



Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis

October 25, 1939 - May 6, 2023

Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis, 83, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

He was born in St. Albans to the late Everett Franklin Lewis and Nellie Marie Ashworth Lewis. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Lewis.

Bob was the retired owner of Valley Auto Care and NAPA, St. Albans. He was a member of the Browns Creek Church of God, St. Albans. He was a founding member of the Homeland Gospel Choir.

He was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1958. He was very active in St. Albans Civic events like the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc. His hobbies were racing cars and Gospel Singing.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Wilma Cyrus Lewis; daughters, Robyn G. Lewis-Namey (Jeff) and Cathy Jo Lewis; sister, Judith Owens and the love of his life, grandchildren, Joseph Ross and Cyrus Ryleigh.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Dr. Larry McCallister and Pastor Larry McCallister, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Lewis Family Cemetery, Russell

Road, St. Albans.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston for all the love and care that you gave us during a difficult time.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Jude Memorial Giving, In Memory of Robert F. Lewis, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

You may visit Bob's tribute page at 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.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Prayers for Wilma and entire family. My Dad sure thought a lot of Bob. May God bless you. Donna Heatherly Cox

Donna Cox - May 11, 2023 at 12:13 AM

VE

“ RIP Bobby aka our WV Kenny Rogers. A life long "Creeker" and a great man that will be missed by all that knew him 🙏 thoughts and prayers for all the family and friends 💖 and Thanks for being a 2nd "dad" for my little brother.

Vicki Easter - May 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - May 10, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ May God bless this dear family and give comforting peace during this time of grief. He was a wonderful soul and will be dearly missed by all. We enjoy many memories of fun at the racetrack! Roger, Gloria & Brian Boggess

Gloria Boggess - May 09, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis.*



May 09, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis.*



May 09, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis.*



May 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sure going to miss my friend. what a sweet spirit. And you too Wilma.
God bless and help you with this transition in life. Won't be long.
Keep looking up.*

Frank Tettenburn - May 09, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up across the street from the St. Albans NAPA (John and Carole Fowler’s daughter, Debbie). Shoot, half of my family worked for Bob at one time or another. Dad worked for a while in the machine shop, Mom worked the counter for a bit, and Cathy delivered parts. Dad also helped with the racing team some and loved every minute. Bob was one of the nicest people I’ve ever known and I’m thankful we had the opportunity to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with Wilma and family.

Debbie Fowler Reid - May 09, 2023 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers for the whole family

Cynthia Sanson - May 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TJ

“ A true gentleman. He was an amazing man. Bob was definitely one of my most favorite people on this earth. I, for one, will certainly miss him.

Todd Jarrett - May 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM

RR

“ My prayers for Bob and his entire family.

Ron Ramirez

Ron Ramirez - May 09, 2023 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ A great man and even greater friend to all who knew him...always greeted me with that big beautiful smile! Sweet family my heart hurts for your pain but rejoices knowing he will be forever smiling while walking those streets of gold! Love & Hugs to you all!💕🙏💕

Judy Smith - May 09, 2023 at 12:30 AM

RD

“ One of the finest gentlemen I ever had the privilege of knowing. My condolences and prayers are with the friends and family that they may find comfort and peace in this trying time. Godspeed my friend.

Roger Dunbar - May 08, 2023 at 07:19 PM

KB

“ Bob influenced so many including myself and family. Always generous and willing share is time, thoughts, and humor. At a young age Bob influenced me in a caring way and guided me as I grew into a young adult by teaching me key lessons about respecting boundaries and meeting expectations. As an adult I felt close to Bob and enjoyed opportunities to fellowship with he and Wilma. He was such a talent, god loving, and brought betterment to so many. Until I see you again - Thank You and we'll miss you greatly!

The Barthlow's

Korey Barthlow - May 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ *Condolences to Bob's family and friends.
May Our Lord comfort you during this difficult time.
Bob was a very kind soul and he loved the Lord. I met him when I
was a member of the Homeland Gospel Choir. He loved singing
praises to Our Lord. Fly High and sing in God's Heavenly choir my
friend. We will meet again when it's our turn to make our journey to
Heaven some wonderful day.*

Diana Pauley - May 08, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RJ

*I've known Bobby since he was in his mid twenties. He sang in a
couple of quartets along with my father. He had a wonderful voice and
probably could have been a professional if had so desired. A wonderful
man and a rock solid Christian. My condolences to the family, but take
joy in knowing he's walking the golden streets of heaven and in perfect
health, and is now a member of the heavenly choir. I hadn't seen Bob
in over twenty years, but wish I could be there to help celebrate his
transfer from this world.*

Richard Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ *A kind Christian man. Proud to say he was my cousin. Prayers to
Wilma and his family.*

Susan Chapman - May 08, 2023 at 04:38 PM

TC

“ *One of the finest men I have ever known. Godspeed Bobby*

Tim Chapman - May 08, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LS

“ *Such a good man, valued your friendship so much!! You're with our Savior now. I will always be grateful for your friendship and kindness tieards me. Larry and Jackie Stewart*

larry stewart - May 08, 2023 at 03:12 PM

AS

A fine Christian man. Praying for Wilma and the family. Love you all.

Anita Souder - May 08, 2023 at 04:46 PM

TW

“ *A great loss to so many - Bob was a fine man and it was an honor and a privilege to know him. Rest easy "Dad" we've got this from here.*



Trish Ward - May 08, 2023 at 01:56 PM

TW

“ *One of the finest men I have ever known. Not only know to me as Bob but my WV Dad*



Tim Ward - May 08, 2023 at 01:30 PM

DW

Bob was my boss at Valley Auto Parts, he one of the best bosses I had over the years, he was a very good man, and one of the best dirt track racers around, I will miss him , prayers for Wilma, Robyn, and Kathy

Danny Womack - May 08, 2023 at 03:20 PM

AH

*I am just learning of my good friends passing into heaven!
I was one of his friends and partners in promoting Jackson County
Speedway in 88, 89, and 90!
I first met Bob at Ona Raceway in 69...
Although we were competitors we became fast friends
I am happy he called me when the opportunity to lease the track came
about,,,
It was here I met Don and Judy White who became all our friends as
they had been running the track,,,
Bob, Farmer, Larry, Mr Jones learned quickly how much hard and
difficult labor we had gotten into that first year...
With Don and Judy and Bobs brother we were most successful that
first summer...
One thing I will always admire about Bobby is he never got excited
over anything...Even when threatened by really big racers and their
crews...
Bob was a dedicated Christian singing his way into heaven!
I will miss my good friend Bob Lewis!!! RIP!!!*

Al Harshbarger - May 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AH

Prayers to Wilma, Robyn Kathy!!!!

Al Harshbarger - May 09, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Robert Franklin "Bob" Lewis.*



May 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM