

Lee Cogle Morgan

1991-2023

On a sun-dappled day in the Louisiana spring, we, his parents, brothers, sister, and sister-in-love gathered to bid farewell to Lee Cogle Morgan. We laid him to rest under the canopy of a towering oak tree possessing such a commanding spirit and quiet dignity that it seemed to have been planted for this very purpose. We took solace entrusting Lee to its deep embrace, knowing that we were committing him back to the land he so loved.

The third child of four, Lee was born in Mobile, Alabama on July 13, 1991. Until the age of 12, he lived in Thomasville, Alabama, where he developed a lifelong love of hunting and fishing. He spent his formative years in Covington, Louisiana, where he graduated from St. Paul's School and competed on the wrestling team. A truly gifted athlete who nonetheless understood the importance of discipline and hard work, it was no surprise when he won the 215 pound Louisiana State Championship. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a BS in Construction Management.

At each stage of his life, Lee dazzled. A living Adonis (much to his siblings' envy), he had a smile that would melt a glacier, or at least a blonde. He loved his family, his dogs, the wilderness, and the water.

As an outdoorsman, Lee had unmatched talent. There are simply too many stories to tell. We could tell you that at the age of 7, he learned how to use a bow and promptly bagged two turkeys. Or, we could tell you about the time he wasn't quite ready to stop turkey hunting so he stayed out as his brother left, only to return two hours later with a Tom Turkey, a bobcat, and an igloo chock-full of catfish.

Lee loved nature, and it is where he felt at peace. We miss him desperately, but when we look outside, we see him everywhere. We hope you do, too.

Lee is survived by his parents, Wayne and Kim Morgan; sister Mallory Morgan; brother Jack Morgan; brother George (Gabrielle) Morgan; nephew Henry Combest; niece Virginia Combest; maternal grandmother Susan Pugh, paternal grandmother Marilyn Morgan, uncle Wynn (Beth) Morgan and a host of cousins.

In honor of Lee's memory, please consider donating to the St. Paul's School wrestling team, a program that helps boys build strength and confidence and foster life-long friendships. The mailing address is 917 South Jahncke, Covington, LA 70433.