



Mark D. Lewis

January 23, 1956 - September 2, 2022

SHIRLEY: Mark D. Lewis, 66, of Shirley died unexpectedly Friday, September 2, 2022 at his home.

Mark was born in Binghamton, NY January 23, 1956, one of six children born to Philip and Phyllis (Wiborg) Lewis and has resided in Shirley for twenty-three years.

He was a graduate of Clark University in Worcester.

For thirty-three years Mark dedicated his life in the service of intellectually challenged individuals. He worked as a service coordinator at the Walter E. Fernald Developmental Center in Waltham until its closing in 2007. He then went to work at the Department of Developmental Services in Fitchburg until his retirement in 2016. He continued to volunteer there until his passing.

Mark loved spending time with his friends and family. He enjoyed trips to the family cottage in New Hampshire as well as visits to Texas to see his stepdaughters and their children. He spent time fishing and sometimes caught a few. He was also a lifelong Yankees fan.

He leaves Jennifer M. (Tracy) Stone, his wife, soulmate and love of his life; two stepdaughters, Shannon Arsenault of League City, TX and Tracey Armero

of Pasadena, TX; Shannon's husband Walter Arsenault; five grandchildren, Joseph, George, and Kayla Armero, Cote and Caden Arsenault; three great-grandchildren; his Aunt Margaret and her children Chris and David Wiborg and their families; two brothers, Eric Lewis of Wallingford, CT and Steve Lewis (wife Carol) of Woodbridge, VA; his niece Josie Lewis Tayal (husband Deepak); and cousins Kim and Robin McIntyre.

He was the brother of the late Richard Lewis, Jeffrey Lewis and Karen Lewis.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I met Mark my first year at Clark University. He lived in the room across the hall. I could not have foretold the influence he would have on me. From stories of international adventures (riding motor bikes on Rhodes, the pyramids, the temples of Thailand) to his take on word politics, Mark was truly a major factor in my extracurricular education. I remember several visits to the lake in New Hampshire, including bringing my sons there, as little boys, and climbing Mt Major with Mark. Alas, the twists of life resulted in longer absences, but we still kept in touch. Twelve years ago, we met in NYC to see some music. Then, this past August, we got together with three other friends. I am so glad I got to see him at this gathering. Jennifer, I think about how much you must miss him. I am so sorry about his passing.
Mark-- we all miss you so.

Dan Meyerhoff - November 01, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ I was so fortunate to have Mark in my life. He was my brother in law. He could get under my skin one minute and give wonderful hugs the next. He was so totally devoted to the love of his life, his beautiful wife Jennifer, they loved each other to the end and beyond. My sincere love and prayers to the family, I will miss him. All my love,
Jane Lewis Rivers

Jane Rivers - September 09, 2022 at 04:58 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss Jennifer. Mark was a kind soul. He was very smart, worldly, and had a great sense of humor. We had such great discussions and fun in our college years. Visits at the lake were also fun and memorable. I am so glad we got together just 3 weeks ago. I will always remember him. Tim Gould

Tim Gould - September 07, 2022 at 09:06 PM

BM

“ We were deeply saddened to have heard this. Mark was an amazing man! The best neighbor anyone could ask for and a true friend with a heart of gold. The Yankees #1 Fan, those rivalry talks Ricky and Mark had with a lot of laughs. We will miss him so much!

Our deepest condolences to you all and especially you, Jennifer❤️
Thinking of you! Love always, Becky, Ricky, Dylan and Logan McBride.

Becky McBride - September 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM

AS

“ Jennifer and Family,

We are so terribly sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of and praying for you all during this difficult time.

With our deepest Sympathies and Love,
Rhonda & Roland Johnson and Ashley & Patrick Branyan



Ashley - September 07, 2022 at 05:36 PM

TA

“ On Angel's wings you were taken away, but in my heart you will always stay. There's no words to express what you meant to me and for being the Dad you did not have to be. A beautiful person with a wonderful heart. I miss you so much since we had to part. We may have not been related by blood, but you loved me more than anyone could. I'll treasure the memories and I'll try not to feel sad. Because I was so lucky to have the perfect Dad. Love and miss you everyday, till we meet again love Tracey ❤️

Tracey Armero - September 07, 2022 at 10:08 AM