



## Harry Douglas Lewis Jr

September 29, 2014

Lewis, Harry Douglas Jr. On September 29, 2014 age 78 of Moorestown, NJ. Doug was born and raised in Riverside, NJ graduating from Riverside High Class of 1953. He was a Graduate of the American Academy of Funeral Service in NY Class of "57" and served his apprenticeship at the Foster Funeral Home in Collingswood from 1953- 1956. Doug had been the owner of the Lewis Funeral Home in Moorestown which he purchased in 1964 until his retirement in 2008. as well Lewis Funeral Home, in Medford from Oct. 1980 till Dec. 1993. He was a member for over 55 years of the NJ State Funeral Directors Assoc., National Funeral Directors Assoc. and the Burlington Co. Funeral Director's Assoc. serving as President 1965-1966. Former Board member of the Burlington Co. Trust Co. 1975- 1985, Past President of the Salvation Army Unit in Moorestown , Past President and member of the Moorestown Y's Men's Club , Past President of Burlington County YMCA 1978- 1982, Former Trustee of Drenk Guidance Center, Past President of Moorestown United Fund, Past Chairman and Co -Founder of the Moorestown Antique Show, Past President of the Development of YMCA Camp Worth, Moorestown Welfare Board 1971- 1991, Charter member of the Moorestown Rotary Breakfast Club, former member of the Moorestown Lunch Rotary Club & Moorestown Business Assoc., Member of Medford Lodge # 178 F. & AM former member of the Riverside Lodge # 187. Longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Moorestown and Former Lay Reader. Former member of the Burlington Co. YMCA Board of Trustees 1964, and the

YMCA Foundation Board 1988 . Burlington Co. College Foundation 1986-1993. Longtime member of the Moorestown Inter Service Club Council Committee. Member of the Bull Pen Lunch Club. Received the Moorestown Citizen of the Year Award in 1981. Husband of the late Suzanne (nee Fleming). Father of David D. (Susan) Lewis of Moorestown, NJ Suzanne Lewis and her husband Eric Lee of Germantown, PA. Brother of Corinne ( Reiss) Tiffany of Cinnaminson, and William D. (Anne) Lewis of Easley, Sc. Grandfather of Harry and Charlotte. Viewing Friday Eve 6- 8pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ . Funeral service Sat. 10:30 am at the First United Methodist Church, Camden and Pleasant Valley Ave. Moorestown, NJ. Interment Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Please no Flowers Memorial contributions to The First united Methodist Church or the YMCA .

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Laurel Cemetery

Cemetery Lane  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0009  
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<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Douglas Lewis Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Harry Douglas Lewis Jr*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I just learned about Doug's passing and am so very sad! I knew him through the YMCA of Burlington and Camden Counties board and always enjoyed chatting with him. Such a nice, pleasant man. He'll be missed!*

**Pam Boyd** - October 28, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *Doug Lewis you lived life to the fullest. Fond memories to remember. Fondly, Gertrude Reagan.*

**Gertrude Reagan** - October 05, 2014 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ At WVU, over 30 years ago, Dave Lewis and I believed our comedic skills had been mastered: flawless timing; a wide range of stories; Dave a deadpan virtuoso. But after we met each other's father, we realized we were mere amateurs. Often with a look suggesting a serious matter, Mr. Lewis would spin a yarn or sing a song (once, his "singing" almost got us tossed out of a Morgantown bar!) or offer a joke. The bar was raised, and like star-struck understudies, Dave and I paid attention to every detail. And we laughed the entire time.

Mr. Lewis was a funny, warm, honest, loving, compassionate, first-rate gentleman. Even while being ribbed about one thing or another, I always felt welcome and "at home" when visiting his home. And over the past 33 years of getting to know Mr. Lewis (and Mrs. Lewis, before she died), now, as an adult and father myself, I fully understand why their son--after meeting Dave early in our freshman year--is among my best and life-long friends.

Life is one continuous lesson. Having excellent teachers and role models is critical. (Dave and I both married Bucknell grads, so we paid attention when our dads taught us about choosing a quality spouse!) In that, I am blessed to have gotten to know--and to continue to be part of--the Lewis family. Mr. Lewis loved to laugh and to make people laugh; more importantly, to make people feel welcome and at ease. When around him, I cannot recall a moment that he wasn't smiling. I respectfully suggest here that we all honor his memory by making every effort to smile as often as he did, and to also give those around us a reason to smile.

Jeff Werner  
Charlottesville, Va

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Jeff Werner - October 05, 2014 at 08:15 AM

SG

“ Doug was one of a kind, a great man with a huge heart. Rest in peace Doug you'll be missed.

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**Stephen Gray** - October 04, 2014 at 06:56 AM

BO

“ For all the family and friends who loved Harry Douglas Lewis, peace.  
Heaven is enlarged and we are diminished. I cherished every moment of time spent with this kind and charitable man. He taught us all the value of life, love, friendship, family, piety and pleasantly. I am crushed that I am not be there to see him off in the way that we often gently laughed about. While I cannot be there in body, my soul and heart can feel the weight of his spirit and love, which is not a burden but an uplifting and enlightening grace.  
Doug will be with all my family...always. His warmth and easy laughter will brighten our days. We will miss him. We will grieve his loss but rejoice for having known him.

