



Mr. Glenn B. Lewis

December 14, 1954 - January 15, 2020

Glenn B. Lewis

Glenn B. Lewis died on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the age of 65. Glenn was born in

Moncks Corner, South Carolina, on December 14, 1954. He earned a BS from Clemson

University in 1976 and worked in construction management for 30 years.

Although Glenn's

career took him to other cities, he loved his adopted hometown of Pittsburgh.

He met Lynne Illis Lewis in 1985, and they married in 1987. They had three children: Jacob,

Rachel, and Natalie. Glenn's family was the center of his life, and he and Lynne's devotion to

each other never faltered through the years of his illness.

Glenn's interests outside his work and family included music, photography, and hiking. An

accomplished photographer, he captured many historic churches, cemeteries, and buildings for

local non-profits. He exhibited his work at the Sweetwater Arts Center and Homewood

Cemetery; his photography was also featured in Charles J. Connick: His Education and

Windows In and Near Pittsburgh. At the age of 55, shortly after his diagnosis

with frontotemporal degeneration (FTD), he completed the Pittsburgh Marathon. He was also an avid hiker, his weekly trek with Lynne a highlight through the final months of his life. Glenn's father, Billy Ray Lewis, preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and three children, Glenn is survived by his mother, Barbara Freeland, and three sisters: Kathy Rogers and husband, Dave; Teresa Owen and husband, Bobby; and Carol Lewis. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Diane Illis and husband Chuck McCormick, and Susan Illis and husband Malcolm Cottom, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts- and uncles-inlaw, and cousins. Lynne and their children are grateful for the love and support of many friends and family members throughout his illness, and for the compassionate care provided by Kane Regional Center, Scott Township, in his final years. Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home. www.simonsfuneralhome.com. A memorial service and reception will be held at Homewood Cemetery on Saturday, January 18 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one of the following organizations:

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120
King of Prussia, PA 19406
theaftd.org

Billy Ray Lewis Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Clemson University Foundation

P.O. Box 1889

Clemson, SC 29633-1889

Note: B0694, in memory of Glenn Lewis

Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation

Attn: M. L. Denny

100 West Station Square Drive, Suite 450

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Alzheimer Disease Research Center

adrc.pitt.edu

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homewood Cemetery
1599 S. Dallas Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Tribute Wall



“ I met Glenn and Lynne at numerous drop-offs relaying their son, Jake, and my daughter, Sahar, back and forth to each other's houses, at cross-country meets, and at school events. I could see why Sahar loved going to Jake's and why she has been best friends with him since sixth grade. Jake got his warmth, kindness, sense of fun, and intelligence from his parents. Sahar, and her, husband, Mike, have been through thick and thin, shared an apartment and many misadventures, and have remained best friends through their twenties with Jake. He was recently a groomsman at their wedding. I hope Glenn knew what a wonderful father and person he was for raising one of my family's favorite people, Jake. Your loss to family and friends is a great one, and my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you for years to come. -Ellen Reinsdorf

Ellen Reinsdorf - January 17, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Lynne and your family.

Sincerely, Stephen and Sol Chan

Stephen Chan - January 17, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ I was blessed to have Glenn in my life for 35 years. He was the big brother I always wanted, and I got the best one possible when Glenn married my sister. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. Rest in peace, dear brother.

Diane - January 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Glenn B. Lewis.*



January 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. My God give you peace in his loving way. Marie Mitchell*

Marie Mitchell - January 16, 2020 at 05:46 PM



Ricky and I send our deepest sympathy to Glenn and family.

Donice Frick - January 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM



May God grant each of you peace and comfort during this difficult time....Kathy is a friend of mine and such a sweet girl so I know her brother was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed... God bless each of you...prayers

Melba Shull - January 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ *What a great guy! We shared so many conversations on the front porch about life and ideas and family...accompanied with some Cabernet. I miss those times as Glenn or Mr. Lewis as I called him, as everything was so calming with his personality, smarts, thoughts and friendship.*

Lynn, you were always great for him and God Bless you for helping him in his journey.

Rest In Peace Mr. Lewis; I look forward to seeing you on the other side.

*Dear friend,
George*

George - January 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM