



James Clyde Lewis Sr.

October 4, 1937 - September 11, 2020

On Friday, September 11, 2020, James C. Lewis, Sr. of Danville, Virginia peacefully went home to be with the Lord.

He was born on October 4, 1937 in Sutherlin, Virginia to Margaret and Clyde Lewis. He graduated from Dan River High School and was a United State Army veteran and was employed by the Danville Police Department for 36 years, until his retirement. He was a member of Roman Eagle Lodge 122 and the Danville Scottish Rites, 32nd Degree.

James married Edith Roberts Lewis on Dec 14, 1958 and they had two children. James enjoyed playing golf, traveling and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edith and his sister Betty Jo Green.

He is survived by his children, Cynthia (Cindy) Lewis Toler and husband Rick of Summerfield, NC; James C Lewis Jr and wife Debby of Henrico, VA; four grandchildren, Christopher James (CJ) Lewis and wife Bethany of Abbingdon VA; Michelle Toler of Greensboro, NC; Matthew Toler of Wendell, NC; and Bradly Davis and wife Brooke of Mechanicsville, VA; three great-grandchildren, Harper, Cole and Ella Kate; brothers George Lewis of Danville,

Virginia and Ronnie Lewis of Chatham, Virginia; and sister Patsy Francis of Gretna, Virginia.

A celebration of life will be conducted on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Hank Meadows officiating.

The family would like to thank friends, caregivers and the staff at Liberty Home Care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Liberty Home Care.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Lewis family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Clyde Lewis Sr.*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 17, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MZ

“ *I spent some good times with Jim and Edith and their children when I lived in Danville and they visited me frequently when I moved to Florida. It has been a while since I have been in contact with Edith. She was my best friend. Was sorry to hear about their deaths. Would love to get in touch with J.C. Jr. My condolences on your loss. May God comfort you.*

Martha Zastowny (Cleveland, Tennessee)

Martha A Zastowny - December 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CL

“ *Papa, we celebrate your life tomorrow at a funeral service but you love and commitment to family will live on. I'm sad to never get your advice and share another tee time but I'm happy you are with Grandma again. You are missed. Love you.*



CJ Lewis - September 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SY

“ Lieutenant Lewis (aka “Pappy”) was an example of positive leadership at DPD and he will be sorely missed. His gentle but firm way of speaking with fellow officers and citizens didn’t go unnoticed and it helped mold my own experience as a supervisor down the road. Pappy provided spiritual guidance as well and we can only imagine the glory he now knows. Thanks for setting a positive path sir. My best to his family and may God’s comfort and Hope bring you peace during your time of loss.

Lt. S. R. Yeaman (DPD Ret.)

S R Yeaman - September 14, 2020 at 10:50 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about James death. He was a great man. We finished school with him. James always had a smile for everyone. We really had some good times with him in school and out of school. When he was on the police force he told some of our school friends he had a time looking out for me and watching my speed. We had some good times with him and Edith. We know they are having a great reunion in Heaven and the best thing is we will see them again.
Wesley & Violet Barker

Wesley & Violet Barker - September 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ One of the first supervisors I had when I started work at DPD, Great supervisor,would let you do your job,back you doing it and always told you when you did your job good,took up for you and kept you off the carpet,a cops cop,so sorry to hear of his passing.God bless him and his family

Randy Harris - September 13, 2020 at 04:02 PM

KF

“ JC was my Sgt when I was a young officer, he was my mentor and a dear friend that I could always count on. He brought me into the world of golfing and we made many trips and always had a great time . He will be missed and he truly leaves us with great memories and was such a great man. RIP my dear friend
Kenny

Kenneth Fitzgerald - September 12, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ I have to share this memory weve laughed at for decades. My first trip golfing with you and the guys. When you pulled up, you asked if I had clubs? I said yes sir. I then crawled under my house to pull out green moulded clubs. On the first T,, I swung hard and the end of my club flew off going further than the ball. What a laugh we had! Then you loaned me your clubs I. Love n miss you. Jack Aaron



J. Aaron - September 12, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ My Sergeant, my friend, my brother in Jesus Christ. Our reunion will be sweet. Our love. Jack and Connie Aaron.



J. Aaron - September 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM

PB

“ I met JC in 2002 at Ringgold golf course I started playing golf with him and George then after I retired in 2003 we hit the road playing golf and going to Cherokee its been a great 17 years and some of the best times I will never forget RIP my good friend

Philip Bryant - September 12, 2020 at 05:30 PM

BB

I have known Jimmy and his entire Family most of my life. His wife was my neighbor growing up. A very fine man that Treasured his Family! R I P

Brenda Barts Bryant - September 12, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DD

I worked with Jimmy for 32 years at the police department. He was a gentleman, . We rode to work together for a number of year and lived only a block from each other. We camped together, play golf together. I consider him a true friend. Condolence to his family.

David Dalton

David Dalton - September 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TP

Jimmy was one of the best men that I have ever known. I worked with him at the police department for many years and he was the best supervisor that I ever worked for. He was the most "common sense" man that I have ever met.RIP my Friend.

Tony Poteat - September 13, 2020 at 12:40 AM

GT

*I have know JC for over forty years and worked with him for some of those years. JC was the most universally respected Supervisor and Officer at the Danville Police Department that I have ever known. JC was a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. I looked at Edith and JC as family and will miss them greatly. I know that they are reunited in Heaven now.
I offer my prayers for JC, Jr and Cindy and their families. I share their grief and am honored to have known and shared time with the Lewis family.*

Garry Thomas - September 13, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CD

Jimmy and Edith were my best friends for over 50 years. I loved them, Cindy and Jay like family. I still miss Edith and will also miss Jimmy. They are in Heaven together now and I can almost hear Jimmy calling Edith, "Hey Pete"

Carolyn Dalton - September 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JJ

JC was a even tempered, and gentle soul, I was truly blessed to have worked for and with him. I send my prayers and comfort to his family... Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Jerry Jones

Jerry Jones - September 16, 2020 at 01:37 AM

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I was proud to have worked with J.C. at the Danville Police Department for many years. He was known as a mentor and favorite supervisor to all of the police officers during his tenure there. His focus on and support of his family and friends was very impressive. It is with honor that I pay my respect to a man of such great character.

Robert D Hamilton, Danville PD (retired) - September 16, 2020 at 01:48 AM