



John David Lewis

May 20, 1933 - September 20, 2021

John David Lewis, 88, of Danville, VA, died unexpectedly from complications of COVID-19, on Monday, September 20, 2021, at SOVAH Health-Danville.

Mr. Lewis was born in Pittsylvania County, VA, on May 20, 1933, a son of the late Charles Cabel Lewis and the late Myrtle Simmons Lewis. He lived all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier. After retiring from the postal service, he owned and operated Bill's Diner in Chatham, VA. He was a veteran who proudly served his country for four years in the United States Navy. He was a member of Forest Lawn Baptist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed deer hunting, playing bridge, and traveling with his fellow camping club members. He was also an archery enthusiast, winning several tournaments over the years.

On March 27, 1959, he married Norma Geraldine Robertson Lewis, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Dawn Jones (Jim); a son, Tony Lewis; two grandchildren, Candace Light and Zachary Lewis, all of Danville, VA; a brother, Paul Lewis (Barbara), of Myrtle Beach, SC; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by seven brothers and one

sister.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Danville Memorial Gardens with Pastor Tim Rogers officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Lewis family.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *My Daddy was a great husband, father and papa. We all really loved him and miss him. He will be in our hearts forever. 💕*

Dawn Jones - September 24, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John David Lewis.*



September 23, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *He was always so kind and smiling. I've known him for over fifty years and have never heard a harsh word about him. What a wonderful man that his family was blessed to have*

Charlotte Watson - September 21, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Thinking of you from our family to your family
With loving kindness !
Nancy, Pete and April*



Nancy Dalton - September 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM

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“ I am so blessed to have known this family over the last few years. It has been a life time of wonderful memories for me. I will always remember his nick name for me, “Dolly”. He was proud of his time in the Navy and showed me the photos on the wall, he was proud of his time as a mailman but most importantly he was proud of his wife, children and his grandchildren.



*Take Care!!!
Your friend,
Nancy*

Nancy Dalton - September 21, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John David Lewis.*



September 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM