



Richard W. Lewis

July 1, 1949 - September 30, 2025

Richard W. Lewis of Hainesport passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Virtua Hospital in Voorhees surrounded by his loving family. He was 76 years old.

Born in Paterson, NJ; Rick was a graduate of Cherry Hill West High School and a graduate of Indiana State University. He began his professional journey as a history teacher and later dedicated his career as a Financial Advisor.

Family was of the utmost importance to Rick. His pride and joy who he absolutely idolized was his grandson, Cayden, who affectionately calls him 'Poppy,' a name Rick wore close to his heart. He was an avid swimmer and swim coach. In his spare time, Rick enjoyed playing golf. He had a passion and love for history and reading history books, and proudly supported all of Philadelphia's sports teams.

The son of the late Thomas and Virginia Lewis, he is survived by his wife of almost 48 years, Joan Kumpel Lewis; 2 daughters and their husbands: Sara & CJ Bruce, and Amy & Dan DeBarr; and his grandson Cayden Bruce. He is also survived by 4 brothers: Robert (Grace), Jeff (late Celeste), Jay (Lisa), Chuck (Suzanne); his sister-in-law Linda Natoli (late Angelo); and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and Friends may visit with the family on Monday, October 6th from 6-8pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Tuesday, October 7th at 11:00am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1603 Marne Highway, Hainesport. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the heart and cancer associations at www.heart.org and www.cancer.org

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Main Street
Lumberton, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1603 Marne Highway
Hainesport, NJ 08036

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Joan and the entire Lewis family. I am so saddened to hear about Rick’s passing. He was a fine gentleman and all around great guy. I have many fond memories thru our swimming connections and always enjoyed our times together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Bib Smith - October 08, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Sending you my condolences Aunt Joan, Sara, and Amy. Keeping everyone in my thoughts & prayers.

Tina Smith - October 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LM

“ Love, Don and Nancy Mertz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard W. Lewis.



Love, Don and Nancy Mertz - October 07, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RK

“ Joan, Sara, Amy and family - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Rick. My sincere condolences to everyone and please know he is in my prayers.

Ray Kucklinca - October 07, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MR

“ Dear Joan,
Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May Rick rest in the eternal arms of our Lord in the heavens. Keeping all in prayer 🙏 Maureen Rust ❤️

Maureen Rust - October 06, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LI

“ Joan & Family, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss, may happy memories be a source of comfort during the days ahead. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you & your family during this most difficult time.
Sincerely, Lorraine Iacovelli
(HS Secretary, Nurse & Guidance offices)

Lorraine Iacovelli - October 06, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. He was a really good guy. We were divided by Marne Hwy., but were able to feel one another's pain as we raked our seeming endless leaves and shoveled snow. In fact I often teased him by offering to send some of our leaves over to him if he ran out. Blessings to his wonderful family.

*Jim & Diane McManus
Ocean City, NJ*

Jim McManus - October 05, 2025 at 08:15 AM

BM

“ *Joan I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband. This is Bev Wallis-Mulhall. Doug saw his obituary. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but the memories and family keep us going! Take care. Love to all*

Beverly Mulhall - October 02, 2025 at 07:04 PM