Lahaina. Phil was so proud of us and what we did together. Bless you, dear friend.*

**Karen Harvey** - November 17, 2021 at 12:54 AM

PC

“ Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. I hope your fond memories of happy times together will help you through this sad time.  
*Pattie Cole*

**Pattie Cole** - November 10, 2021 at 06:05 PM

KH

*Thank you Pattie for your kind words. Yes, I am truly thankful that God blessed us with so many wonderful adventures and good friends.*

**Karen Harvey** - November 17, 2021 at 12:58 AM

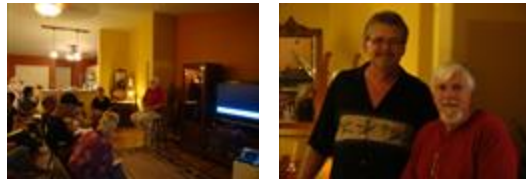
BG

“*Karen, So Sorry to hear about Phillip. We meet in the era of the Maui Teaparty. He taught the Constitution Classes at our house. We will never forget how knowledgeable he was about our country's founding.*

*Brett & Rhonda Glass*

*Table Rock Lake, Blue Eye, Missouri*

*The picture is the best one I had of him teaching the class.*



**Brett Glass** - November 10, 2021 at 05:58 PM

KH

*Yes, those were fun and meaningful times. He was so proud of the Maui Tea Party. I see you are in Missouri now. Glad your email was the same! Thanks for posting the pictures. Love and light ❤️☐ to you both.*

**Karen Harvey** - November 10, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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**Karen Harvey** - November 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM

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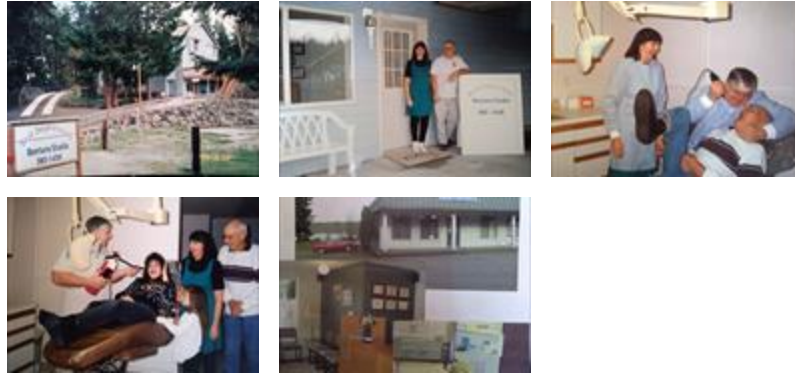


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**Karen Harvey** - November 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MA

“ Sending our love and aloha to you and your ohana. Mariah, Peter, Ry, Kai, and Cruz

Mariah - November 10, 2021 at 01:13 PM

KH

*I will always remember our time as neighbors at Napilli Villas. You were so kind to us as newcomers to Maui. Blessings and Aloha dear friends. Karen*

Karen Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ We remember with great fondness our time spent with Phil and Keren in Israel. His passion and fearless pursuit of his dreams and hopes regardless of his challenges inspires us as we plan to move to Israel ourselves. May his memory always be for a blessing to us all, and may all who mourn his passing be comforted among all the mourners in Zion. Jared and Gracie Brudno.

Jared and Gracie Brudno - November 10, 2021 at 09:14 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathies. Barry and I always enjoyed visiting with y'all at Beth El and hearing about your latest adventures. Phil had a wealth of knowledge to share. I'm sure he'll be deeply missed by everyone.

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**Audrey Mann** - November 10, 2021 at 08:12 AM

RJ

“ Phil was such an encouragement and support to me during a transitional time in my life. His capacity for discernment and his willingness to speak up demonstrated his loving and courageous heart. Prayers for peace and comfort to Karen. With aloha from Rick and Vickie Jackson

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**Rick Jackson** - November 10, 2021 at 12:28 AM

AG

“ Phil, You were my friend. I thought the world of you and your crafting, and your passion for anything that you applied yourself towards. I always admired your appreciation for the life you lived, and whom you decided to share it with. Our deepest condolences and sympathy for Karen.  
It saddens me that good people like Phil have left us, but you will always be remembered. Wishing I could thank you for your friendship. Learning of your passing leaves me with a heavy heart. You will be missed.  
Aloha Abe and Heather

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**Abe Galan** - November 10, 2021 at 12:02 AM

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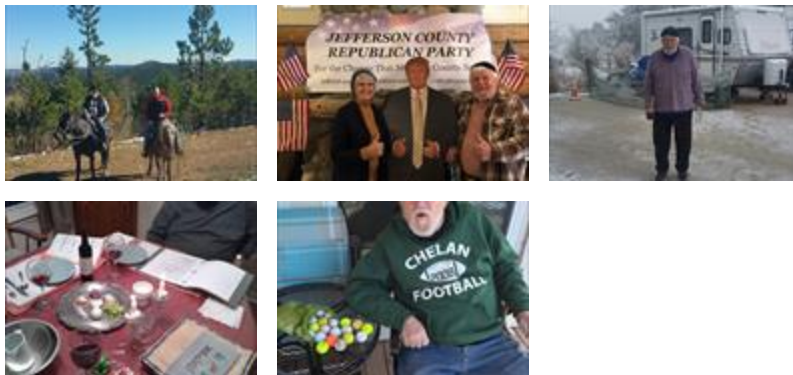
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Karen Harvey - November 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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Karen Harvey - November 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DT

*Riding horseback in the Black Hills of South Dakota, with fresh snow on the ground. Horses, boots, sunshine, and snow. As close to a perfect day as you can get. I look forward to riding with you again my friend. Thank you for being such a great coach and caring so much about the athletes you touched over the years. Karen, may the Lord watch over you, be gracious to you, and give you peace. In His love, Darren & Lisa Talley*

Darren Talley - November 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM