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James Carson Lahti Sr., 49, of Rhome, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016.

Funeral was Oct. 27 at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery in Denton.

James was born Jan. 3, 1967, in Odgen, Utah, to Kathy Lahti and Eddie Makela. He was raised in Ely, N.M., until the age of 15. He moved to North Texas where he met his high school sweetheart and soul mate, Lisa Michelle Caviness, at the age of 18. They married Sept. 5, 1985. They were married for 31 years, which were filled with unconditional love.

James was preceded in death by his mother; stepfather Bill Lahti; his father; and brother John Lahti.

He is survived by his wife; children Ischelle Hobgood and husband, James, James Lahti and wife, Kristina, and Jennifer Wax and husband, Matthew; grandchildren Brian Hobgood, Amber Hobgood, Isaac Hobgood, Kinsley Hobgood and Brooklynn Wax; brother Lee Kelley; and sister Mary-K Kinman.