Lovingly, Brendan, Meg, Ryan, Colin, Darby, and Dillon O'Connor

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**brendan oconnor** - October 04, 2014 at 06:19 AM

RG

“ I was blessed to have grown up with the Lewis's in my life. My prayers and thoughts are with Dave and Suzanne--your Dad will be missed, as was your Mom. Celebrate his life and his legacy--his was a life well lived. Rick Greenblatt and Family

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**Rick Greenblatt** - October 03, 2014 at 06:27 PM

WF

“ I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I extend my sincere condolences.

*Death is truly an enemy but there is comfort in the Bible that “God will actually swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.” Isaiah 25:8 Hold onto the beautiful memories of Harry and continue to have the love and support from family and friends.*

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**Williams Family** - October 02, 2014 at 08:32 PM

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“ DOUG WAS NOT ONLY A SUPER PERSONALITY, HE ENJOYED STIRRING THE POT JUST TO SEE THE REACTION OF THE PEOPLE ENVOLVED.

*BY WATCHING HIM, HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO APPRECIATE EVERYONE AND EACH PERSONALITY I CAME IN CONTACT WITH.*

*HE WAS QUICK TO LAUGH AND SMILE.*

*WE WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF MEDFORD LODGE 178 F& AM, AND I WAS ALWAYS TICKELED PINK WHEN HE SHOWED UP MEETING NIGHT.*

*AS I TYPE MY THOUGHTS OF HIM, AND LOOKING AT HIS PHOTO, I SAY TO MY SELF, YEP, THAT'S HIM....SMILING, LOOKING AT ME, AND THINKING WHAT HE WOULD DO NEXT. I WILL MISS HIM, I WILL; WE ALL WILL.*

*I WAS A VERY PRIVILAGED MAN TO KNOW HIM.....'MAN OF THE YEAR'!! !*

*GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY, AND DOUG AS HE ENTERS INTO GODS CARE.*

*WITH GREAT LOSS, HOWARD BLACK, 2ND*

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**HOWARD I BLACK, 2ND** - October 02, 2014 at 08:03 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Mr Lewis. you layed out my father in 1969 .are beloved friend susan Rodgers, in 1990.I went to elementary school with Suzanne and have memories of getting ready for our Halloween parade at your Home.Bless you for all your kindness.

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**Linda Shively Lipinsky** - October 02, 2014 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Doug Lewis, a true gentleman and friend to my parents, grandparents and many Borton and Ulmer family members as well as so many families in Moorestown. Sending love and prayers to the Lewis family at this sad time. Betsy Borton Mallon

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**Betsy Borton Mallon** - October 02, 2014 at 07:54 AM

SP

“ As the one gentleman said, my memories of Doug are also good ones. I am so saddened by this loss. To his children and grandchildren, my deepest sympathy. He will be missed by so many friends. My cat with the nine lives!!!! Loved him.  
Sandy Parker

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**Sandy Parker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ Doug was a true gentleman and a kind soul. He will be missed, but his memory will continue to brighten our days.

*Todd and Linda Black*

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**T Black** - October 01, 2014 at 05:15 AM



VL

*I will always remember Doug fondly. Rest in peace!*  
*Rev. Dr. Virginia Leopold*

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**Virginia Leopold** - October 03, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JW

“ *I have such fond memories of Doug. As a little girl I was classmates with Suzanne and we'd play Barbies at their home. I used to think it was so cool that they lived upstairs from his office on the second floor on Main Street. Even as a little girl Mr. Lewis would make time to make us laugh!*

*Lucky me, I also had the good fortune to cross paths with him again as an adult. He was not only instrumental in helping me land the job at the YMCA back when they were building a new facility, but he always played a key role on my committees. We had some great committee meetings, --- always started with a joke and ended with a prayer. Most importantly we enjoyed the camaraderie of helping the YMCA do good things in our community.*

*My sympathies to Suzanne and David. You know your dad will be missed by many. You know he did so many wonderful things for Burlington county and will be part of Moorestown's unique history. May God find a big chair in heaven for this wonderful man.*

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**Jill Wiliinson** - September 30, 2014 at 09:11 PM

LZ

“ *Lewis Family,  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Your dad was a wonderful person and a great friend to my parents. He took such good care of us during both of my parents deaths. He even came back to take care of my mom when he was basically retired. He always went beyond what he needed to do and was so empathetic in dealing with all of us. Even though my parents moved out of town he promised them that he would take good care of them and he did. I remember your dad and my dad enjoying time together in their service clubs and your dad presenting my dad with the Man of the Year award and then my dad being there when your dad received the award. I hope that in time you will be comforted by lots of wonderful memories.  
Fondly, Linda Zastavny.*

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**Linda Zastavny** - September 30, 2014 at 08:14 PM

RR

“ *An unbelievable man. Took me under his wing while working with Ed Kaelin at Lee Funeral Home in Mount Holly. I am a better person for having known Doug. Rest in peace.*

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**Robert Ranken** - September 30, 2014 at 06:28 PM

DT

“ *Doug was one of the best. There is not many like him left. He was not only a fellow funeral director but a true friend also. He will be missed.  
Dennis & Mary Ann Tilghman*

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**Dennis Tilghman** - September 30, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BC

*All my memories of Doug are good ones. He was a special person and a good friend.*

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**Bill Crawford** - September 30, 2014 at 07:44 PM