



William A. Lewis

December 3, 1933 - September 18, 2019

William A. Lewis 85, of Naples died Wednesday, September 18, 2019. He was born December 3, 1933 in Clifton, NJ, son of Anthony J. and Wilma (Husarick) Lewis. He had been a resident of Estero and Naples, Florida since 1995 coming from Shelton, CT.

He was a graduate of Pope Pius XII High School in Passaic, NJ where he lettered all 4 years. He was the Captain of the basketball team and played football. After graduation, Bill joined the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Korean Conflict.

After returning home from the war, he founded RoBill Wire in New Jersey and later Able Wire Corp. in Connecticut. He served as President and CEO until the mid-90s. He retired to Florida and pursued his love for the game of golf.

He is survived by his 6 children, William (Margaret) Lewis of Monroe, CT, Anthony J. Lewis of Huntersville, NC, Thomas F. (Stephanie) Lewis of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Daniel E. (Sue) Lewis of Trumbull, CT, Gregory P. (Barbara) Lewis of Charlotte, NC and Mary E. (Michael) Headd of Meriden, CT; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and his loving friend of many years, Elaine Traxler. He is also survived by his sister, Joan L. Hagemann.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemarie and one son, Chip Lewis.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL.

Burial services with Military Honors will be held at 2:30 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108-1825
(239) 566-8740

Reception

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave. N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am an Avow Hospice volunteer and met Bill about 6 or 7 weeks ago. I would visit Bill once a week and we would talk . I found Bill to be very engaging and a bit of a character. He loved his family above all and was quite proud of them . I will miss him .*

Karen Flounlacker - September 22, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. Lewis.*



September 22, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William A. Lewis.*



September 21, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of William A. Lewis.



September 20, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William A. Lewis.



September 20, 2019 at 01:18 PM