



Harry William Lewis

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Harry W. Lewis, 83, passed away peacefully on November 24, 2024, with his loving wife of 57 years, Joyce, by his side. Harry was a well-known and respected figure in the Bethany Beach area, where he owned and operated Harry's Bait & Tackle, Bethany Rentals, and Bayberry Liquors for over 25 years. His contributions to the community left a lasting impact, and many continue to fondly remember him.

Dewey Beach was Harry's home for 60 years, and he was deeply proud of the town. Each winter, he and Joyce made their way to St. Augustine, Florida, where they enjoyed the vibrant community and formed many lasting friendships.

Harry had a deep love for the outdoors, especially fishing, crabbing, and spending time on the water. His boat, which he affectionately referred to as his "Second Joy" was a familiar sight on the waters of the Delaware coast. He also enjoyed reading, watching sports, and most importantly, spending quality time with his family.

A proud graduate of Rehoboth Beach High School, Harry was also a former football player. He was a valued member of the Red Man Society, the Elks, and the Methodist Church, where he was active in his community.

Harry will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, kindness, and community spirit will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Harry was preceded in death by his siblings, Bill Lewis, Ed Lewis, and June Emmons. He is survived by his beloved wife Joyce; his sons, Harry, and Rob Lewis; his daughters-in-law, Terri,



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Lewis and Sherry Lewis; and his grandchildren, Meghan, Caitlyn, Cole, and Colin. He is also survived by his sister, Peggy Paul.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, 187 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Harry's memory to the Brandywine SPCA, <https://bvspca.org/ways-to-give> .

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events


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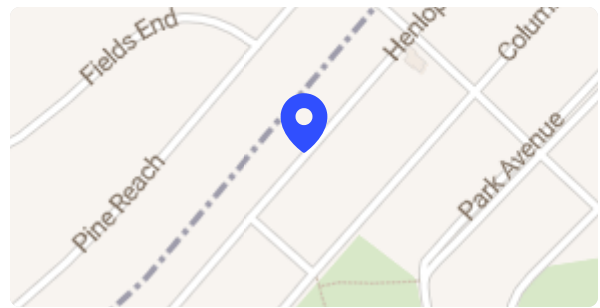
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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Epworth Methodist Cemetery**
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19971





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GT

Graig Temple posted:

So many great memories and lessons learned from Harry as I worked for him my entire teenage years in Bethany. I can still hear his laugh and him yelling "Boy" instead of my name - became the running joke around the store.

December 8 at 1:24 PM

TF

Tom Fowler Jr posted:

Many great memories of Harry and you Joyce. Your store and legacy will live on with the Fowler's. God bless all. Tom Fowler Jr

December 3 at 6:51 AM

TD

Tabitha Dorman posted:

Joyce, Rob, and Harry Harry was a great guy, so kind and funny. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

December 1 at 1:23 PM

CL

Carol Lingo lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Joyce and family, Harry was such a fun, happy and good person. It was a joy having you as our back door neighbors. May all the good memories help you through this difficult times. Prayers to all. Carol Lingo



November 27 at 5:23 PM

JD

John W. Dean li posted:

Joyce, Harry & Rob, I am so sorry to hear of Harry's passing - he was a great guy. I still remember the talk he gave Harry Jr & me the night of our senior prom! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Godspeed Harry. John W. Dean II Milton, Delaware USA

November 27 at 1:39 PM



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TP

Timothy F Price Shirley A Price posted:

so sorry for your loss Joyce, Harry was a great guy. May God bless you and your family. Tim & Shirley Price

November 27 at 5:56 AM

RS

Ronald Stant posted:

To my class mate RIP God bless your family

November 26 at 3:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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