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Thomas Wayne Lewis, 63, passed away on Wednesday (08-23-2023) in Genesis Medical Center Coshocton, Ohio.

Tom was born on December 9, 1959, in Decatur, IL, the son of William Thomas Lewis and Elsie Eileen (Moore) Lewis. He married Michelle Renee Lewis on July 18, 1987, in Decatur, IL. Michelle preceded him in death on April 2, 2019.

He worked at A.D.M. for 12 years. He loved Nascar and was a Dale Earnhardt fan and was also a Scout Master for Troop 61 in Forsyth, IL.

Tom was a beloved husband, father, and grandpa. He lived and breathed for a day on the lake ripping across the water in a ranger boat fishing for large mouth bass. He loved to cook, always making holiday dinners fit for a king. He loved country music and could always be found singing something new, those songs spoke to him like church hymns. But most of all, he loved his family. Tom was the person you could always count on, no distance too far, no hurdle too high. He beamed with pride as he stood by his children's side for each new accomplishment, he smiled from ear to ear holding each of his grandchildren for the first time, and you could watch the love well up in his eyes each time he spoke about his late wife, Michelle. He spent the last three years of his life learning how to start over with his girlfriend Sarah Bloch. He found much comfort in her, who understood the great pain loss left behind. They enjoyed many adventures together, traveling and living life to the fullest. He will be dearly missed by all.

He is survived by his parents William and Elsie; son: Andrew Thomas Lewis and wife Whitney of Decatur, IL, daughter: Abigail Renee Opland and husband Matthew of Mindoro, WI, three brothers: Merle Lewis of Oreana, IL, Bill Lewis of Austin, MO, Jim Lewis of Beecher City, IL, grandchildren: Kinsley Opland and Rhett Opland; and girlfriend Sarah Bloch of Springfield, IL. He was preceded in death by his wife.



Obituary

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A memorial visitation will be held from 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday (08-29-2023) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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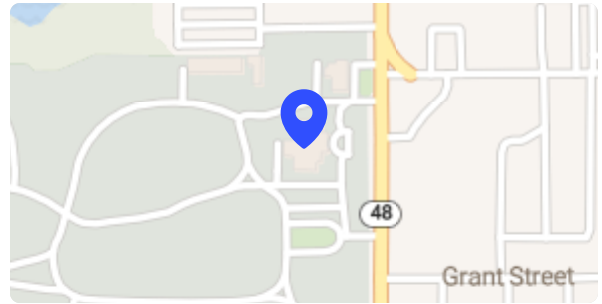
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 29, 2023

 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





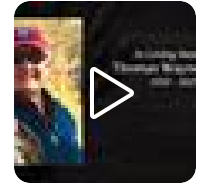
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



August 28 at 8:31 AM



Cathy Rahn posted:

I worked with Michelle Lewis many years and we became the best of friends. We shared an office. I remember that Tom called Michelle daily. Wherever he was in his semi, he always wanted to know how Michelle and his children Andrew & Abbey were doing. I'm sure he also kept in touch with his dear mother Elsie. Tom adored his family. He will be greatly missed.

August 29 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Lewis family.



August 29 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Lewis family.



August 28 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Lewis family.



August 28 at 4:01 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 28 at 4:01 AM



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Sarah Bloch posted:

Thom and I spent the last 3 years and 7 months together healing from the loss of our respective spouses. We traveled, ate dinners and danced! He loved to dance! He was the motivation in my life to keep on living and loving. We loved each other very dearly and I will miss him forever. My life was enriched for having known his laughter and being able to be wrapped in his love.

August 25 at 3:12 PM



Michelle Loeser August 28 at 3:09 PM

Sara , I am so sorry about Thom. I know he meant the world to you . It was such a blessing your paths crossed at a time when you needed each other most. What you had together created warm memories that will last a life time. The few times I had the privilege of speaking to him I could tell he adored you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest In Peace Thom until we all meet again.



Shelba Fox August 26 at 4:52 PM

I'm so glad to have met Thom through you and enjoyed seeing you both often. He will be missed dearly. I'm so sorry for your loss Sara. 😞



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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