



Robert Burton Lewis

April 22, 1935 - February 6, 2022

LEWIS, Robert Burton age 86, February 6, 2022

Beloved husband of Margaret for 61 years. Dearest father of Robin (Lawrence) Pump, Melissa Lewis, and Douglas B. Lewis. Proud grandfather of Alexa (Aditya) Ariazi. Dear brother of Joan (Grant) Cornell. Robert was deeply cherished in life by his entire family, who were incredibly lucky to have known his kindness and support for so many joy-filled years. Bob had a lighthearted wisdom that consistently and calmly shined on his family and friends. He was an innovative business owner (T.B. Lewis Heating and Cooling, Lewis Rental) and proud Detroit, where he always supported the dreams of his community and those he met along the way. He was known for his quiet generosity, and through all he gave, Bob remained humble. He enjoyed a good chocolate milkshake and winters in Florida with his beautiful wife, with whom he shared a life and endless love. He taught many how to love, a lesson that will be lived for generations to come.

A private visitation and service is planned. A public memorial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Arthritis Foundation or the Capuchin's are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Burton Lewis*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - February 10, 2022 at 08:35 AM

CR

“ *When I was a kid my Uncle Bob was a teaser, he made us laugh and he always had money in his pocket. He'd show us a wad of money and we tried to get it, but never was able to. His pool was one of our favorite places to go during those hot Michigan summers. He was a good man. Here's a photo Lillian found in the guest room at mom's house. We are all so forever young. He is missed. Love you Uncle Bob, Aunt Margie, Robin, Melissa, Doug, Alexa and all.*



Candace Ruiz - February 10, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Bob will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a generous man with a gentle kindness who saw the positive in everyone. I’m thankful we were able to visit the WWII museum together but the best times of all were sitting around the kitchen table enjoying his company.* ”



Cathie Cornell - February 10, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Burton Lewis.* ”



February 09, 2022 at 11:07 PM

ME

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa - February 09, 2022 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ Jo Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Robert Burton Lewis



Jo Ann Mitchell - February 08, 2022 at 11:04 AM

JJ

Robert was a great person . Prayers to the family, and we're here if you need anything 🙏

Jodell Johanson - February 08, 2022 at 12:08 PM

HS

Uncle Bob, was one of the nicest man I have ever met in my life! He is all the great things that everyone have said about him but from my perspective he was a kind and genuine person and the best of everything that we all strive to be everyday. He welcomed me into his family & home and made me feel loved. A few things I remembered about visiting his house in Michigan almost every summer was the chained-link net for the basketball hoop in his driveway and that I would always play on for hours He would say that I was the only one that would use that hoop and I bet he kept it there just because he knew annually that I would be back to use it. Cathie would tell me before I met him and Marge that they had so much fun at uncle Bob's house and it was everything she said and more.. the candy drawer, the pool, and the food. Most of all, was the fact that they just make you feel so safe and loved regardless of who you are, what race or religion or the color of your skin or even if you were a dog. They loved and welcomed us all as family! I can only hope to be a portion of the great man that I remember Bob to be. The last thing that I thought about during the service today was that he was the real-life George Bailey from the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" as he took care of everyone around him and made a difference in all of our lives forever! Plenty of love and appreciation for you, Bob. Rest in Peace

Hemchand K. Sookdeo - February 11, 2022 at 12:43 PM

ME

Wow Hemchand so nice. He loved you too. He was always happy to talk with you about sports and man stuff .

Melissa - February 12, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Micki Shea - February 08, 2022 at 10:29 AM

ML

Great pic ! Ty. He was so determined to get to Florida this year.

Melissa lewis - February 08, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ *Bob was the dearest of men. Truly interested in others health and well being. Enjoyed spending many Christmas celebrations with Bob. His quick wit and generous spirit will surely be missed. Bob is gone from sight but never from our hearts.
Our deep condolences to Marge and his entire family.*

Dennis & Marilyn Culloty - February 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM

BC

“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Robert. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Lewis family during this great time of grief.
May perpetual light shine upon Robert.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - February 07, 2022 at 09:44 AM