



James Andrew "Andy" Lewis

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It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that we announce the passing of James Andrew "Andy" Lewis, 85, who was surrounded by his loving family when he left this world for his heavenly home on April 22, 2025. Andy was born on February 12, 1940 in Mulberry, Florida to Murphy and Dorothy Lewis.

He is a 1959 graduate of Bartow Senior High School where he was the quarterback of the football team. He was a member of the Florida National Guard. After graduation he began his career with the Florida Department of Transportation, where he retired after 35 years as an engineer. After a brief retirement he began working for the Bureau of Support Services with the Florida Marine Patrol , for 10 years as a bureau chief.

Andy spent countless hours in the woods, sharing his love of hunting with his family and friends. He traveled out west yearly to hunt, and enjoyed fishing for salmon in Alaska. He was a member of the Fork Creek Hunt Club.

Andy is predeceased by his mother Dorothy Reed, father Murphy Lewis, and his children Terri Lynn Lewis and James Michael Lewis, and sister Kathleen Barush. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Lewis, daughters Debra Dixon (Mike), Angela Aber (Frank) and Carlyne Floerke (Richard), daughter-in-law Catherine Lewis, and the mother of his children, Carol Lewis, his grandchildren Kristin Yarbrough, Brandi Skipper, Mark Lewis, Courtney Allen, and Chelsea Montford, Great grandchildren Laci and Dylan Yarbrough, Kayleigh, Nataleigh, and Nicolas Skipper, Jackson Montford, Ivy Joanos, and Oakley Mae, Elizabeth, Matthew, Adalynn, Aubrey, and Raelynn Lewis, Ezra and Nora Allen, and Jared, Austin, and Cole Johnson.

He is also survived by his brothers David Lewis (Vonya), Francis Lewis, and John Barush (Melinda), and sisters Carolyn King (Mark) and Delores Mills. He is also survived by his stepchildren Ric Hulshoff (Malinda), Kirk Hulshoff, Kristin Free (Dave), Kimberly Griffin (Bill), twenty step-grandchildren, eight step-great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and countless friends who became family.



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Andy will always be remembered for his kindness, warmth, wisdom, and love for his family, and he will be profoundly missed by all of those who loved him. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11am at: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 816 South Pat Thomas Parkway Quincy, Florida 32351




Events


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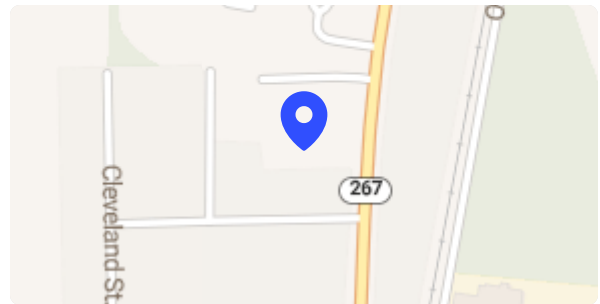
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 17, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**
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DS

David Schrader posted:

I've known Andy since I started working at DOT in 1971. We worked together there and in his second career at DEP. He was always a great friend and always willing to help others in any way he could. He will be missed by all that knew him. May he rest in peace and my condolences to the family. My memories of Andy and Mike will forever be appreciated.

May 13 at 5:24 AM

RC

Robert Combs posted:

I came to know Andy from the Fork Creek Hunt Club. He accepted me as a member a number of years ago and I'll be forever grateful. Andy was a fine upright gentleman, loved the woods and deer hunting, and always had a smile to share.

May 10 at 4:39 PM

WG

Wallace Giddens posted:

I have known Andy since 1969, as a friend, coworker, business partner and fellow sportsman. A devoted family man, a dedicated, hard working public servant, a man of faith and a good poker player. So many good memories of Andy from over the years; especially from great hunts, some very successful and some dramatically unsuccessful. Known and appreciated by his hunting buddies for always bringing the finest goodies for us to eat when he was along. He taught me the right way to prepare and cook swamp cabbage too. Spent many good days working alongside Andy at the DOT (the old State Road Department when we signed on back in the 60's). Regretfully, after he retired from the DOT and started his second Career across town with the Florida Marine Patrol, we began to see less and less of each other, but I will never forget Andy Lewis and his family. Andy was absolutely one of the good guys. He never met a stranger, kind and helpful to all, he will be sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family and to his many friends. Wally Giddens

May 3 at 9:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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