



## John Levi Lasky

November 15, 1988 - December 29, 2021

Levi Lasky

Our beautiful son Levi passed away at the age of 33, on December 29, 2021. John Levi Lasky was born early in Offenbach, Germany and he died way too early. Survived by his parents John and Petra. Levi was the first of two sons and is also survived by his younger brother, Cody. Raised in an Air Force family, he was in an often changing city and houses in New Mexico, Arizona, New York, South Carolina, Texas and finally Germany. That is where as a teenager he went to Texas to live with friends and begin a life on his own. Somewhere along the line addiction managed to grab a control of his life directing it towards an all too common and unmanageable direction. Levi loved music and books. Learned by himself how to play drums, guitar and cello. Smart young man got stuck in a road that he couldn't exit. During his short journey Levi collected friends with his beautifully infectious smile and loving way looking to help him or just be with him. Our beautiful boy is gone.

In lieu of flowers, making a contribution to Partnership to End Addiction would be greatly appreciated.

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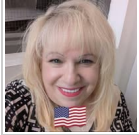
# Tribute Wall



“ *John Levi Lasky*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ I am devastated by the death of Levi. He and my son Paul were best friends for many years. They've always called each other brother, and told everyone they met that they were brothers.



Levi was a year younger than Paul and ironically was an exact doppelganger of my youngest son, Timothy. Paul preceeded Levi in death by 2 months.

After which Levi wanted to turn his life around. He came to Pittsburgh to go into Detox and Rehab, which he did. He even agreed to go to a rehab that didn't allow smoking, because he was determined to beat this. He put his all into it. Coming out of rehab, he came to live in my home, he had a job, and professor resources to help keep him on the path to success. He would have been able to get assistance securing his own apartment, once he got paid, and a group of sober friends that were all pulling for him. Life for Levi was looking up. Ultimately, he wanted to return to Germany and reunite with his Mother, brother, and sister-in-law.

Unfortunately, that was never going to be. Levi couldn't get past the deaths of several of his closest friends in a small time frame. The death of my son, his closest friend and ally was more than he could handle. My son died in Levi's arms while he frantically tried to resuscitate Paul as he waited for the paramedics to arrive.

Levi was like a son to me, because his own mother, Petra, was so far away. For years, if he needed something I was the one that he called.

I will be eternally grateful to Levi. Because of him, I was reunited with my Paul, and able to spend the last month of his life with him. All because Levi gave Paul's doctors my phone number to call me. Both of this kids had been hospitalized many times, but this was the first time. I was given a heads up.

Levi was a boy with a huge heart, and smarter than most people realized, because he was the quiet one. He enjoyed listening to other people talk and tell stories.

I understand from his mom that Levi was always a dog person. Nobody that knew him in recent years, ever would have guessed.

*He shared the love and took over the responsibility of caring for Paul's cat Yeti, when he was hospitalized. He was a selfless boy that I can't say enough about. When I was in NYC , he was constantly worried about whether or not I was hungry, was I warm enough, was there anything at all that I needed. As usual Levi was more concerned about me than he was of himself. That's who Levi was. He'll never be forgotten by all of those of us who loved him. Rest in Peace now Darling.*

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**Sarita Pearce** - January 15, 2022 at 12:58 AM

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“ *We considered Levi a part of our family. We all loved him so much! He could lift your spirit No matter what kind of mood you were in. He had a beautiful smile & a wonderful, happy, charismatic personality. Addition is an evil beast & it saddens me that it got its hooks so deep into Levi. He definitely is gone from this Earth way too soon! He will live on in the hearts and minds of his friends and family forever! Miss you Levi! 🥺*

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**Shari Howard** - January 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM

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“ *He was a beautiful baby and an adorable little boy! You couldn't help but love him. It's sad to know that he is gone from this world way too soon. I am being selfish because I would have loved to have spent more time with Levi as a young man. I hope you are at peace. You will always be in my Heart. Love, Aunt Charlene*

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**Charlene Collins** - January 12, 2022 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Wir hoffen, dass er sich immer wieder gerne an die Zeit in Deutschland erinnert hat. Wir trauern mit euch um einen liebenswerten Menschen. In dankbarer Erinnerung ihn gekannt zu haben*

*Michael, Steffi, Niclas und Lukas*



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**Stefanie Stay** - January 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM