Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

April 20, 1940 - May 24, 2013

Lewis, John W. (Bill),
Saginaw, Michigan.
Passed away peacefully on Friday, May 24, 2013, at the Luther Manor. Age 73 years. John was born on April 20, 1940, in Fort Dodge, IA, to the late Clifford and Grace (Greenfield) Lewis. He married Deann (Dee) L. Diener on June 20, 1964, in Pigeon, MI, and she survives him. John served in U.S. Marine Corps. John had worked as a journeyman at Eaton Corp for over 30 years. He served the Union as a line steward, skilled trades steward, chief steward, also was on the Union Bargaining Committee. John enjoyed bowling, golfing, camping, and figure skating. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Moose Lodge #82, United Paper Workers International Union, Saginaw Labor Council Rep., and the Midland Figure Skating Club. Surviving besides his wife, Dee, is a daughter, Jodi (Eric) Kittel, Elmhurst, IL; two granddaughters, Grace and Hope; sister, Irene Peck Keeper, of IA; two brothers-in-law, Rev. Ronald (Judy) Diener, Temperance, MI; and Dennis (Carol) Diener, Pigeon, MI; many nieces and nephews and a dear cousin, Marilee (Toodie) Lawler. He was predeceased by one sister and two brothers, Vera Peck Nissen, Edward Peck and Daniel Lewis.
Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate with burial in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #1859,

Carrollton/Zilwaukee. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or School, or Valley Lutheran High School. Memories and sympathies of John may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Service

JUN **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Committal Service

JUN **1**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM

Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

NW

To Mrs. Lewis,

I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies

N Williams - June 17, 2014 at 12:27 PM

MH

Dear Deeann,
I am so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since we talked, but I remember Bill well, and the bowling tournaments that you two attended. I always wondered if you kept working for the same company, and whether Jodi is nearby. I tried to send a card to you at Fleetwood, but it was returned. Please know you are in my thoughts; our sympathies to you and your family.
Marie & Doug Holem
St. Charles

Marie Holem - July 10, 2013 at 10:25 AM

DL

Thank you for your kind words. He had been in nursing home for 3-1/2 yrs, it was a blessing he is whole again and not suffering. Jodi is married, 2 beautiful daughters (Grace 8, Hope 7) live in Chicago area. Yes, I moved in Jan. to Lawndale Estates (6059 Wild Oak Dr 48603). Retired from the Saginaw County Clerk's Office in 2005.

dlewis8713 - July 11, 2013 at 07:16 PM

EK

I remember Papa pulling Gracie girl down the sidewalk in the original Radio Flyer.... the same wagon her Mommy rode in. ...What a memory!

Eric Kittel - May 31, 2013 at 06:18 PM

GH

we miss him so much but he is so happy in heven we no he loved giveing out fireballs he loved us so much ! We miss our marine , but he is happy in heaven ! We love our PAPA . Tears memories & laughs - Grace & Hope

Grace & Hope - May 31, 2013 at 06:14 PM

EK

I will always remember Bill's love of reading the newspaper from front to back with the TV in the background. He always had his finger on the pulse of Saginaw!

Eric Kittel - May 31, 2013 at 05:28 PM

SD

Dear Jodi,
In Christ's loving arms, there is strength to carry you, grace to keep you strong, and more than enough love to carry you through this time. Praying that Our Heavenly Father comforts your heart and brings peace to your spirit during this difficult time.
May the peace of Christ keep you,
Sandy D'Addezio

Sandy D'Addezio - May 30, 2013 at 05:42 PM

Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis.

May 30, 2013 at 02:16 PM

TM

The Markle's purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis.

The Markle's - May 30, 2013 at 11:48 AM

TS

Your family has our sympathies. God be with you.

Terry and June Sturm - May 29, 2013 at 06:05 PM

DL

Thank you. He is now at peace.

dlewis8713 - June 05, 2013 at 06:24 PM

Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis.

May 28, 2013 at 11:21 AM

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis.

May 28, 2013 at 10:38 AM

VN

Vicki Nimtz lit a candle in memory of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

Vicki Nimtz - May 28, 2013 at 05:32 AM

AO

Allan & Carol Olson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

Allan & Carol Olson - May 26, 2013 at 08:57 PM

DL

Dlewis8713 lit a candle in memory of Mr. John (Bill) W. Lewis

dlewis8713 - May 26, 2013 at 11:00 AM

VN

You will always be in our hearts!
Vicki Nimtz and Brandon

Vicki Nimtz - May 28, 2013 at 05:31 AM

DL

Thank you, Vicki.

dlewis8713 - May 28, 2013 at 08:14 AM

JT

Worked with John for over 30 years. Great guy. Sorry for your loss. R.I.P. John You will be missed

Jack Tackebury - May 29, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DL

I remember your name , John. Thank You very much for your kind words.

dlewis8713 - May 30, 2013 at 02:15 PM