



Gary Wayne Lewis

February 4, 1947 - August 26, 2024

Gary Wayne Lewis, age 77 of Sale Creek, passed away at his home on Monday, August 26, 2024. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on February 4, 1947, the son of the late Kenneth Lewis and Sylvia (Hacker) Lewis who survives him. He was also preceded in death by his son, Steven "Craig" Lewis.

Gary lived in Sale Creek for the past 30 years, had a Bachelor's degree, retired after 37 years with TVA as a power broker, and was a Mason. He served his country in the US Air Force as a sergeant in Viet Nam and later as a member of the Army National Guard. He was a member of Lake Drive Baptist Church in Sale Creek where he served as a deacon.

In addition to his mother, Gary is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cathy Lewis of Sale Creek; his daughter, Cristy (Teddy) Smith; and his two grandsons, Thomas Wayne Smith (fiancé Breanna McDonald) and Jacob Lewis Smith (fiancé Gracie Turner), all of Sale Creek.

Funeral services for Gary will be in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Bob Schafer officiating. He will be laid to rest with military honors at Chattanooga National Cemetery next to his son on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

Please share your memories and photos of Gary on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Burial with Military Honors

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was to me a friend, a peer, a mentor, a manager, and someone that I always looked up to that helped teach me along the way for both work and life. We worked together at TVA and he’s one that I’ll always have memories.

My thoughts and prayers are with family and will be missed.

Gabe Kurtz

Gabe Kurtz - August 29, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Lewis.*



August 28, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Your Sunday School Class purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Lewis.*



Your Sunday School Class - August 28, 2024 at 08:14 AM



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August 27, 2024 at 08:01 PM

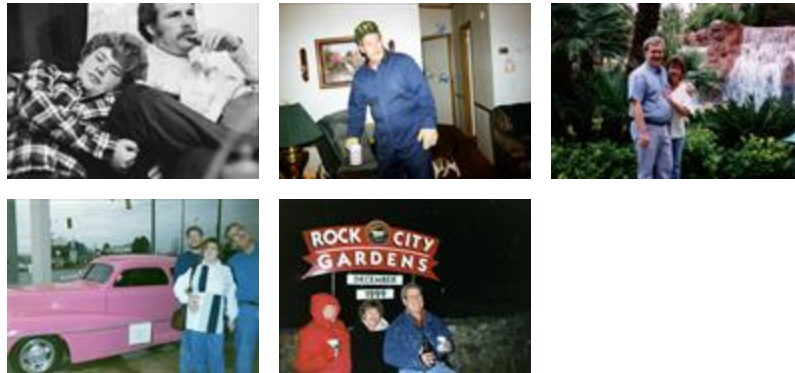


“ *Love, Marci, Josh, Samuel & Emmy Pittman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Lewis.*

Love, Marci, Josh, Samuel & Emmy Pittman - August 27, 2024 at 08:01 PM



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