



James Clark Lewis Sr.

September 1, 1961 - July 4, 2023

James Clark Lewis, Sr, was Born in Frankfurt Germany to Leon Monroe Lewis Sr and Jo Ann Lewis Shortt. He joined the US Army at 18, and was an MP (Military Police officer), his first duty station was Ft Hood Texas, he then went to Bremerhaven Germany where he guarded the ports, streets and did security detail for dignitaries and took classes to become an Armor (Small Arms Weapons specialist), he next went to Fort Gordon Georgia where was the Head Armor, worked as a Bouncer and met his wife Cheryl who was also an MP, shortly after getting married in Westminster South Carolina, they were stationed in Karlsruhe Germany.

While in Germany their son James Jr was born. Jim worked as a desk sergeant, trained with the German Polizei (police) and Special Forces, he took classes and became a Traffic Accident investigator, NBC warfare specialist (Nuclear-Biological-Chemical), and he also had taken few college classes.

While finishing his Tour of duty in Germany, his wife Cheryl returned to Michigan where their daughter, Kristy was born. After returning to the states they settled in Inkster Michigan, where he worked as a Roofer, Landscaper laying sod, Security guard, Bill collector, Laid epoxy flooring at the GM plant, Machinist cutting transmissions for the Ford Taurus, Plumber and his favorite job was Electrician for Fire Alarm and Nurse Call systems, he put in the Fire Alarm system at the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit and Willow Run Business

District. Jim continued his military career while in the Army reserves and became a Drill Sergeant.

While in Michigan he was able to reconnect with his best friend from the army Todd Wilfong who he kept in touch with him. Jim loved visiting Todd in Florida and fell in love with the state. After injuring his back, living in the wintry weather was difficult and 2 and a half years ago after over 30 years in Michigan, he and his wife had the opportunity and moved to Florida. He loved to play pool and joined the Lake and Osceola APA (American Poolplayers Association). Jim was an extremely outgoing person and made friends everywhere he went, he was a friend you could count on for anything at any time.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Cheryl, son James Jr, daughter Kristy, Grandchildren: Braedan Tackett, Steven Kai Tackett, Jaxon Ray, Owen Foreman, Daegan Lewis and Cassidy Lewis, Step Grandchildren Brendin Hall and Alana Tackett; Goddaughter Sara Wilfong; Mother Jo Ann Shortt, Brothers Leon Monroe Lewis Jr (Mary) and Tommy Crowe (Priscilla), Sister Tibby Ortman, Step Sister Kathy Shortt Painter (Don), Brother in Law's Charles Blake (Mary), Robert Blake (Mary Jane) and Kevin Blake (Maria); Mother-in-law Shirley Blake, and many Nieces, Nephews. His(our) dogs Rebel and Loki will also be missing him.

Jim was preceded in death by his Father Leon Monroe Lewis Sr, Brothers Larry Lee Lewis and Narlen Bradley Lewis, stepfather Frank Shortt, Father-in-law Jackie Charles Blake, Nephew Joshua Blake and Niece Brandy Blake.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida with Honors.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss you brother you were always there to help and fix and support those in trouble you were an amazing soldier from what I knew of in the Army Reserves in Livonia and Garden City this is so devastating for many many I'm so sad and sorry Bless you all !

Richard Blewett - July 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM

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“ As kids the Lewis house is where we would hang, because Jim and Cheryl were the cool parents. I have so many memories it's hard to think of just one. But I can say I always felt welcome, safe, and loved over there. Jim was a one in a million kind of guy. We all loved him for his kindness, his energy, and his craziness. Lol He is going to be so greatly missed. My deepest condolences are with the whole family. Love you guys
❤️🙏❤️ All my Love, Sarah Novack



Sarah Novack - July 13, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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“ To the Lewis family and all who knew and loved Jim, you have my deepest condolences. I met Jim a few times while working with his wife Cheryl. They both were fun loving people who loved one another whole heartedly. I'll never forget Cheryl & Jim at a Christmas party in their santa hats...(too cute). May God bless you and give you peace as you grieve this tremendous loss. Dawn Young

Dawn Young - July 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ I always felt that Jim was the brother that I never had. Have way too many fond memories to be able to just select one to share. Sincerest of condolences to Cheryl, Kristy, and James. He will be missed. He is enjoying playing cards with Ruth and Larry now.



Trevor O'Jibway - July 12, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Clark Lewis Sr..



July 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM



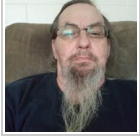
“ Jim was a fantastic human being and he absolutely loves his family. He will be forever missed. He and Cheryl are the reason my kids love camping and fishing so much. I could never have had a better father-in-law.

Erin Lewis - July 11, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ We have known Jim & Cheryl since our boys went to Kindergarten together in Inkster. Even though we have lost touch in past couple years Jim was always a great guy and always loved making people laugh and loved his family. Our heart breaks for Cheryl, James and Kristy and all his grandkids We love you guys and we are sending prayers for the whole family

Jr & Kathy Gammons - July 11, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ We had a special friendship out of Franks Place. He will be missed,
God bless and rest his soul 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Edward Warner - July 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM