



Ervin W. "Slugger" Lewis

March 27, 1954 - November 18, 2019

Ervin W. "Slugger" Lewis, age 65, of Gobles, passed away Monday, November 18, 2019 at his home. Slugger was born March 27, 1954 in Huntington, West Virginia the son of Donald and Francis (Brooks) Lewis, Sr. and worked and lived in the Kalamazoo area for many years until retiring in the Gobles area. He loved watching sports, basketball, football, and especially Ohio State. Surviving are his wife, Kay, whom he married Oct. 23, 1989; 3 children, Jeffrey (Denise) Lewis of Port St. Lucie, FL, Brittany Lewis of Bath, NY, Anthony (Tamara Compton) Lewis of Kalamazoo; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren; 9 brothers and sisters, "June Bug" Donald, "Poochie" Mary Keith, Ann, Kevin, "BoBo" Joe, "KK" Karen, Jeffery, Donna Gayle, Kim; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 4 siblings, Jimmy, Johnny, Janet Lynn, Tommy. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the West Michigan Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Dear Kay and Family, Please excuse the tardiness of this condolence. We are so sorry for your loss with Sluggers passing, way too soon. Please know you, your son and grandson are in my daily thoughts and prayers, that God will give you the needed strenght to get thru your loss. You and Slugger were so special to your Mother caring for her and showing unconditional love to her she truly loved you and Slugger, and we thank you for all for you and Slugger did for our sister Marie. Love Aunt Arlene and Uncle Don

Arlene Daley - March 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AL

“ Kay, I was so sorry to hear of Slugger's passing. Hope you are doing okay. Hi to all of your families. Plz know I am praying for all of you. Love you, A. Alma

Alma - December 08, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JL

“ Thank you Jesus for friends and family and for the support that they continually provide during this difficult time. I just would like to say to all of the friends and family that left comments thank you and that I appreciate you all. My DAD is not here in body but he is here in spirit. RIH DAD❤️

Jeffrey Lewis - December 03, 2019 at 09:02 AM

BC

“ Bernhard Center/Catering Colleagues purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ervin W. "Slugger" Lewis.



Bernhard Center/Catering Colleagues - November 21, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JL

“ Grandpa, the last time I saw you, you're face was lit up seeing all your grandkids and great granddaughter, and my dad. We stayed with you and Kay for one night and stayed up all night playing cards. And even though I hadn't seen you in years prior to that it was like we never skipped a beat. You were full of jokes and I could just tell our surprise trip to come see you made your day. I love you grandpa slugger. RIH ❤️



Jaylin Lewis - November 20, 2019 at 08:46 AM

KA

My family I love you all

Karen - November 20, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JS

Rip Slugger, you will be missed by many. Judy

Judith Sherrick - November 20, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SP

Kay (aka George) I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I know there are no words... Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

sandy and Tim Peters - November 20, 2019 at 04:45 PM

RB

I knew slugger from being raised in south point. He was a very dear friend to me back in the day. I knew slugger went to Michigan. It has been years since I seen him. I always ask about him when I would see one of his brothers or sisters. I'm glad slugger had a loving family. May he rest in peace. My love and prayers to you all. He was a good man always in my book. Love you slugger mona

Ramona Dickerson bowles - November 20, 2019 at 04:57 PM

TM

Ervin, was a very nice guy he was a great friend we all grew up in Burlington from grade school to our last year in high school we all love him and he will be missed. My condolences to the family and friends RIP Ervin your friend Thelma Jackson Morris.

Thelma Morris - November 20, 2019 at 08:04 PM

 Christy Mize

R.I.P Uncle Slug you just don't know how you are going to be missed be me. You was one of my favorite uncle's. My heart hurts

Christy Mize - November 21, 2019 at 03:10 AM

SM

Kay, Know we are keeping you & all the family in prayer. Sorry for his passing. God took an Angel home. We Love you all. Take Care, God's Blessing to all of you through this trying time in your lives. Aunt Shirley & Uncle Ray

Shirley Moore - November 24, 2019 at 09:53 AM

LL

“ I only got to see you a hand full of times in life but we use to have many conversations over The phone. I love you Uncle and I always will! You will be missed so much. I know your in heaven with my mom and uncle john boy and jimmy and grandma and grandpa and Larry aka Nappy Head watching down on everyone. One day I will see you again until then I have many memories and pictures to hold onto and remember you by. You were a great uncle, gone way to soon as many have. Auntie Kay, and cousin Jeff and Ant I'm so sorry for your loss I wish I could be with y'all in this hard time I too know the pain of losing a close loved one, it is a pain that doesn't heal or go away you simply just learn to live with it. My faith in God and knowing we will be together again one day is what gets me through. I love you guys so much! RIH uncle

Latoya Lewis - November 20, 2019 at 02:20 AM

JL

“ Over the years me and my DAD have had our ups and downs but we always seem to make it through. You will be missed but the time that we shared will last a lifetime I have and always will love you. Thank you for being my DAD!!! My DAD loved his sports especially Ohio State football and basketball. I would talk to my DAD almost every day on my way to work. I have a funny last memory of my dad I talk to my dad on Sunday and he asked me for \$50 and I got quiet and he said you don't have it do you so I proceeded to ask him what do you need it for I already knew what he needed it for LOL (lottery tickets and scratch off's) and he said don't ask Kay either because it doesn't matter what I need it for and we laughed. Then I told my dad that my wife Denise had gotten baptized earlier that day and he was so happy for her, he told me to tell her that he was so happy for her. So with that being said one life was reborn and one life was taken. DAD you will be missed but not forgotten RIH❤️🙏 One more thing your BIG BOY (that's what he called me) will be ok



JEFFREY LEWIS - November 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM

LL

I'm sorry Cuz! Uncle slugger will be missed. I love you guys ❤️ RIH uncle

Latoya Lewis - November 20, 2019 at 02:07 AM

CS

Oh, that smile! I LOVED Ervin, he was the kindest, funniest guy I knew in Burlington. He was also an over the top athlete. My Dad would drive him home after games, practices and help when he could. He was over the moon with his talent. Ervin was loved by all in Burlington. He will be missed.

Cathi Black Steele - November 20, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RB

Jeff when you were a baby you were the sweetest little guy. I cant remember why I had you cant remember if your dad or mom bought you to me. Just keep you for a couple of hours. But you were a good baby. Kept you a few times after that. I always wonder what happened to you. Hope you are doing good. So sorry about your dad. He was a good man.

Ramona Dickerson bowles - November 20, 2019 at 10:52 PM

JL

I miss you Dad ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

jeffrey Lewis - March 08, 2021 at 08:32 AM