



# George W. Lewis

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**G**eorge William Lewis, M.D., age 83, died on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was unfailingly kind and patient, and he enjoyed a good meal, especially when accompanied by a beer. He was an avid sailor and loved to travel. He was an enthusiastic horse rider and tennis player and enjoyed hiking through the mountains of North Carolina. But mostly, he loved his wife and children, and was loved by them. He will be missed.

Dr. Lewis was born in Grosse Point, MI, the son of the late Ralph St. John Lewis and Mattie Mae Toy Lewis. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX in 1956 and received his MD from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD in 1960. He earned a fellowship from Johns Hopkins to study in his specialty, infectious disease, and spent 2 years in Calcutta, India.

In 1965, Dr. Lewis moved to West Simsbury, CT, and served as an Associate Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

He moved to Lakewood, NY, in 1975 and served as the Director, Family Health Center, Jamestown General Hospital from 1975 – 1993, and was named President of the Medical Staff there.

In 1993, Dr. Lewis moved to NC with his wife, Valerie, and was employed as an Emergency Physician first at Coastal Physician Services in Durham and then at Cabarrus Emergency Medicine Associates in Concord.

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Valerie Openshaw Lewis, children; Leslie Lewis of Peterborough, NH, Christopher T. Lewis, M.D, of Pensacola, FL, Samantha Lewis of Ayer, MA and Michael Terenzini (Laura) of Pensacola, FL; stepchildren; Christopher J. Skuggen, Heather Skuggen both of Jamestown, NY, Hilary Tantillo (Steve) of Rochester, NY, Jennifer Skuggen of Asheville, NC, and a sister, Anne Frame (William) of Redwing MN, nine grandchildren, Brianna, Douglas, Christopher, Valerie, Jupiter, Michele, Sienna, Savanna, Spencer and several nieces and nephews.



## Obituary

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An opportunity to gather together with the family will be held from 3:30 – 5:30 pm, Friday, March 30, 2018 at the family home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders, PO Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD or to Best Friend Pet Adoption, PO Box 5305, Cary, NC 27512.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family and condolences may be sent to our website at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jm** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's Word that promises the last enemy, death, will be brought to nothing (1 Cor. 15:26) and the hope of being reunited with those whom have fallen asleep. (John 5:28,29)

April 16 at 10:09 AM

TK

**Tom Karapantso** posted:

Dear Chris, Heather, Hillary, and Jennifer, and family. So sorry for the recent loss of your stepdad Mr. Lewis. Thinking of you now with hope and prayers for brighter days ahead. You are some of my fondest memories from Washington School. Mr. K.

April 4 at 3:33 PM

SC

**Susan And Roger Charlton** posted:

Condolences Val and family. George was always a source of laughter and fun in our lives. RIP my friend

March 31 at 7:17 AM

FP

**Frank And Liz Petiprin** posted:

Valerie, We just wanted to offer our condolences to you and the family. May the memories of your many adventures together be of solace at this time. Hope to see you in Jamestown on one of your visits north.

March 31 at 5:41 AM

MH

**Myrna E Harrisharrisagain** posted:

Dear Val and family; Remembering our times together fox hunting with YVH and also in the mountains of North Carolina. Please accept my sympathy. May you find comfort, Val, with family and friends

March 30 at 8:31 PM



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**Russ Polizzi** posted:

Dea Val, Oh my gosh. So sad to read this news. I was just thinking of the Both of you the other day! I am so glad that I got to talk to you Both when I did From Erie, Pa. It was a highlight For me more Than you could ever Imagine. I loved this guy! He was a Joy to work With And a Joy to be around. I will forever remember And miss him. That day we talked on the phone will never be forgotten. I imitate those that I admire. I imitated George Lewis because he Held my interest. He was admired. How i Wish that i could see you Again. We Took Care Of the Whaaa Whaaas didnt we doctor... Rest In peace dear man. Thank you For the laughs And memories.

March 30 at 4:15 PM



**Cathy & Samuel Brundidge** posted:

This message of comfort brings warm thoughts and a wish for a better tomorrow. With Deepest Sympathy Cathy & Sam

March 29 at 9:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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