



## Lewis B. Sheen III

November 29, 1955 - July 7, 2022

SHIRLEY: Lewis B. Sheen, III, 66, of Shirley, died unexpectedly Thursday, July 7, 2022 at his home.

Lew was born in Livorno, Italy, the son of the late Lewis B. and Marie L. (MacMillan) Sheen. He attended Ayer High School and Hampshire Country School in Rindge, NH, overlooking Mt. Monadnock, where he found his love for the mountains.

In the mid 1970's Lew served in the United States Army.

As the son of an Episcopalian minister he enjoyed summers on the Cape. He joined and became an active member at Trinity Chapel in Shirley where his father finished out his ministry.

Along with the mountains he had an enthusiasm for the sea but no passion was stronger than the love he had for his three children.

He loved taking his family to airshows to extend his reverence for military planes, an adoration he gained while listening to countless stories of his fathers' experiences as a pilot of B26 during WWII.

He was an accomplished musician. It was with great pride that he helped

many adults and children learn how to play the guitar. He taught out of the Sound of Thunder Studio in his Shirley home where he ran a recording studio. It was in his studio that he recorded many musicians from classical pianist Eugene Maslov to local bands including Ashbrook Haynes and his own bands The F'Old and G3NE.

He had worked as a mechanical engineer, with several patters to name.

He leaves his three children, Kelly M. Sheen of Narragansett RI, Lewis B. Sheen IV of Taylorsville, Utah; and Patricia A. Sheen of Worcester; his sister Mariel. L. Stapel and brother-in-law, Bruce of Shirley, his brother Jonathan A. Sheen and Sister-in-law Cindy of Lunenburg; and his former wife, Nancy Carey of Townsend.

A Celebration of Lew's life will be held Saturday, July 16th, 2022 11:00 AM, at Trinity Chapel, 184 Center Road, Shirley. A pot luck reception will follow.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Chapel  
184 Center Road  
Shirley , MA

# Tribute Wall



“ Hey hey my my...rock and roll can never die..

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**Skip Stutler** - July 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM

“ I've been thinking about Lew everyday since I heard he passed. Lew and I were friends for almost fifty years. We played together in one of my first bands back in the day. Let me tell you, he could play! And he LOVED to play! After he got out of the Army I was stationed in New London and he moved down and we put together a really great band there. We hooked up a couple of years later for a GB band but my heart wasn't into it and we moved in different musical directions.

But we ALWAYS stayed friends. There is not enough space or time for me to relay all the great memories and times we had together. After I moved to California we got together for a jam at his house with an old friend from the first band. I'm thinking this was about 2006. We had a blast! It was just like old times. Sadly, that is the last time we saw each other but, we stayed in touch. We would email or call each other several times a year. At holidays, Boston sports triumphs or just when we felt we hadn't checked in for awhile. It was always so easy. Like no time had ever passed.

I love Lew like a brother. Would he piss me off sometimes? Would we argue? Absolutely! Anybody know Lew? But we always worked it out and I always knew he had my back. He was always a true friend.

I'm so glad he emailed one of his 'look how great this little drummer is' videos about a month ago. The Celtics were losing and when I got his email I texted him, 'Can I call?' and he replied 'Sure!' We spoke for an hour and a half and I'm so thankful now that we had. I wish he could've come out to visit and see my life out here but it just wasn't meant to be. At least his son was able to visit and that makes me happy.

My sincerest condolences to the entire Sheen family. I want to say this about Lew. Situations that any normal person would consider as bad, Lew always, always was incredibly positive and upbeat. I'm trying to learn from that.

*I love you brother, I miss you. But now that you can jam with greats up in heaven, remember what Edgar Winter told us: "Keep Playing That Rock and Roll"*

*Peace*

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**David Parillo** - July 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM

SL

“ *We are sorry to hear about your lose. Condolences from Ken and Sarah Lewis*

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**Sarah Lewis** - July 13, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Lew's passing. He was always such a pleasure to have a conversation with whenever I would run into him. He passed too early.*

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**Jackie Esielionis** - July 13, 2022 at 04:05 PM

EM

“ *Cousin Lew reached out to me (Arizona MacMillan's) several years back and we had many long talks, catching up family stories and happenings of the two branches of the MacMillan-Sheen family. It was so nice to reconnect and see the threads of similarities and interests our two branches of the family shared especially in music and things mechanical. Lew was so approachable and thoughtful. He was so proud of and really loved his kids, always speaking highly of them. May your star glow as brightly as your kindness. You will be missed cousin. Elizabeth MacMillan.*

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**Elizabeth MacMillan** - July 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM

LB

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Larry Buretta - July 11, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ Crazy how we all say "but I just spoke to him the other day"..... I called Lew the Friday before the long 4th weekend. We had a nice long chat, mostly about our children. I've been associated with Lew since the mid 80's, so there's a long history pre and post children. We were work compadres and band mates for so long. My heart felt condolences to Kelly, who used to sing along with the band on her Mr. Microphone as a 3 year old, to Lewis an an unfortunate under-aged band roadie for the F'old guys in the band, and to Trishy who would bounce unapologetic, right through the middle of rehearsal on a regular basis as a munchkin. Kids, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will surely miss Big Lew. Larry B.

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Larry Buretta - July 11, 2022 at 02:54 PM

BM

“ Being a member of trinity meant being a Friend of Lews nancy and the kids. long story buy lew was and always will be my fairy god mother. He always greeted us all with a huge hug and a song. Like me he was a cradle episcopalian and enjoyed it. Trinity is such a family that he will be sadly missed by us all. Rest in peace gods peace. Love to u all

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Betty mahon - July 11, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ Our condolences to the whole family! We will miss his cheerful greetings from his porch! I will miss our random, spontaneous conversations - Lew from his porch and me from the driveway. Our last conversation was about the Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey when we were outside (taking a break from our respective work-from-home jobs) watching them fly overhead. He was as excited as a kid in a candy store! I'll always think of Lew when I see, read or hear about the V-22 Osprey. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. The Masons

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**Laura Mason** - July 11, 2022 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ I always loved running into Lew at the store downtown Shirley..Big hug and always shared laughs about the old days..My heart goes out to you all in this deep time of sorrow...Lew...Larger than life ...My deepest condolences and prayers.....And that beautiful smile of Lew's lit up his whole face....xo

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**Marianne coalter** - July 10, 2022 at 08:34 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear this! Condolences from the Ferreira Family to all the Sheen Family. Lew was a patient and fun guitar teacher. I learned alot from him. The kids loved the PA system in the neighborhood with his spooky voices! We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Donna & Mike

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**Donna Ferreira** - July 09, 2022 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ *Lew was a great neighbor. He was always friendly and had a kind word for all. We will miss his smiling face and wave as he made his daily trips downtown. We will especially miss his Halloween spooky music tributes that we enjoyed for many years. Our condolences to the entire family, He will be missed. Steve and Diane Clark*

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**Steve and Diane Clark** - July 09, 2022 at 02:56 PM