



William R. Lewis

September 25, 2025

William R. Lewis, 70, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025. He is the son of Rosa I. Williams-Lewis and the late William G. Lewis.

He was raised in Avondale and Coatesville. In 1969, they moved to Lancaster, PA. William graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School. After graduation, he attended and completed the Upward Bound Program at Lincoln University, Lincoln, PA.

William worked for several years as a maintenance supervisor at Hill Rise Apartments in Lancaster. He later became an HVAC and electrical specialist for many years.

William was a man who wore many hats. He was an avid rock collector and a rock hunter; he enjoyed exploring caves and cataloging his finds. He was an outdoorsman, hunting, fishing, and gardening. His hobbies included playing the flute, music, and gourmet cooking.

William is survived by his mother, Rosa I. Lewis, Mountville, PA, three sisters: Tonda Miller and Marie Lewis, both of Lancaster, and Hope Brison, Mountville. The love of his life for 45 years, Barbara A. Hunt-Lewis, Lancaster, a niece, Christine London, Laguna Hills, CA, two nephews, Ali Sheppard, Atlanta, GA, and Mekhi-Lee, Mountville, a daughter, Tamika Hunt, Marietta, two

grandchildren, Devon Dixon and Ebony Hunt of Lancaster. Also surviving are many cousins and friends.

William was preceded in death by his father, William G. Lewis; his daughter, Cassandra Hunt; his two sisters, Paulette Stewart and Jerri Lewis; and his two brothers, Edward H. and Guy C. Lewis.

Nootie will be remembered by all with love and fond memories of good times, and he will be missed and never forgotten.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603, on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nootie was my stepbrother and it was great watching him coming back from hunting. Nootie had a smile i will never forget. A good man. I will miss him. Family look to hills. You will be in my prayers. Candy



Cynthia Lavender - October 17, 2025 at 12:25 AM

ER

“ Elaine B. "Penn Green Rd" lit a candle in memory of William R. Lewis



Elaine B. "Penn Green Rd" - October 16, 2025 at 08:57 PM

ER

We go a long way back -Met Nootie, Tonda, all The Lewis's Especially when visiting Penn Green Rd Landenberg, Penna. At your Mom Mom & Pop Pop Lewis. So thankful I made the trip to the picnic in the Lancaster park, I was able to visit & fellowship with everyone. Nootie RIP.
Love Peace Prayers
E.B.

Elaine B. "Penn Green Rd" - October 16, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LS

“ I haven't spent much time with cuz noodie but when I was a little girl I have fond memories of him calling me squirrel all the time when he would come over to the house or w when we would visit my Uncle Bill's house. Laina Striggle

Laina Striggle - October 10, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Tonda Miller lit a candle in memory of William R. Lewis*



Tonda Miller - October 05, 2025 at 12:34 AM

VA

“ *Valerie lit a candle in memory of William R. Lewis*



valerie - October 03, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BL

“ *I never had the chance to meet and know William (Nootie) but I'm a cousin. My father was Alvin T Lewis. So I'm sending my heart felt condolences to the family and friends of William Nootie Lewis. Rest In Peace cousin. Barry L Lewis.*



Barry L Lewis - September 30, 2025 at 12:24 AM

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Nootie's dad (Uncle Billy) and my dad (Joe) were brothers. I have fond memories of holidays at the Lewis house on Pershing Ave. Nootie loved music. He was the resident d.j. when we would visit. He was always laughing and joking. I cherish these memories with my cousins. Rest in peace Nootie. Cousin Pookie.

Barbara Chambers (Pookie) - September 30, 2025 at 11:19 AM