



William Henry Lewis Jr.

February 11, 1935 - June 6, 2025

William Henry "Tubby" Lewis, Jr., 90, of 1735 Wards Road, Altavista passed away Friday, June 6, 2025 at his home. He was the beloved husband of Shirley Fox Lewis for 68 years.

He was born February 11, 1935 in Campbell County, a son of the late William Henry Lewis, Sr. and Lena Yeatts Lewis. He was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church, a retired employee of The Lane Company, and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Dwayne Lewis of Hurt and Tim Lewis and his wife, Jenny of Hurt; six grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Michael Lewis; three brothers, Herman, Harold and Leslie Lewis; two sisters, Dot Trent and Nellie Sterne; and infant twin siblings, Bessie Mae and Jessie Ray Lewis.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield, Pastor W.L. Pillow and Randolph Coffey with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch &

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Beginnings Baptist Church, 1874 Lynch Mill Road, Altavista, VA 24517 and The Baptist Tabernacle, P.O. Box 303, Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

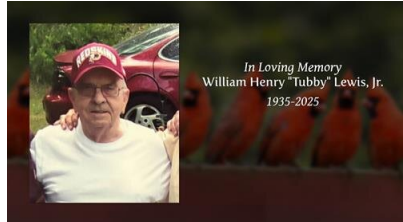
JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William Henry Lewis Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 08, 2025 at 10:01 PM

CR

“ *Shirley & Family. I am so sorry to hear of Tubby's passing. You & I worked together at Klopman in the sewing lab many many years ago I use to stay at your house when I was taking classes in Altavista for my GED until time for class. I met Tubby then & your boys. Donna Eades told me about his passing. May God comfort you & your family during this sad time. Carolyn Tuck. Now Carolyn Rhodes* ❤️🙏❤️🙏

carolyn Tuck Rhodes - June 10, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ *Sympathy to Shirley and family. No matter the age, it is never easy to say goodbye on this side of eternity to a cherished loved one. Sure "Tubby" is smiling and enjoying meeting so many family and friends in Heaven. Anderson & Minnie "Marie" Bradner*

Anderson & Minnie "Marie" Bradner - June 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

MD

“ Shirley,Dwayne, Tim, & Families,I am so very sorry for your loss of "Tubby",I have known this dear family for many years.Memories go back to Y Little League days,(Lions) team,oh what fun we all had practices,& games,cook outs,home made ice cream,those were the days,hold tight to all the family love,good memories,& know that myself and many others have you in our prayers,"Tubby was a good man,who lived a good life,& with Shirley raised a beautiful family,My love,& prayers I send to you.Martha Doss



Martha Doss - June 09, 2025 at 09:24 PM

AS

“ Forever in our hearts. Will always treasure the sweet memories.



Ann Sage - June 09, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JG

“ Josh Greene lit a candle in memory of William Lewis



Josh Greene - June 09, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JS

“ Bought my very first brand new car from Tubby at Dixie Motors. Bought my second brand new car from Mike at fellers. Thought the world of Mike and his family. Rest in peace Tubby.

James snyder - June 09, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CS

“ So very sorry to read of Tubbys passing. Always referred to him as the candy man. He had such a sweet way with children. I'll never forget his kindness. Love you Shirley.

Celeste Shirlen - June 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Tubby was always a blessing and will be greatly missed. He was always so sweet and had a smile that just changed your day for the better.

Ann Sage - June 09, 2025 at 04:31 AM

BC

“ so sorry for this news Tubby was always so kind to me and my children as they grow up greatly missed but I know he is rejoicing in Heaven miss you

Bonnie cox - June 08, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BC

“ Bonnie cox lit a candle in memory of William Lewis



Bonnie cox - June 08, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LD

“ To the Lewis Family: "Tubby" was a very friendly person who sold me my first new car when the dealership was over where the park is now in Altavista. He always had butterscotch candy and a smile. My deepest sympathy to the family. May God bless you all with comfort in this sad time. Lois Davis, Hurt, Va.

Lois Davis - June 08, 2025 at 03:08 PM

ES

“ Sorry to hear of tubby passing prayers to the family my memory of tubby when we started going to the baptist tabernacle tubby would give handful of candy and tell lots of jokes rest in peace candyman



Eric Scruggs - June 08, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BD

“ Tubby was a wonderful person. He was everyone's Candy Man. The family is in our hearts. God bless this entire family.

Billy & Diane Davis - June 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM

JW

“ Tim, Dwayne & Family,
Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Dad was an awesome man and I will miss those candies I got every time I saw him. Love you all



Jo Ann & Mike Weeks - June 07, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Lewis*



Dot Rorer Mitchell - June 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ *Dennis and Debbie Scruggs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Henry Lewis Jr..*



Dennis and Debbie Scruggs - June 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GW

“ *To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss! Mr Tubby was always a joy to see , it didn't matter where it was or who was around, he ALWAYS had candy for me! Church, grocery store, Wallyworld or the dump, he was the same sweet person! I'll miss him greatly and I know you will too! You are in my prayers.*

Glenda Wood - June 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SD

“ *Mr Lewis, drove for us at Fellers, always had a kind word, and just a pleasure to talk with, prayers for the family.*
Steve Dews

Steven&Debbie Dews - June 07, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Henry Lewis Jr..*



June 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Tubby was a kind hearted man. He always had a peppermint candy to hand out. May God give you encouragement in the days ahead. God bless the family.*

Lucy Marshall - June 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of William Lewis*



Jay Rice - June 06, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *The "Candy Man" held a special place in my heart! I am so sorry for your loss*

Cheryl Dudley - June 06, 2025 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ I've known tubby my entire life. He was a kind and patient man I don't think he ever met a stranger. I worked with him at the shelter Workshop for several years. I was the main floor supervisor and Van Driver. I'll never forget the two days I rode with him on his van route. The man scared the kijibis out of me. Love you and miss you forever tubby❤️

Debbie Hensley - June 06, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MG

RIP Tubby we all love you...

Mike glenn - June 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember Mr. Lewis he worked with my Daddy Robert E. Owens at Lane we would go see Daddy or take his lunch Mr. Lewis would give us peppermint candy. He was a very nice man.
The Family of the Late Robert E. Owens
Evington Va



Cathy Maddox - June 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

GH

Prayers to the family for your loss, such an amazing man and he was always call candy man at the Lane Co, he touched many lives while working there and was very like by everyone.

Glenn & Alice Hancock - June 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LD

So sorry to hear of Tubby's death. Always got candy from him. Prayers for you Shirley and family.

Linda Lewis Dalton - June 08, 2025 at 10:38 PM