



## Troy Edward Bear

July 6, 1966 - April 30, 2026

Troy Edward Bear passed away 4-30-26 surrounded by his family. Troy was born 7-6-66 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Gene and Karen Bear. He was preceded in death by his mother and best friend, Karen Bear. He is survived by his three children, Alex Bear and wife Kathryn of Charlotte, NC, Elliot Bear and his wife Kim of St. Petersburg, FL, and Olivia Hyland and her husband Jeremy of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by his father Gene Bear of Saratoga, AR and brother Todd Bear and wife Sonia of El Paso, TX. He has 4 grandchildren - Maddie, Max, Charlie, and Eleanor. Troy loved his family and spending time outdoors, primarily at the lake in Arkansas and in the mountains of North Carolina. He was most proud of being an Eagle Scout and stayed involved with Boy Scouts of America throughout most of his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Scouting America at <https://donations.scouting.org/national>.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:30 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown.

Life is good. Enjoy the ride.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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