



IN LOVING MEMORY

Thomas Ryan Lewis
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Funeral Service

2 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2023

Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Officiant: Pastor Jason Salter

Speakers: Stephanie Lewis, Chris Golden, Dana Hargraves, Kris Lewis

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" MATTHEW 5:4

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." REVELATION 21:4

The service will conclude at Vergie Mae Cemetery.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

Pallbearers

Garrett Boudreau Paul Boudreau Dylan Gillikin
Larry Meyer Jeff Ronning David Rose Jay Willis Jimmy Willis

Honorary Pallbearers

Ryan Hargraves Pete Lewis

*"A heart is not judged by how much you love;
but by how much you are loved by others." ~ L. FRANK BAUM*

Thomas "Tom" Ryan Lewis, 54, of Harkers Island, North Carolina, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023.

A funeral service to honor Tom's life will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, December 15th at Munden Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Vergie Mae Cemetery on Harkers Island. The family will receive friends one hour prior at Munden Funeral Home.

Tom was born on June 27, 1969, in Morehead City, NC, to the late Carmen Lewis and was adopted and raised by the late Reginald and Madeline Lewis. He was a truly remarkable man, he was tender-hearted, and always ready to lend a helping hand without hesitation. His compassionate nature knew no bounds, and his consistent kindness touched the lives of many. Through thick or thin, Tom was a loyal friend, and no matter the situation, Tom had an uncanny ability to find the silver lining and lift the spirits of those around him.

Tom was an amazing cook and was particularly skilled with his Smoker. Friends and family enjoyed his delicious meals and the fun times they had together around the table.

In his free time, Tom enjoyed drag racing, enjoying the adrenaline rush and the fierce competition with each race. Traveling also held a special place in Tom's heart. Exploring new destinations and experiencing different cultures brought great joy to him. However, no destination compared to the beauty of Ocracoke, which Tom considered to be his happy place.

Above all else, Tom's greatest love was his family. He was a devoted father and proud grandfather who will be dearly missed.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his sons, Luke Lewis and Kristopher Lewis and grandson, Weston Lewis, all of Beaufort; his girlfriend, Amy White of Newport and her daughter, Kaitlyn Winberry; sister, Stephanie Lewis of Smithfield; brother, Peter Lewis (Karen) of Elizabeth City; uncle, Reginald "Butch" Lewis (Debbie); cousin, Reginald "Bear" Lewis; nieces, Veronica Lewis and Dana Hargraves; nephews, Andy Dixon, Paul Lewis and Patrick Lewis; friend and former wife, Georgia Waddle; and family friends, Hailey Pearsall and Lily Pearsall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Down East Cal Ripken Baseball Team, the Carteret County Babe Ruth League, and the East Carteret High School Baseball Team.

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To honor you, I get up everyday, take a breath,
and start another day without you in it.

To honor you, I laugh and love with those who
knew your smile, and the way your eyes
twinkled with mischief and secret knowledge.

To honor you, I take the time to
appreciate everyone I love. I know now
there is no guarantee of days
or hours spent in their presence.

To honor you, I listen to music
you would have liked, and sing at the top
of my lungs, with the windows rolled down.

To honor you, I take chances,
say what I feel, hold nothing back,
risk making a fool of myself, dance every dance.

You were my light, my heart, my gift of love,
from the very highest source.

So everyday, I vow to make a difference,
share a smile, live, laugh and love.

Now I live for us both,
so all I do, I do to honor you.

