



## Robert Lewis

August 6, 1939 - July 8, 2007

Robert Leonard Lewis age 67 of Dayton died Sunday July 8, 2007 in his home.

He was born in Jasper, TN on August 6, 1939 the son of the late Dave and Edna (Hudson) Lewis. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Lona Lee Goforth, Mildred Wilkerson and Jennie Totten, brothers, Harold Lewis, David Lewis and Charles Lewis.

Robert lived in Jasper, TN until moving to Dayton three years ago. He was a graduate of Marion County High School class of 1958 where he won the Golden Gloves Award. He served his country with the US Navy on the USS Bon Homme Richard Aircraft Carrier. Robert retired after 20 years with the Wheland Foundry as maintenance supervisor. He loved fishing and Tennessee Vols Football. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jasper and then New Union Baptist Church in Dayton.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years JoAnn (Griswold) Lewis, his daughter, Jenefer (Jimmy ) Riggs of Dayton, son, Rob (Beth) Lewis of Dayton, two grandchildren, Andrew Riggs and Alex Riggs both of Dayton, sisters, Willena Dillard of Hixson and Wanda (Leon) Rash of Jasper, TN, brothers, Bill (Jean) Lewis of Oakland, TN, John (Minnie) Lewis of Dalton, GA, Clarence (Frankie) Lewis of Jasper, Harlan (Patsy) Lewis of Jasper, TN and Steve (Charlene) Lewis of Victoria, TN, sister-in-law, Elnora Prestridge and sister-in-law, Kris

Lewis both of Chattanooga, his brother-in-law, Howard Wilkerson of Jasper

Funeral services for Robert were held Sunday evening at 8pm in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Danny Reuhling and Rev. Jimmy Jewell officiating.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held Tuesday morning at 11am in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

The family was served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church of your choice.

Robert fought a courageous battle for several years and never lost his wonderful smile.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guestbook at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com)

# Previous Events

| Service                   |
|---------------------------|
| JUL <b>10</b> . 11:00 AM. |
| Graveside                 |

# Tribute Wall



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carole McNabb##imported-end##

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July 10, 2007 at 11:20 AM



“ Uncle Bobby was someone that Heath and I loved to be around because of his wonderful and bright smile and his ability to crack a joke about everthing. That trait is well instilled in the Lewis boys, because Heath like Bobby can't be serious about anything. We will greatly miss him and to Aunt JoAnn, Jenn, Jimmy, Alex, Drew, Rob, and Beth we love you!##imported-begin##Heath and April##imported-end##

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July 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM



“ Rob, I am sorry for the loss of your Father. He and your Mother are fine folks, I have the highest respect for them.##imported-begin##Mark Payne##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bobby was always my favorite uncle out of my daddy's family. He always had such an infectious smile and was so much fun to be around. I always knew he would be there for me no matter what, and he always was, just as Aunt JoAnn was too. He will be so missed by our entire family, his brother "Fat", sister-in-law "Trish", my sons, Heath and Colton Thacker and myself. Uncle Bobby could always light up a room just by walking in. I'll always love you Uncle Bobby and miss you forever.##imported-begin##Lynn Lewis Richmond##imported-end##

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“ God bless you Bobby, you will always remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##Kenneth Rheal##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wendy (Sharp) Gantt##imported-end##

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“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER UNCLE BOBBY'S LAUGHTER AND GREAT ATTITUDE ABOUT LIFE. I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW DADDY'S FAMILY TOOK CARE OF ME, JAN AND DAVE THROUGH MY MOTHERS ILLNESSES AND HOSPITAL STAYS. I WISH WE COULD GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN, BUT EVERYONE IS SPREAD OUT AND HAS FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN. THANKS AUNT JOANN AND UNCLE BOBBY YOU DID GET US TOGETHER SEVERAL TIMES, AND WE HAD A GREAT TIME!! I LOVE YOU UNCLE BOBBY AND WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH.

YOUR NIECE,  
SUSAN LEWIS HALTER###imported-begin##SUSAN LEWIS  
HALTER###imported-end##

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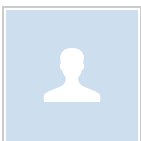
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“ Bob was my supervisor many years ago at Wheland. I didn't recognize the picture of him, but I can still see the Bob as I knew him back then. Our prayers are with the family.###imported-begin##John P. Shepherd###imported-end##

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July 09, 2007 at 02:27 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorry. I worked with Bob for many years at Wheland. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Tommy Yell###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I worked with Bob for many years at Wheland Foundry. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Warren Marion##imported-end##

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