



Chad Bronson Lewis

August 24, 1973 - May 30, 2025

Chad Bronson Lewis, 51, of Marion County, Florida, passed away on May 30, 2025, in Ocala, Florida.

Born in Fort Lauderdale to Helen Lopez Lardino and Clarence Barry Lewis, Chad grew up with a strong spirit and a heart full of grit. He attended North Marion High School and later earned his GED in 1992—proof of his determination to keep pushing forward and making his own way.

Chad spent much of his career as a drill supervisor, working hard for Mastec and Fishel. He was a man who took pride in providing for his family, always making sure their needs—and even their wants—were taken care of. He was the kind of person who filled a room with laughter, light, and just the right dose of mischief. Chad never missed a chance to enjoy life—he was always chasing the next good time, whether it was out hunting, casting a line at his favorite fishing spot, or kicking back with a cold beer and good company.

He leaves behind a family who adored him: his daughter, Ashlyn Lewis; his son, Colin Lewis (Ashley); and his precious granddaughter, Aleia Lewis, who brought him so much joy.

Chad is reunited in peace with his mother, Helen Lopez Lardino; his uncles, Melvin and Frank Lopez; and his cousin, Robert Lopez.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Roberts of Ocala – Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 12:30 PM.

Chad will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, unwavering work ethic, and the way he made those around him laugh—often when they needed it most. His stories, his love, and his legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad Bronson Lewis*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - June 09, 2025 at 05:10 PM

PW

“ *Chad I had no idea you left us. I remember as kids you Bobby and me trying to sneak past those doberman pinchers so we could get to Nana's house to play ball and swim. as we got older our lives took us in different directions and we all lost contact. it was just by chance that I found out about you from melvin. you always made me laugh so hard, When I cut my leg and Bobby found me laying in the yard bleeding out I remember all the way to the hospital as Hazel drove us you in the backseat yelling (I'm gonna barf I'm gonna barf) 🤮 or the underground fort all of us built at Nana's and joe falling in it with the riding mower 🛵. my entire life I've spent wondering what everyone is doing if they are ok and how we all lost touch. i know we will see each other again but it hurts like hell getting left behind enjoy heaven you earned it.*

Patrick Watson - February 16 at 01:56 PM

BL

“ A Note from His Former Spouse

Though we were no longer together, we shared over 30 years of life and 28 years of marriage. We raised two incredible children, and through all the ups and downs, we built a family. Life wasn't always easy for us—but somehow, we made it through.

Our children are heartbroken. His passing has left a space that can't be filled. Despite everything, we were family, and that connection never truly goes away.

I will always be grateful for the years we shared and the life we created together. I hope he has found peace now. May his memory live on through the love of his children and the people whose lives he touched.

Always, Barbi

Barbi Lewis - June 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM

RL

My name is Richard Lewis I'm Chad half brother our dad is Clarence Barry Lewis I haven't seen Chad since he was 14 yrs old I heard I was going reach out to him I found out over the weekend that our dad passed away back in 2010 in lake Worth Florida I remember Ms Helen him mom I think he had a sister aunt Pauline told me yrs ago that's Clarence Barry Lewis sister I found out out two weeks she passed away in March of this year Chad had a half sister which is my sister sandy and aunt Pauline and our dad is Clarence Barry Lewis is buried in baxley Georgia at 10 mile Creek I'm sorry for Chad passing I can't believe it but he look more like dad may God be with you and your family

Richard Lewis - November 25, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ *Melvin, Courtney, Hazel Lopez & family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Chad Bronson Lewis.*



Melvin, Courtney, Hazel Lopez & family - June 07, 2025 at 08:41 AM

LK

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to your family. I'm sorry for your loss. 🙏*
Lisa Kirby

Lisa Kirby - June 05, 2025 at 08:38 PM

“ In Loving Memory of My Son-in-Law

It's hard to find the right words when someone you've loved and known for so long leaves this world. My son-in-law was not just a part of our family—he was family, from the beginning and always. For 28 years, he and my daughter built a life together. Through all the ups and downs, they raised two beautiful children who carry parts of him in their hearts, their smiles, and their spirits.

Time and life have a way of changing things. People grow, circumstances shift, and sometimes we drift apart. But no amount of time or distance ever changed how much I cared for him. I always loved him. I always will. That love doesn't end with absence, or with death—it simply takes on a quieter form, held in memories, in the lives he touched, and in the hearts that ache because he's gone.

He was a father, a partner, and a presence in our family for nearly three decades. I'll always remember the laughter he brought into our lives, the way he cared for his children, and the years we shared as family. He mattered. He always will.

Now that he's no longer with us, I can only hope and pray that he has found peace—that he's in a place where pain no longer reaches, and where his spirit is free. Whatever you believe about what comes after this life, I choose to believe he is somewhere better, watching over his children, still loving them as fiercely as he did when he was here.

Goodbye doesn't feel like the right word, because love doesn't end. But I will say this: Thank you for being a part of our lives, Chad! Thank you for the time, the love, and the memories. You will be missed, but you will not be forgotten.

*With love,
Mary*

Mary - June 05, 2025 at 07:18 PM

KG

“ *A Farewell to the Brother Who Was Once Family*

You married into our family and, over time, became a true brother—not just in name, but in the way you shared life with us. You were there for the laughs, the holidays, the tough moments, and everything in between. And even though things have changed, it doesn't erase the years of memories we shared.

Life doesn't always follow the path we expect. Families shift, relationships evolve, and sometimes we have to say goodbye to people who once felt like permanent fixtures in our lives.

So this is a bittersweet farewell—not angry, not cold, just honest. Thank you for the time you spent with us. Thank you for loving one of our own. Thank you for taking part in the creation of two beautiful children - who will stumble without you. Thank you for giving extra attention you gave to Clay when he needed it most. Thank you for the moments that mattered.

I'll think of you often—and especially on those Sundays when our teams play each other. Go Pats! And from now on , I'll root for your team (just a tiny bit)... in your honor. Just don't expect me to convert to a Dolphin fan!

As we say goodbye, we carry with us the warmth of your spirit and the mark you left on each of our lives. This isn't just a farewell—it's a thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for being part of our family and loving us as your own.

You'll always be my brother, and you'll always be missed.

Karie Gorgone - June 05, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DJ

“ *...My condolences to Chad's family. He was one of the good ones. He stopped by with Clay a while back and we had a good visit...*

Dean & Peggy Johnson - June 05, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KA

“ *I remember one time he asked me to drive and he had no idea how i drove. He was a calm driver, i was not . Honestly, all I can remember is him holding onto the handle that's on the roof of the car telling me that I will never drive again and it was the funniest thing ever, and I will never forget that he was such an amazing man, the best man in the world if you ask me*



katie - June 04, 2025 at 11:40 AM