



Rick Lewis

July 23, 2013

MARIETTA, GA – Richard "Rick" Cornell Lewis, 66, of Marietta , Georgia , died Tuesday, July 23, 2013 in Marietta with his daughters by his side. Born in 1947, he was the son of the late Claude Lee Lewis, Jr. and Kathleen Lewis Carico.

Rick was the first safety patrol student at Wade Elementary School in Bluefield to receive a AAA honor and represent the school in Washington, D. C. He played tennis and taught lessons in his younger days. He was employed at The Stag men's store in Princeton . Rick was the original drummer for The Red Coats, a popular Princeton band in the 60's and 70's. The band played frequently in Myrtle Beach , S. C. Rick was the owner and operator of the Kings Gallery in Princeton and later operated Yesteryear, a local restaurant and show club that hosted many nationally recognized artists including the Righteous Brothers, Bill Deal and the Rhondels, Kool and The Gang and other Motown and beach bands. Rick was always a humorous fellow and always had a smile and funny story.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Scott Thompson.

Surviving are his former wife and loving mother of his children, Cynthia Pais Lewis of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; two daughters, Kim Michelle Lewis Barnett (husband Mark Barnett) and Jodie Thompson; one sister Deanna "Dee" Lewis Linkous of Princeton; two grandchildren, Nia Thompson and Ateo Thompson of Marietta, Georgia and several special nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted in Marietta, Georgia. A memorial website is viewable at www.legacy.com (search memorial for Richard Lewis). Information submitted by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Lewis

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Worked with Rick and Cynthia at yesteryear in Princeton. Nice people to work for as well as having many good times there and at kings gallery. Rip my friend

michael stennett - August 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss..I so loved Rick as we all used to have such a good time at the dances and running around..I am sure he will be missed by all who ever met him..You all are in my prayers... Gerry

Gerry Dove Kendall - July 30, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ What a good visit we had just a few years ago...so enjoyed the hours we spent visiting and the many calls after that!!! Certainly the music we shared on the phone was a real thrill for me!! May you rest in peace now Rick... Love your cousin!!

Joanne Williams - July 30, 2013 at 11:38 AM



“ I have some great memories of Rick in Princeton and with the Red Coats band in the late 1960s. His sense of humor and fun will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Rick

Jim Crawford - July 29, 2013 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ Rick—was a kind hearted man. Enjoyed playing music with him in the Redcoats Band. RIP

Dwight Wacky Bryant - July 28, 2013 at 08:52 PM

RL

“ I was so very sad and sorry to hear of my good friend's passing. He was a great person and a cherished high school friend. I will cherish my great memories of our time together (especially with the Red Coats and all those dances and parties). I will never forget all the wonderful times we spent together. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. I pray that God's choicest blessings will be bestowed on you and your wonderful family. May God grant the family peace and strength to carry on in faith. God Bless. In Faith & Sorrow

Richard Lockhart - July 28, 2013 at 03:38 PM

DO

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Donna Winfrey Oliverio - July 28, 2013 at 01:23 PM



So sorry to here about Rick, I was 18 and walked in and he gave me a job. We had a great time at Yesteryear. Bless all the family.

Alesia Lovell - August 05, 2014 at 07:16 PM