

Robert Guy Lewis

January 1, 1934 - November 5, 2014

Robert Guy Lewis, age 80, of Rensselaer passed away on November 5, 2014, at St. Vincent Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. Robert was born in Decatur, Illinois on January 1, 1934, the son of the late Paul Wallace Lewis (1905-1964) and Caroline Grace (Roll) Lewis (1905-1997). Robert and his family moved to Rensselaer in 1938.

He graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1951. Robert received his degree in Economics & Political Science from Wabash College where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta. Robert received his post graduate degree in Industrial Management from Purdue University.

Robert was an Archivist, working for several firms, including Ross Gear and Tool Company, Western Electric, A T & T in New York City, and a private consulting firm, the Business History Group. He relocated to Rensselaer in 1990, after retiring.

Upon returning to Rensselaer, Robert became involved with Curtis Creek Country Club, where he caddied from the age of 10 and where he was a lifetime member, by serving on their Board of Directors. He was involved in establishing both the Prairie Arts Council and the Jasper Foundation and served on their Board of Directors. He was an active founding member of the Historic Preservation Association of Jasper County. Robert was involved with the George Ade Association, the Historic Landmark Foundation, served as

Editor and writer for Vintage Views, and was involved in saving, revising and renovating of The Carnegie Library.

Robert had a wide view of interests and enjoyed golfing, writing, music of all kinds, collecting art, poetry and glass, gardening and spending time in his Library. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and college basketball, rarely missing a St. Joseph College basketball game.

On April 13, 1957, in Rensselaer, Robert married Helen Louise Fisher.

Surviving with his wife Helen are their four children, Ted Lewis (spouse Sno) of Hickory, North Carolina; Jeff Lewis, of Huguenot, New York; Vanessa Schneider (spouse David), of Falmouth, Massachusetts and Kim Chute (spouse Jamie) of Falmouth, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Jessica, Rebecca, Leslie, Karrie, Norah, Bob, Abigail, Justin, Alex and Caroline and great-grandchildren, Maxton, Mason, Sophia, Emma and Sebastian.

Private family services will be held. Memorials may be made to the Jasper-Newton Foundation, the Curtis Creek Tree Fund, or the Prairie Arts Council.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ I remember Bob from yesteryear at Wabash College. We were fraternity brothers, he being two years my senior. We were never close, but I liked and respected him. My deep sympathy goes out to you.

Kindly,
Evan L. Lehman, MD
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Evan L. Lehman MD - November 15, 2014 at 03:49 PM

BE

“ Bob taught Gail and I a lot about wine - what is good, what to look for, where the good stuff comes from and most of all - how to enjoy it! A good neighbor in Sherwood Forest. He will be missed!

Gail and Bob Evans

Bob Evans - November 07, 2014 at 11:46 AM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Lewis family.

Don & Jackie Corning - November 07, 2014 at 11:38 AM

DC

“ Don & Jackie Corning lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis



Don & Jackie Corning - November 07, 2014 at 11:37 AM

JP

“ Jeff And Kris Phillips lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis



Jeff and Kris Phillips - November 06, 2014 at 03:12 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry for Bobs passing-Love to my sister Helen and all the family. Dorothy

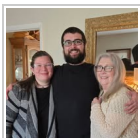
Dorothy Gerhart - November 06, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DG

“ Dorothy Gerhart lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis



Dorothy Gerhart - November 06, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Helen and the family.

Pamela Sayler - November 06, 2014 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ Randy, Suzanne, Cody Sizemore lit a candle
in memory of Robert Guy Lewis



Randy, Suzanne, Cody Sizemore - November 06, 2014 at 10:39 AM

RS

So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We will miss him at the course.
You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy and Suzanne Sizemore

Randy, Suzanne Sizemore - November 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM

LZ

“ Lori Zeider lit a candle in memory of Robert
Guy Lewis



Lori Zeider - November 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM

LZ

“ Helen and Family Our sincere sympathy.

Earl, Lori and Rielle Zeider

Lori Zeider - November 06, 2014 at 10:04 AM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis*



Stan & Hedy Larson - November 06, 2014 at 09:15 AM

NM

“ *Mr. Lewis was always a supporter of the arts and the community. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will always remember speaking to him about our love for craft, beer.*



Nicholas Mallory - November 06, 2014 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *I first met Bob in 1956 when I began working at the State Bank of Rensselaer. He will be deeply missed by this community. My sincere sympathy to Helen and the family.*

Judith Smith - November 06, 2014 at 08:27 AM

DG

“ *It was a pleasure to have known Bob and my thoughts are with the family. Condolences.*

Dave Galt

Dave Galt - November 06, 2014 at 07:17 AM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy Helen to you and your family.*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - November 06, 2014 at 06:46 AM

HT

“ *A wonderful man whom I will miss dearly. A great contributor to our paper, I will miss our discussions of how the Cubs are always screwing things up. RIP Bob.*

Harley Tomlinson - November 06, 2014 at 12:18 AM

PH

“ *My condolences to the entire Lewis family. Bob will be missed but the memories of him will continue forever.*

paul hartwell - November 05, 2014 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Lewis family*



Judy Sargent - November 05, 2014 at 09:44 PM

ST

“ *Bob did so much for this community! There will be a huge void where Bob served and we will all miss him! As a Wabash man, he showed everyday he was "some Little Giant"!*

Sandy Turnbeaugh - November 05, 2014 at 09:26 PM

BP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Helen and her family. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Bob & Heidi Phillips - November 05, 2014 at 09:25 PM

MH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Lewis family.* ”



Michael Haynes - November 05, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BB

“ *Bill And Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis* ”



Bill and Debbie Brown - November 05, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Mary Wollenberg lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis* ”



Dave and Mary Wollenberg - November 05, 2014 at 06:42 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to his to all loved ones.*



Gloria Caruso - November 05, 2014 at 05:49 PM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis*



Bethel Ford - November 05, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rensselaer lost a treasure. Working on Vintage Views just will not be the same without Bob. My deepest sympathy to his family. I will miss our verbal sparring and Bob's humor.*

Marsha Gratner - November 05, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Marsha Gratner lit a candle in memory of Robert Guy Lewis*



Marsha Gratner - November 05, 2014 at 04:18 PM