



Mr. John Willis Lewis

March 11, 1965 - February 13, 2014

John Willis Lewis, 48, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014. He was preceded in death by his Mother, Judy M. Lewis. Survivors include his Father and Step-Mother, William D. (Virginia) Lewis Sr., Daughter, Ashley Brooke Lewis, Sister, Faith Lewis, Brother, William David Lewis Jr., Step-Brothers, Christopher David Firestone, Ronald C. Stoker, Step-Sisters, Karen G. Carr and Angela G. Stoker, three Grandchildren. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Wilson Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Online guestbook available at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel (706) 638.1122.

Tribute Wall

FL

“ John Lewis was my freshman year Tango Company First Sergeant beginning in August 1976 at The Citadel. He had an enormous impact on many of us who admired him and studied the leadership examples shown us by the behavior of the upper classmen. 40+ "Knobs" spent many hours with John, then a junior cadet. We witnessed his deeply principled style of leading - calm, thoughtful, fit, studious, and fair. John told our knob group after a demanding physical training session one day that we had to decide soon if we would "want the ball and desire to run with it", referring to our becoming leaders with a yen to shoulder responsibility. That's a tough thing for a young man to do among peers who pressure "going along to get along" and taking less responsibility. After all, college studies are tough enough at The Citadel. Among those knobs would come the Class of 1980's regimental commander, 4th Battalion Commander, Tango Company Commander and several cadet captains and lieutenants on staffs. John's positive examples of selfless sacrifice are too numerous to count. We will miss him, all who are better for having been in his sphere of influence. I count myself among the fortunate who could appreciate him greatly. God bless his family. Thank you for raising him correctly! Love, in Christ Jesus. Fred Whittle

Frederick J Whittle - Charleston, SC - Freshman Cadet under John Lewis -
February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for such a loss....prayers for your family.

Rachel McKaig - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you up thru these time.

Tina Lumpkin - Dalton, GA - friend - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ You'll be missed...

atwphanie beock - east ridge, TN - went to school together - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ John and I worked together, but more importantly were very close friends. I could always count on John to have my back and watch over me. He was more than a friend but I counted him as family. John faced many obstacles in this life. But no longer has to suffer and for that I am thankful. John will forever be a part of me, so I carry on with him forever in my heart..

Launa Townsend - Lafayette, GA - friend - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Johnny and I worked together for years.He was a hard worker and a good friend,He will be greatly missed.I will remember his wide smile. Johnny struggled so hard against so many obstacles.yet he never gave up.He fought a good fight.He was loved and cared for by his true friends as if he were our own family.we can rest now,assured that our Heavenly Father is taking care of him.

Betty Ann Edwards - Chickamauga, GA - friend/ co-worker at Walmart - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Well God has taken another angel home. I know your feelin' better now sweetie but I sure can' t believe your gone. We will see each other again someday so in the meantime tell Aunt Judy, Bub, Paw, and everyone hi and that I love them I love you Johnnyuntil we see each other again...~~ HUGGS ~~

Toni VanWinkle Morris - Chickamauga, GA - cousin - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ John was always the nicest person to me growing up. I went to school with him and his brother David. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy for the family. You are all in my prayers.

Becky Gladden Floyd - Flintstone, GA - friend - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jimmy and I want you all to know how much we loved Johnny. We have so many happy memories of Johnny and we are sad to lose him. We like to think he and Phyllis are kicking it on the heavenly beach flying kites and laughing. Our love to you all.

Terri and James Bird - Flintstone, GA - friends - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My condolences to the entire family. John was always a great friend.

Mike OShields - Flintstone, GA - Friend - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *To the family*

*As I was growing up the family used to live next door to me. We had some great times. David, Faith I am so sorry for the loss of John. Even though I have not seen him in years, the memory means a lot. Love you guys and will be praying for you and the family.
Debbie (Thomason) Harrison*

Debbie (Thomason) Harrison - Rossville, GA - friend - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Baby brother*

You were always my baby from the very day you were born and you will always be. I love you so much and miss you more than anybody will eve know but I know you are well now and right there with mama> I have you both watching over me. Give them all hugs and kisses for me I'll see you all someday.

*Love
Me*

Faith - La Fayette, GA - sister - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *John,*

Sorry you did not make to N.Y. like you wanted to. But you can travel now and come see me. The country side is nice and white now, but spring will be here soon. so make the trip. and Faith I am sooo sorry for your loss.

Reita K Ellis - Harrisville, NY - distant friend - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My Brother I Love you Bunches and I will miss you so so much, I will always remember the times we had, hanging out, going to school, and how you and our brother David Jr. always had my back.. Wish you were still here with us, but I know that is selfish cause we all know that your in a better place. But I so wish that I could have got to see you at least one more time, even though I know I will when the day comes.. R.I.P. My Brother Johnny....your in my heart always....

karen carr - chickamauga, GA - sister - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. John was such a special person. He was a dear friend that will always have a special place in my heart and memory. He always found joy in the happiness of others. God bless you all. Hold the good memories close to your heart and be thankful for every moment you had with John, I am.

Cindy Kingsley - Cedar Grove, GA - Friend - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Gone to soon. Sure gonna miss you! Love you big bunches, God couldn't have pick a more beautiful day to call you home, our forever snow angel.

Angela Stoker - Chickamauga, GA - sister - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM