



## Billy Loyd Lewis Jr.

February 16, 1960 - July 9, 2021

Billy Loyd Lewis Jr., age 61, suddenly passed away in Columbus, Ohio, on July 9th, while following his passion of buying and selling items at auctions. Billy was raised in Newport, TN and returned there after his retirement from the Federal Job Corps. He is preceded in death by his parents Bill and Minnie Lewis; grandparents, Jim and Dotsie Lewis, Andrew and Leota Sane, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is survived by his brother Garry (Tileah) Lewis, nephews Matthew (Megan) Lewis and Wesley (Emily) Lewis, nieces Tiffany Collins and Courtney (Colton) Howington. Great nieces and nephews: Olivia and Blaine Lewis, Abby Collins, Cenzlee, Carsie, and Cason Howington, and Blakely Lewis. Aunts Audrey (Clarence) Myers and Martha Lewis along with several cousins. Aside from his family, Billy's greatest devotion was to the military. He served four years in the United States Air Force and went on to retire from the Air National Guard after 20+ years of service. Billy supported numerous veterans' groups and causes throughout his life through his hard work and charitable donations. In his career as an administrator for the Federal Job Corps, he mentored many young men and women throughout the Southeast region. He was very appreciative and thought highly of his extended Job Corps family throughout and beyond his career. Manes Funeral Home will receive friends on Saturday, July 31, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 PM with memorial service to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Memorial service

JUL 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Loyd Lewis Jr.*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 29, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Billy Loyd Lewis Jr.*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *A great friend and mentor, and one of a kind. Very thoughtful and intelligent and always helpful no matter what. His death was quite a shock as we had kept in touch since leaving Jacobs Creek; but he was enjoying his retirement and loving every minute. He will be missed so much. Rest in Peace dear friend and may God bless your family.*

*Rita G*



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**Rita G** - August 06, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ I served with Billy in the 228th Air National Guard. We deployed together many times. Billy always had a smile on his face and was just a great guy. Shocked to hear of his sudden passing. Condolences to his family.

Jeff Ball - August 03, 2021 at 08:40 PM

WW

“ To my brother/dear friend: It's hard for me to believe that you have gone on to be with the Lord! I will miss the monthly catch up calls between you and me that would go on for hours. So, when I get to heaven, I know we will have a lot to talk and laugh about. I want to thank you for being a great assistant. You always held me accountable in the day-to-day operations of our program at Jacob's Creek. We have known each other for over 20 years. I will never forget the first time we met at the Atlanta bus station. We were both there to pick up our students after the Christmas break. Who would have thought that day we would end up working together at two different centers and building a lifetime of friendship! I will truly miss you!

Walter West - July 31, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Loyd Lewis Jr..



July 31, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ Billy, it has been a real journey knowing you. I will miss the daily emails and talks about the stock market and what will happen next, especially when I was right and you were wrong. The Lord decided it was your time, hard to believe so early, still scratching my head. You were always a planner, but who could have ever planned or thought this. May you look down upon us with a smile and may the Lord accept you with open arms. You will be truly missed and you have put a different perspective in my life and I thank you for that. Rest peacefully my friend!!

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**Jim Gracik** - July 31, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MC

“ To the entire family, please accept our deepest sympathy. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the days ahead.

*Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - July 31, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Loyd Lewis Jr..



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July 29, 2021 at 09:00 PM

Jl

“ Cuz, you are gone far too soon. Because of where we lived, we were the four musketeers, not just cousins but friends: you, Garry, Eddie and me. We played more ballgames on Lou's lot than I can remember. Now just Garry and I are left. With the Air Force and Job Corps, you did us all proud and made the world better by being in it. No man or woman can have anything greater said about them.

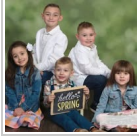
Jim - July 29, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Garry, Tileah and Family,

*So Sorry to hear about Billy's passing. He was a great guy and I am sure you guys will miss him dearly! May God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time!*

*Aunt Lorene always loved him when he visited with her! And I am so grateful that he would go by and see her as often as he did! Jackie and I had a good visit with him following his knee surgery last fall.*

*I am sure he is rejoicing with angels and all those that went before him!*

*My deepest sympathy and condolences.*

*Love,  
Dee*

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**Donna Bicker** - July 29, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ *I loved Billy Lewis. I had the privilege of working with Billy at the Ouachita Job Corps Center and will always remember the kindness and compassion that he showed to our students. May your journey be swift and easy on the wings of an angel. You will always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**Judy Baretela** - July 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DO

“ *So shocked and sorry to hear of Billy's death. We have known his family since the days of his grandfather and grandmother Sane. Many fond memories of days at Miller's Auction! Blessings on you.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - July 28, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DG

“ I worked with Billy at Pine Knot and considered him a true friend. He was a caring individual and would help anyone he could. We stayed in touch after my retirement and his. He would stop by and visit on many of his trips to Ohio and Pennsylvania. He stopped by a few weeks ago and we had a great visit. I will miss hearing from him and his visits. RIP Billy, you will be missed.

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**Doris Gish** - July 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM



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July 28, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ I was the Center Director at Pine Knot JCCCC and Billy work with me as the Administrative Officer. I am so honored to have known him and I count him as a very good friend. I don't think people realized the depth to which he took the young women and men we trained into his heart. Because he could be a bit gruff and often way too honest, perhaps, they did not see the love and dedication. But it was there, in great quantities, and ranged from tough love call outs to ensuring that our kids had a special meal to welcome them back from leave or for their graduation. Because of his military training he knew how to deliver the facts and bad news and he knew how to follow a legal and moral order, even if he disagreed. ( Yeah, that happened sometimes but we could always discuss it and figure things out.) He was exactly who you wanted on your team in a crisis. His clear eyed advice was something I prized. We shared many a laugh and even a few tears. ( Ok, I cried and he comforted.) Billy, this world will be a little less organized and orderly because you are not here to keep us straight. I am so grateful that our paths crossed. You will be remembered with a smile and gratitude.

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**Teresa Dunn Frank** - July 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ Billy was one of a kind, he had a kind heart helping anyone he could help and very soft spot for young people. His influence on the youth at Job Corps will be truly missed in that community and the life lessons and advice will be missed by whomever Billy had contact with. He will be truly missed in this world. Rest in Peace my friend.”

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**Jeffrey Salyers** - July 28, 2021 at 05:58 AM

AE

“ Sorry to hear of Billy's passing. You will be missed.

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**Alayne Eckert** - July 27, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MM

“ Billy was my supervisor at Jacobs Creek Job Corps for many years. Billy and I did not always see eye to eye but I always knew he was there for me. He was a good person and he loved his family, always was talking about them. I was shocked to hear about his passing and it is still hard to believe. I will miss Billy and send my deepest condolences to his family. Mary McMenamin

Mary McMenamin - July 27, 2021 at 09:37 PM

KK

“ Billy was one of the reasons I stayed in Job Corps, no matter how many times he aggravated me.

KK - July 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM

DL

“ We are so sorry to hear that Billy died. I talked to him regularly during physical therapy. Still a great guy1

Donna Lamb - July 27, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SO

“ I am so sorry to read this. We all lose touch as we age but still have memories. Prayers

Susan Owenby - July 27, 2021 at 04:42 PM

AL

“ Billy Lewis was an Awesome man who provided lots of support and life learn lessons to many. Billy Lewis will be greatly missed. He was very loved by all that knew him.  
Angela

Angela Langstaff - July 27, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AR

“ So very sorry to hear about Billy! He was such a great guy. I talked to him at Jerry’s service and he was so kind and caring. He will be sadly missed by so many. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Angela Ramsey - July 27, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ Gary, sorry to hear of the passing of Billy , I have many fond memories of him . At church , waiting on him at the bank & when your mom keep Tara & he would come in . Prayers for you & the rest of the family

Liz McNabb - July 27, 2021 at 01:30 PM

KP

“ 1 file added to the album Job Corps photos



Kimberlie Peterson - July 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ Gary I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of Billy..His presence will certainly leave a void of Goodness to many.... May God’s Comfort Embrace You & Your Family during the days ahead.

Janice Seay - July 27, 2021 at 10:09 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Skip and Sheryl and family

Sheryl Clevenger - July 27, 2021 at 09:07 AM

AR

“ Billy was my supervisor at pine knot job corps center. He was a kind hearted person and I truly hate to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Aimee Phillips Radcliff - July 27, 2021 at 04:38 AM

LM

“ I will always remember all the fun and laughter we share in high school. Rest In Peace Billy.

Linda Michael - July 27, 2021 at 12:13 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. The family will be in my thought and prayers.  
My deepest condolences  
Cindy F. Wise

cindy wise - July 26, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CS

“ Patti and I are sorry for your loss. Billy was a good neighbor and will be missed. We will keep you in our prayers. Charlie & Patti Seehorn

charlie Seehorn - July 26, 2021 at 07:42 PM

PE

“ Garry and family, I am very sorry to learn of your loss. I'm thinking about you and sending prayers your way.

Penny Ervin - July 26, 2021 at 04:39 PM

JW

“ Gary, I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was a treasured childhood friend & some many memories of school! If it hadn't been for Billy t would have never passed Ms Britt American History class in high school. He will be missed by many and I will keep him in my heart forever

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**Jodie Bible Wright** - July 26, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JO

“ All my life Billy was a part of my life. He was good to mom when she was sick. Always there. Heart broken over this, for myself and his family. Rest In Peace, Billy.

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**Jim O'Lear** - July 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM