



Walter Evan Lewis

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Walter “Wally” Lewis was a devoted husband, father, “Papa,” and friend when he passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday morning, October 6, 2021, at age 87.

He was born to Ansel and Mary Lewis on March 14, 1934 and had three brothers, Paul, Don, Bob, and one sister, Mary Ellen. After graduating from Holland Central School in NY, class of '52, Wally served 2 years in the US Army. He then worked for a local builder, before becoming part-owner of Thruway Builders in Orchard Park, NY. On June 20, 1959, he married the love of his life, Gail, and they loved each other deeply for the next 62 years. Together, they had 3 boys, Mike (Amy), Tom (Amy), and Robb; 6 grandchildren, Todd (Kim), Kate (Brett), Alex (Josh), Terik, Joshua, and Cheney; and 6 great-grandchildren, Aimee, George, Talon, Charlie, Kinsley, and Averie. He leaves with a legacy of faith, family, and fun.

Wally loved and served God faithfully. He was an avid golfer, tennis player, and Buffalo Bills fan. He had great enthusiasm, dignity, and gratitude in life. He was a family man and a gentleman, through and through. He was known as kind, generous, and gracious by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Faith United Methodist Church, 15690 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Faith United Methodist Church.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Walter's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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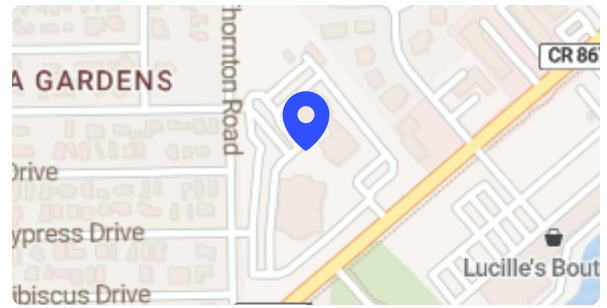
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Celebration of Life

 **Wednesday**, October 13, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Faith United Methodist Church**
15690 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33908





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AF

Amanda Fairley posted:

Good Afternoon Tom,I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers with the passing of your Dad. I can't imagine how hard this time is. I am hoping you get a chance to spend time with your family and friends. With deepest condolences, Amanda Fairley

October 18 at 9:06 AM

JL

John Lyday posted:

Wally was a good guy , many memories of seeing him at tboop, he will be missed. John J&I masonry

October 15 at 4:28 PM

DR

Donna Reinhardt posted:

GAIL,SO SORRY AND SHOCKED TO READ OF WALLY'S PASSING IN THE ARCADE HERALD TODAY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.DONNA REINHARDT

October 14 at 6:49 PM

JB

Jann (Geer) Bradley October 15 at 9:05 AM

Gail, I am so very sorry for your loss. The memories I have of your family, babysitting, getting haircuts, I cherish and Wally was such a presence in all of it! I know that the best gifts he gave you are your boys and they will help you get through this painful time. Love and memories to all of you! Jann (Geer) Bradley

MC

Mary "Ersing" Clark posted:

To Gail and the Lewis Family - I am so sorry for your loss. 62 years of marriage and such a loving, warm, happy, and friendly couple to all. It has been 35 plus years since I moved away from Holland, NY but I often think of the great memories we had bowling..... Hugs and prayers

October 14 at 2:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lewis family.



October 12 at 8:57 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lewis family.



October 12 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lewis family.



October 12 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lewis family.



October 11 at 1:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Lewis family.



October 11 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Lewis family.



October 11 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lewis family.



October 9 at 11:53 AM



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Y5

Your Friends And Team Mates Of The 3.5- sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Lewis family.

October 9 at 8:55 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lewis family.

October 9 at 4:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Lewis family.

October 9 at 4:29 AM



JM

Jim & Millie McGowan shared an album called **Memories Album**.

October 9 at 3:55 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Lewis family.

October 9 at 2:50 AM



JM

Jim & Millie McGowan lit a candle in honor of Walter.

To Gail & the Lewis Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Wally will be dearly missed, he has joined the angels looking out for us. Wish we could be there Gail, so many years of great memories. Sending our deepest sympathy. 🙏🙏❤️ Jim & Millie

October 8 at 4:00 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lewis family.

October 8 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Lewis family.

October 8 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lewis family.

October 8 at 9:15 AM



The Donald Lewis Family sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lewis family.

October 8 at 8:40 AM





Jim & Millie McGowan shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

October 9 at 3:55 AM



Xmas Gala at KG one of many



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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