



George W. Lewis, III

September 16, 1952 - December 17, 2015

George W. Lewis III, 63, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2015. Born on September 16, 1952, in Alton, IL, he was the son of George W. Lewis II and Anne Hunter Lewis.

He graduated from Southport High School in Indianapolis and Indiana University with a BS in Chemistry. As a Boy Scout, he achieved Eagle rank and was a Firecrafter Minisino. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and a life member of the Indianapolis Rugby Club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Mitzy (Schwindel) Lewis; four children, George W. Lewis IV (Kimberly) of Zionsville; Cyrilla Bishop (Phillip), Edwin Lewis (Sarah) and Laura Lee Lewis (Rick Mellinger), all of Bloomington; eight Grandchildren, George V, John and Ben Lewis; Kellen, Sawyer and Emory Anne Bishop; Brooklyn and Edison Lewis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Elizabeth Lewis.

Big

George (Geo) was a Master Plumber and owner of Clogbusters Plumbing. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Indy 500. Most importantly, George was a devoted and loving husband and father, as well as a loyal and generous friend to many throughout his life.

Visitation will

be on Sunday, December 20, 2015 from 2-7 pm at the Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, December 21, 2015 at St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington at 1 pm with visitation from 12-1 pm. A gathering of family and friends will follow.

Memorial

Donations may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington in his name: PO Box 1716 Bloomington, IN 47402 or www.bgcbloomington.com

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Geo was a great guy, the kind you hope to have as a friend and would fear to have as an enemy; I'm proud I was his friend..*
Larry Gilbert

Larry Gilbert - March 09, 2016 at 12:32 PM

ND

“ *Dear Mitzi and family,*

We were so sad to learn about George's passing recently. The Schau family sends our sincerest condolences to all of you.
Take care,
Natalia and Duane

Natalia and Duane Schau - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SY

“ *Dear Mitzi and family: Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Keep your memories close. George was loved and respected by so many. Take good care. Sally*

Sally and Frank Jones and Young - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JO

“ *I have such wonderful memories of 4th of July parties at your home. You and George are always surrounded by so many great friends and family, what a blessing. When I heard George give the eulogy at Aunt Cyrilla's funeral I realized he is a man of great insight and faith. He spoke so well. He will be missed for sure by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers Mitzy, dear cousin.*

Joan Melton - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

AN

“ *Mitzy, just wanted you to know you are most definitely in my thoughts and prayers! So sorry for your loss. It's really strange that I would come home and see this in the paper, because for some reason I was thinking about your mom earlier today. You have my deepest sympathy!*

Angie Hunefeld - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

AN

“ *Mitzy, I am deeply saddened by the news of George's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Angela Gurley - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

MP

“ *Mitzi, we just learned of George's passing this morning. Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Mark and Patty.*

Mark and Patty Sovinski - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JA

“ *I have known 2 people in my life named George. they were both rugby players and they were both great people. George branch and George lewis. I hope big cat meets big geo at the pearly gates to welcome him. RIP geo.*

jayboy segerson - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ *I will never forget you Big G!!*

Reek - Erin Burkhammer - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Big George. He was always there when we needed him, never complained, just made things happen. We will miss him. Our thoughts are with you all.

David and Tyler

David Ferguson - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ *Mitzy, we are so sorry for you and your family. George was an amazing man, gave so much to the community Of bloomington. We loved and respected him so much, he will be missed so much by so many. God bless his sole and grant him everlasting peace. We wish we had gotten to French Lick to play craps and for that we are so sorry. If you ever need anything please contact us. God bless you and the family.*

Love you George

Bob and Diane Wulff - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

J(

“ *I feel like I spent half of my childhood at the Lewis's house. I have so many memories of running around with George and Cyrilla while my dad (Ken) was with George and "The Crew". I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am sending all my dearest thoughts to your family.*

Jessica Cielo (Gurley) - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Mitzy and family, I am so sorry to read about Big George's passing. I have such fond memories of my Dad and he working together and his larger than life personality - what a character! Please accept my sincerest thoughts and prayers for your loss.*

Amber Canada (Gurley) - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

VI

“ *So sorry about George!*

Vicki McGlocklin - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

TI

“ *After moving back to Bloomington in 1985 I met George where I played some blues music, I think it was the Peanut Barrel. We became fast friends and found we shared the same birthday. Over the years I loved to play Statesboro Blues and watch George and Mitzy dance and have fun times together.*

George was one of a kind, a great family man who knew the value of hard work and good friends. Angie and I will miss him very, very much. The word respect comes to mind when I think of George. I respected that man.

To Mitzy and all the family, please take solace in the fact that my family and so many people who got to know George loved him, looked forward to seeing him, being with him. He will be missed.

Tim O'Malley - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM