



David Reed Lewis

November 24, 1944 - May 27, 2021

David Reed Lewis,

On Thursday, May 27, 2021, David Lewis of Carmel, Indiana, loving husband and father of one child, passed away at age 76. David was born on November 24, 1944 in Union City, Indiana to the late Reed and Reba (White) Lewis. After graduating high school, David attended Ball State University and was drafted into the military. He was part of the Navy Advisory Group with various assigned duties with sensitive information that required a high level of clearance. David received the Navy Achievement Medal from the Secretary of the Navy for his service. After military service he began his career with Osco Drug as a Management Trainee. After several moves and promotions in Indiana, he was assigned to the position of Market Manager in Indianapolis and worked in the Indy area until retirement after 37 years of service.

David married Charlene Nicholas, who survives. They raised their son, David in the Carmel area and lived in their home together for nearly 40 years. David was smart and funny and enjoyed traveling with Charlene and spending time with family and his favorite dog, Storm. He loved sports, history, music, and taking care of his home and family. He was a good son, brother, uncle, and father who had many friends that he met throughout his life.

David was preceded in death by his sister, Deanna; and nephew, Mike. He is survived by his wife, Charlene; son, David (wife Jody); sister, Susie; nephew, Brian (wife Shannon); niece, Stephanie; and several cousins.

Funeral services are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-

Castleton Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

AG

“ We love when Dave and Charlene came to see Michael,Annette,Ashton and Nikki.We love you Charlene!!Sorry for your loss!!Hope to see you soon!!

Annette Gunter - June 02, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JH

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family. Charlene I will pray for you. I truly loved Dave. He was the one boss that I held every manager since to his level. He was the best. I remember when I was pregnant with my 1st child, my husband lost his job. Within a few hours, Dave had called some of his contacts and had a job waiting for my husband. That's just the kind of man he was. He went above and beyond for the people who he considered a friend. I will never forget how he touched my life.

jane Hege - June 02, 2021 at 01:02 PM

AN

“ Dave you were always smiling and laughing which made every visit you made to Tennessee enjoyable. Wished you and Charlene had lived closer so we could have had more visits. You will be missed and wished you could have met my littlest one, you would have laughed at him constantly. Prayers for the family and Charlene. Love Ashley and boys.

Ashley Nicholas - June 02, 2021 at 10:06 AM

AN

“ Dave was a great man and we will miss seeing you and your trips to Tennessee to see us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and our Niece Charlene during this difficult time. We love you, Amos and Isabella Nicholas.

Amos and Isabella Nicholas - June 02, 2021 at 10:03 AM

AW

“ Uncle Dave you will so be missed!! I wish you and & Charlene had lived closer to all of us here in Tennessee so we could of seen you all more. But every time you came to visit it was always a joy and so many good laughs. You and Charlene mean so much to us!! Me and holden love you both, and you will be missed dearly!! ❤️

alainee walker - June 01, 2021 at 08:29 PM

AT

“ I would love to have 1 more day with you Dave !!! You were always so kind & funny to be around... I know we all live in Tennessee & are miles apart but the LOVE & memories will last FOREVER.... Thank for ALWAYS being such a great role model for anyone in our family or anyone you met in life God is rejoicing in Heaven with you right & I pray I get to be there with you someday ... Things will never be the same for all of us or your sweet Charlene but I know in my heart we will all be together again ❤️ Love Always , Amelia & Dan Threet Family

Amelia Threet - June 01, 2021 at 07:47 PM

AW

“ Our family has lost a great man ... we love Dave & Charlene. He was such a good man ... always fun to be around always a positive attitude. He was always sooo good to his wife my cousin and my dads niece Charlene... wish we could be with you Charlene but we have thought of you and prayed for you and all the family ... 🙏🙏🙏
Your Uncle Amos family loves you ... ❤️



amy walker - June 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM

John Nieman

“ I worked at Osco Drug with Dave Lewis. Started with him in June of 1986 as a Management Trainee at his store and he set the standard for every manager I worked for beyond that. I loved his crazy laugh and how his cheeks turned red when he laughed. He would tell such funny stories and so mischievous in a good way! He was a true supporter as I grew as a manager and truly become a trusted friend and confidant. I was always so impressed with how much he loved Charlene and later years when I had met Dave Jr a few times, I loved how Sr. gloated on his son's successes. Please accept my true condolences. His legacy will live on for many years in all the people he befriended and mentored in the Osco Days.

John Nieman - June 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Uncle David was an exemplary of a man! He served his country and then came home and took care of his family! He was a very intelligent, witty, charismatic, honest, and loving family man! I remember the day I meet you and Aunt Charlene, I never laughed so much! You both always made me and our kids feel loved! Brian and Mike were soooo lucky to have you as a role model. I can see so many of your traits in Brian. One of the most amazing qualities I seen in Uncle David was that you are family no matter how you came to be his family and he treated everyone the same way! Please give Deanna and Mikey a big hug for me! Tell Mike Happy Birthday!*

*Until we All meet again!
Shannon Steed*

Shannon Steed - May 31, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Uncle David has and always will be a great role model and man that we all can look up to. The memories that we have with him will forever be cherished and remembered. We love and miss you more than you'll ever know. Rest in paradise ❤️ Love your great niece and nephews, Jacob, Lucas, & Grace and your great great niece and nephew, Ava & Bryson David*

Grace Steed - May 31, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy we are sorry to hear of your loss.
George and Lutricia Adams.*

George Adams - May 31, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BK

“ Our deepest condolences to Charlene and family.
Mr. and Mr's Randy Keeley and family.

Brenda Keeley - May 31, 2021 at 05:16 PM

OA

“ My deepest condolences to your family from our family. Opal Adams
and family.

Opal Adams - May 31, 2021 at 05:11 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Charlene, Dave, and Jody. Uncle David was someone I looked up to all my life. A lot of who I am today is because of him. Although we have not been as close as we once were before my mother, and I moved to Nevada we miss the laughter and competitiveness. I remember the sledding for metals like the Olympics, of course uncle David got the gold, David Wayne always got the silver, and I always got the bronze, but once Mike pushed me down the hill and I was little, so I flew and traveled the farthest I deserved the gold, but Uncle David called a foul, and I was disqualified. Or later trying to see who worked the most hours in a week. To some this may seem ridiculous but to me it made me an honest hard-working person that looked up to my uncle. I would say that he touched all our lives and showed us humor in some of the lightest to darkest times, something my son Blake also does. Nobody but Uncle David could make fun of Aunt Deanna's hair, grandmas dry turkey, my mother's nose that was never was quite right or make you weigh in on scales at thanksgiving dinner. I could go on and on with all the laughter, but I will carry it in my heart forever. May you rest in peace Uncle David and your alien voice love you forever.

Stephanie Wendel - May 31, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SS

“ *My Dear brother was always there for me. He made me tough(though probably added to my temperamental tendencies). He made me laugh, he made me proud. He drove me crazy with teasing; but was always my favorite person! The most interesting person in the world for me. Love forever, Susie*

Susie Sells - May 31, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Reed Lewis.*



May 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Reed Lewis.*



May 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TL

“ *May The Angels Help You Over The Rainbow Where Blue Birds Fly. Rest In Peace.*
Terry & Sandra Lewis

Terry & Sandra Lewis - May 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SS

*My Hero, always in my heart.. I am at a loss for words...God Bless
Charlene, David and Jody.*

Susie Sells - May 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM