



## Donald Wayne Lewis

March 3, 1942 - June 18, 2020

Donald Wayne Lewis, 78, formerly of Nitro, WV, peacefully passed away on June 18, 2020, at his Jefferson, GA residence with his loving family by his side. He was born March 3, 1942, in Charleston, WV, the son of Roger and Virginia Lewis. Don is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Patricia Lewis. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Albans, WV.

Don was blessed with two children and five wonderful grand-children: Donald Mark Lewis, of Houston, TX, and wife, Jackie, and their two children, Katie and Brandon; and Douglas W. Lewis, of Dacula, GA, and his wife, Becky, and their three children, Matthew, Lyndsey and Alyssa.

Don is survived by his brother Jim (Gloria) Lewis of St. Albans, and Linda (Arnold) Moore of Cross Lanes. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Barbara Duke.

Don graduated from SAHS in 1960 and WVU in 1965. He was a chemical engineer and worked for FMC/Great Lakes for 38 years. Don then worked for the State of WV (DEP) and Elementis Chemicals for approximately 11 years until he retired.

Don and Pat lived in Nitro for 54 years until they recently moved to Jefferson, Georgia, in 2019.

Don's greatest joy was being with his family. He loved bicycling, playing golf and raising greyhounds with his wife. He spent countless hours with his sons coaching them and their baseball teams for years at Nitro City Park. Don also enjoyed organizing unforgettable family vacations and fun family outings.

Don was a loving and proud grandfather and cherished the time spent with each grandchild.

'Don', 'Dad', 'PaPa' - you created great memories for all of us and you will always be remembered.

Funeral service will held 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Doug Jenkins officiating. Interment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Don's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Lewis family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“Patty, I am so sorry to hear of Don's death. I will keep you and your family in prayers for this huge adjustment in life. Such wonderful wonderful memories I have of you and me in our growing up years. You meant the world to me when I met you and then experienced all those years together in deep friendship. I will always love you in a very special way.

*I moved to Stanley NC in 2008 after retiring in 2006. I live 2 miles from my daughter and her family. My son lives in FL...12 hours away.*

*I would love to hear from you some time. My email is janet.kaufman.littlejohn@gmail.com. My cell for texting is 704-214-4873.*

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**Janet Cooper** - June 27, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JJ

“So many memories I could share about my Uncle Don. When I was little we went on family outings hiking through WV. Most memorable for me was hiking under New River Gorge Bridge. I always wanted to ride in the back of his station wagon. He played the nest music. Then as I got older I shared his love of greyhounds. This picture is him holding IM Showgirl. He loved her very much as did I. We would go to Alum Creek where she was kenneled and spend time with her and her brother Bronson. He was a loving uncle and I will miss him very much!! Love you Uncle Don!! I send prayers to Pat ,Donnie Doug and the family. Love you all!!



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**Jeri Lynn Jenkins** - June 22, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CM

“ Pat I am sorry to see where Don passed away. My deepest sympathy to you Doug and Donnie. I think of you often and miss our lunches. 🙏

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**charlotte s miles** - June 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Pat, Donnie, Doug and the rest of the Lewis family. Don was my Senior League coach for two years and my Big League coach for three years. I had the privilege of playing on the same team with Donnie and Doug during that time. We had some really good baseball teams during that time and Don was dedicated to helping us anyway he could. I can still vision Pat and all the Mom's and Dad's sitting in the bleachers or in their lawn chairs cheering us on. Thanks for the memories Don! Love and prayers. Jim Laton ❤️

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**Jim Laton** - June 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.



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June 22, 2020 at 09:25 AM



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



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June 22, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.



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June 21, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.



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June 21, 2020 at 11:14 PM



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



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June 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.



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June 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

Jim VanNetta

“ *My deepest sympathy. He was like a father to me during my formative years. He was a great coach and mentor.*

*Love,*

*Jim VanNetta and Family*

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**Jim VanNetta** - June 21, 2020 at 09:09 AM



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



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June 20, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM



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



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June 20, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you at this time. May peace be with all of you in the days ahead. Our sincerest condolences. The Southards*

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**Darin and Laura Southard and family** - June 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Love, Keith and Claudia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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**Love, Keith and Claudia** - June 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Lewis.*



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June 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM