



Marvin Rick Lewis

December 25, 1935 - August 23, 2021

Marvin “Rick” Lewis, 85, of Hot Springs passed away, Monday, August 23, 2021. He was born December 25, 1935 in Hot Springs to the late Charles & Nellie Mann Lewis. He was a Master Electrician, a commercial pilot and a member of Morning Star United Methodist Church; Captain of the Civil Air Patrol, IBEW and an Air Force Veteran serving in the Korean war.

He was predeceased by his parents; daughter, Renee Marie Lewis; granddaughter, Gitana Perma; sister, Barbara Rosenbaum, Shirle Cornell, Sylvia Lee Shirley and brother, Raymond Lee Stevens.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Lewis; sons, Scott Jenkins, Mark Jenkins; daughters, Carol Abdelhalim, Crystal (Floyd) Harvey,; brothers, Ken Billingsley, Charles Lewis; Mark Stevens, Rex Stevens; sisters, Alice Wells, Druscilla Hellums, Jane Warren, Jenni Dyman, Nancy Bolen, Julie Hutchinson, ; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be sent to Morning Star United Methodist Church, c/o Warren Stiles, 3049 Spring St, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Ricky Lewis took me for my first plane ride when he flew out of Garrets Landing Strip! He also got me involved in the Civil Air Patrol. He was a good friend. I always enjoyed our visits. I haven't seen him in years, but I was thinking about him the other day and wondering how he was doing. Tonight I tried to look him up and found his obituary. So sad and sorry I didn't look him up years ago. You'll be missed old friend! Rest in Peace!!!

Terry Kirkpatrick - May 27, 2025 at 12:04 AM

WW

“ I knew Rick for many years when I rented a hangar from him out at the Punkin Patch airport when he owned it. He was quite a character . I ran into a guy in the supermarket last week who used to be the caretaker out at Punkin Patch and I asked about Rick and he told me he had passed away. Rick gave me lots of good advice about flying and always had a good story to tell.

Winston Wade - April 27, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DT

“ It been over here since Rick passed away I did my apprenticeship up on the wreck he was more than just a mentor to me he told me a whole lot God will always introduce you to people who will push you in life and move you and Rick was one of the man who did that for me I will always remember him till the day I die I try to visit him everyday that I possibly could special on his birthday what's happened to be Christmas I miss you Rick you more just a mentor even though you didn't make mentor of the year for training me I love you man God bless you and your family

Darrell Taylor - December 01, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RT

“ I loved my dad very much he taught me so much over the years and Gave me so much knowledge and love and I will miss him everyday I just wish someone one of told me he had a stroke at home and let me know of his health issue so I could of been there for him and with him at the end ? And informed me when he passed away he was my dad for 51 years you would of thought somebody would of contacted me? I am sorry dad if I had only known I wouldn't have left you side and been there holding your hand til the end ? I love you dad and thank you for everything you taught me over the years I will cherish those moments forever

Ron Talley - November 02, 2021 at 01:04 PM



I knew I had no idea that Richard passed away I know today is his birthday and I wanted to come and see him so I try to pull up his phone number instead of found his obituary me to wish that I know that he had been sick over the years I didn't know Rick it taught me a lot and I met him at the age of 52 when he came out of retirement to teach me electrician work I did my apprenticeship up on the wreck he taught me so much in life I'll write to the day at still talks about him not knowing that he had passed away he is still in so much knowledge of not just electrician work but in life he just a person that God has brought into my life wish you Rick I had no idea

Darrell Taylor - December 26, 2021 at 12:10 AM

BG

“ Mr. Lewis was a great guy .. He was a good role model for me when I was growing up.. He will be missed ..

Bart Goodson - October 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

JD

“ Rick and I were only reunited for a few years. He was a wonderful half brother through our father Raymond Howard Stevens. I grew to love him very quickly. He was quite the character, very generous and loving, full of great stories, and with a great sense of humor. I will miss him and will miss his greeting when he called me or when I called him. "Hi, Little Sister" he would always say. Condolences to dear Rose and all the rest of the family. Strength and peace.
Jenni Dyman

Jenni Dyman - September 10, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GP

“ I was very sorry to learn of Rick's passing. He was a friend and all around great person. He always willingly helped anyone with a need. Rick will be missed.

George Pritchett - September 04, 2021 at 03:44 AM

JG

“ Richard was my cousin. When he found out I was Jesse's biological daughter he immediately reached out. It was long before our calls because weekly we could talk without a hitch it was an instant connection. I loved all his stories of Jesse and others who had passed on and some of the living. He was long winded and Eager to share. I appreciate him for making me feel like I had always been in this family. He was kind, loving and generous man I will miss him terribly. Rest In Peace I love you

janet graham - August 30, 2021 at 12:06 PM



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Wells

“ *Uncle Ricky was one of the kindest people I have ever known. Ricky would call and ask if we need anything here in Florida and then load up the camper and come do it. I cherish those times just listening to the stories he would share around the table it made me feel closer to the family than ever.*

He always brought a smile to my face and will always have a special place in my heart.

You are in my thoughts and prayers

Pam Wells

Pamala Wells - August 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM