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Michael Irvin Lewis passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 in Eutaw, Alabama. Beloved father of Danielle Lewis Parker and her husband DeWayne; loving grandfather to Blake Michael Bullard and Brittney Leanne Beard; and brother to Dennis Keith Lewis and Janet Lewis Cook and her husband Harley. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Elaine Johnson Lewis; and his father, Irvin Wilson Lewis. Age 61 years, he was a native of Norfolk, VA and a resident of Mandeville, LA for the past 15 years. He was a United States Navy veteran with 22 years service, having served during the Vietnam Era and attaining the rank of Sr. Chief Petty Officer. A former Deputy Sheriff with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Department, he was a member and 2nd Officer of the Northshore Chapter of the Southern Cruisers Riding Club. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 3:00 PM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation will be on Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and on Monday from 1:00 PM until service time. Graveside services will be conducted on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 1:30 PM at the National Cemetery in Corinth, MS. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donation the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, (901) 578-2805, www.stjude.org.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 12 at 3:54 AM



Will Puckett posted:

I'm sorry your brother died. love Will

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Martha Puckett posted:

Dearest Dennis, I am very sorry to hear about Mike. Mom has been sharing what all she and him talked about this past weekend, and from what I have heard so far he seemed like a very kind, loving, good-hearted man who loved to laugh! I am disappointed I didn't get to meet him, but I know that he is much happier now that he is with God. I love ya Lewis, I will see you when you come back home, and when you get here I want you to tell me more stories about Mike! If you need anything, or just want to talk you know how to reach me! (Text me!) You know I will always answer! :) I will always be here for you! Love always! Martha "Curtis"

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Ed & Deloris Edwards posted:

Much love and many hugs at this time. We wish we could be present.

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Robin Cannon posted:

You are in my thoughts throughout these days of cherished memories.

August 3 at 7:00 PM



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BS

Brian Smith posted:

Dennis, my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I knew Mike from the riding group. In the short few years that I knew him I found him to be a true man among men. He had a heart of gold and always had his hand out to help another person. He will be deeply missed.

August 3 at 7:00 PM

PC

Phyllis Cantrell posted:

With love and concern, praying for you during your time of greif. Phyllis Cantrell (Donna's sister)

August 3 at 7:00 PM

BC

Bob Cox posted:

I have only known Mike for a short while, but I regarded him as a good friend. My heart goes out to his family.

August 2 at 7:00 PM

RB

Robin Bryant posted:

I only met Mike a few times through another friend at Bike Night and rode with them in the Bogalusa Parade and he always had a smile, and was treated like a long-time friend. He will be greatly missed.

August 2 at 7:00 PM

GH

George Herron posted:

We will miss Mike he was a great Freind & Officer for our club T he Southern Cruisers Riding Club I have had his membership number reserved in His Honor and it will never be used by anyone else. Thanks Mike for all you have done for everyone, again I say we will miss you my brother.

August 2 at 7:00 PM



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JC

Joe And Christycarter posted:

Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others stay a while and leave footprints on our heart and we are never quite the same... This was Mike. We will always remember the fun and good times we shared. Our prayers are with his family and friends. The golden sun has set, His feet no longer trod, May his name in gold be written With the autograph of God...

August 2 at 7:00 PM

LR

Larry & Janice Rogers posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family and friends. He was such a fun and loving person. He had a unique ability to make everyone feel special and was a good friend to all. I know everyone is going to miss him very much. I know we are! If we can help in any way just let us know. Larry & Janice

August 1 at 7:00 PM

PL

Pam And Johnny Larrieu posted:

Your kindness and laughter will be greatly missed by everyone. We will cherish the times we had together. Love, Pam and John Larrieu

August 1 at 7:00 PM

TW

Terry Woodson posted:

Was saddened to read of Mike's death. He was a true friend. His stories and laughter will not be forgotten. My sympathy to his family.

August 1 at 7:00 PM



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DH

Don Hawkins posted:

Danielle, Dennis, Janet and all of Mike's family. I do not have words to express my deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I also feel like I lost a real Brother. Mike was one of my best and close and longest known friends. He has been a part of my family for the past 25+ years and is known by my kids and grandkids as Uncle Mike. From the time a person meet Mike you felt like you had known him for a long time and that he was a truly good friend and he WAS. We have shared so many good times together that it would be impossible to tell all of them; however some of you have heard a lot of them. (Most are really true). My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and always will be. If at anytime I can be of service to you please call me. Don Hawkins

August 1 at 7:00 PM

VH

Vada Hawkins posted:

AS ALL OF YOU KNOW BY NOW, I LOVED MIKE AS A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY MORE THAN WORDS WILL EVER EXPRESS....MY HEART IS WITH ALL OF YOU IN THIS TIME OF ADJUSTMENT...I KNOW I HAVE BIG ADJUSTMENT ALSO...WHAT EVER I HAD EVER NEEDED, MIKE WAS THERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND...MIKE EVEN PEELED SHRIMP AND CRABS FOR ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN I HAD BROKEN MY SHOULDER...NOW THAT IS A REAL FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!...BUT I WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOR MIKE. I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORIES THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH MIKE..AND THIS ALSO WAS SHARED BY DON, SCOTT, KIM, AL AND GRANDCHILDREN. VADA HAWKINS

August 1 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sheila Taquino posted:

My brother Mike, you will be missed. If it weren't for you, I would have never made it over a grated bridge, seen deer crossing the road or all the other things we experienced on my first ride. Thank you for that. My prayers go out to the entire Lewis family. My friend will be greatly missed.

July 31 at 7:00 PM

AC

Andy(Budman)Castille posted:

We are saddened and will miss our friend. Our hearts go out to family and friends as we have lost a part of ourselves. Gone but never forgotten.

July 31 at 7:00 PM



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CH

Cyndi "Red" Hursey posted:

My heart aches for the loss of Mike "Gator" Lewis. He was so much like my Whip, infectious, once you met him, you loved him. Our lives will have a larger emptiness with him gone. Condolences, thoughts and prayers to the families he left behind.

July 31 at 7:00 PM

TF

Tommy Foster posted:

"Gator" as I knew Mike was a fine friend and one to pass good times and stories with. He will be greatly missed by me and others like me that knew him through SCRC. My heart goes out to his family during your time of greif and remember all the smiles he brought you. I am sure he is smiling down on us all now...

July 31 at 7:00 PM

FA

Floyd And Stephanie Abell posted:

To the Lewis Family, words can not express our sorrow about Mike's death. He was truly one of a kind. It was our honor to know him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers, Love, Floyd and Stephanie

July 31 at 7:00 PM

CA

Corrie, Brandy, Angel posted:

My heart is with you my sister! You and your Family will be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers each and every day. We love you Danielle, Dewayne, Blake, and Brittany.

July 31 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kim Hawkins posted:

Danielle and Dennis, My heartfelt sympathies to you both. Mike was my dad's (Don Hawkins) best friend ever. I could not begin to imagine what you're both feeling but I do know how very much he loved you both. From our entire family to yours, we are truly sorry for your loss.

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WM

Wanda St.Romain & Mike posted:

My Big Brother you will not be forgotten & will be missed so so much by all who knows you. I know you will be watching over us as our angel & will keep us safe in our future rides.....Wanda

July 31 at 7:00 PM

MW

Monica White posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Michael. I know how difficult this must be for you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Monica White and family

July 31 at 7:00 PM

AH

Amber Hollingsworth posted:

Danielle, you and your family are in my prayers!

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AE

Angela And Jesse Edwards posted:

Mike you will be missed by so many, you touched so many peoples lives and hearts with your jokes your words of advice or just your laugh. Danielle, your one of my best friends and we love you. Always know that we are here for you during this time of sorrow just as you have always been for us. May God bless and keep you and Mike's whole family in his arms during this trying time, giving you strength and comfort always.

July 31 at 7:00 PM

CA

Caj posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family and to Cindy's family as well. If there's anything that Debbie and I can do to make this time less painful, please don't hesitate. Caj

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SH

Skip Harrison posted:

I was only recently getting to know Mike. We talked at length about motorcycle safety and how he was organizing a skills practice day for our SCRC chapter. He was a very funny chap, and he kept me laughing throughout most of our conversations. On the other hand, Mike had a reverence and appreciation for the beauty of nature, strong friendships, and art. My sincerest sympathy goes out to the family and old friends who knew Mike throughout his life. I know you will miss him. Let us give thanks for the beauty and goodness that Mike left behind for us to enjoy for the rest of our lives.

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RR

Randy & Stephanie Ryan posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Mike's family. He was a loving brother to us all and we will never forget him. Bunny and Cowboy

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RD

Robert And Susan Derouen posted:

Our hearts go out to Mike's family and friends at this time of such profound loss. Mike was a very special man. We'll miss his humor most of all. There's a very large place in all our lives where Mike use to be but he will live on in our memories.

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CC

Curtis Conerly posted:

Mike will be missed only know him a short time about 2 years but i felt the friendship growing fast so sorry to see him go so soon with love Curtis Conerly CMA

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MV

Mona Viator posted:

Godspeed to heaven Mike. Whipp is waiting for you to ride the twisties w/him. Nothing but fine roads there. We will miss you.

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MM

Mark Moody posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mike's family and friends.

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HS

Hawk Smith posted:

My deepest sympathies to our fallen brother and his family. _____

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DL

Debbie & Joey Locicero posted:

Dennis, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your brother will be greatly missed by many of us. He was a kind man with a big heart and always had huge hugs to give away. We shared many laughs and fun times on our motorcycle journeys. We know he is riding that endless beautiful road in Heaven.

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RH

Robert "Bob" Hecker posted:

The Red Knights Motorcycle Club, Chapter LA5 Covinton extend our deepest sympathy to Gator's family. It has been a priviledge to know and ride with him.

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KM

Keith Morales posted:

Your memory will carry on everytime we hear a Harley pass by, and everytime we hear someone laugh at a joke. Our deepist sympathy goes out to your family. Your 2nd family Southern Cruisers will miss you terribly.

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TH

Troy & Leigh Anne Hunt posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest in peace Mr. Lewis "Danielle's Daddy!!!!" We love you Danielle!!!!

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Jim Farr posted:

To Mike's Family, I am so sorry for your loss, Mike (Gator K.O.C) Lewis was a GREAT person and a Fellow Brother in Arms and he will be terribly missed! Every time I hear thunder in the skies, it will remind me of Gator Blasting by on his Harley on that endless ride to glory. God's Speed Mikey. I will wear his name on my vest in Honor of our fallen HERO. Ride Safe Brother..... Jim Farr SFC, Ret. US Army Paratrooper

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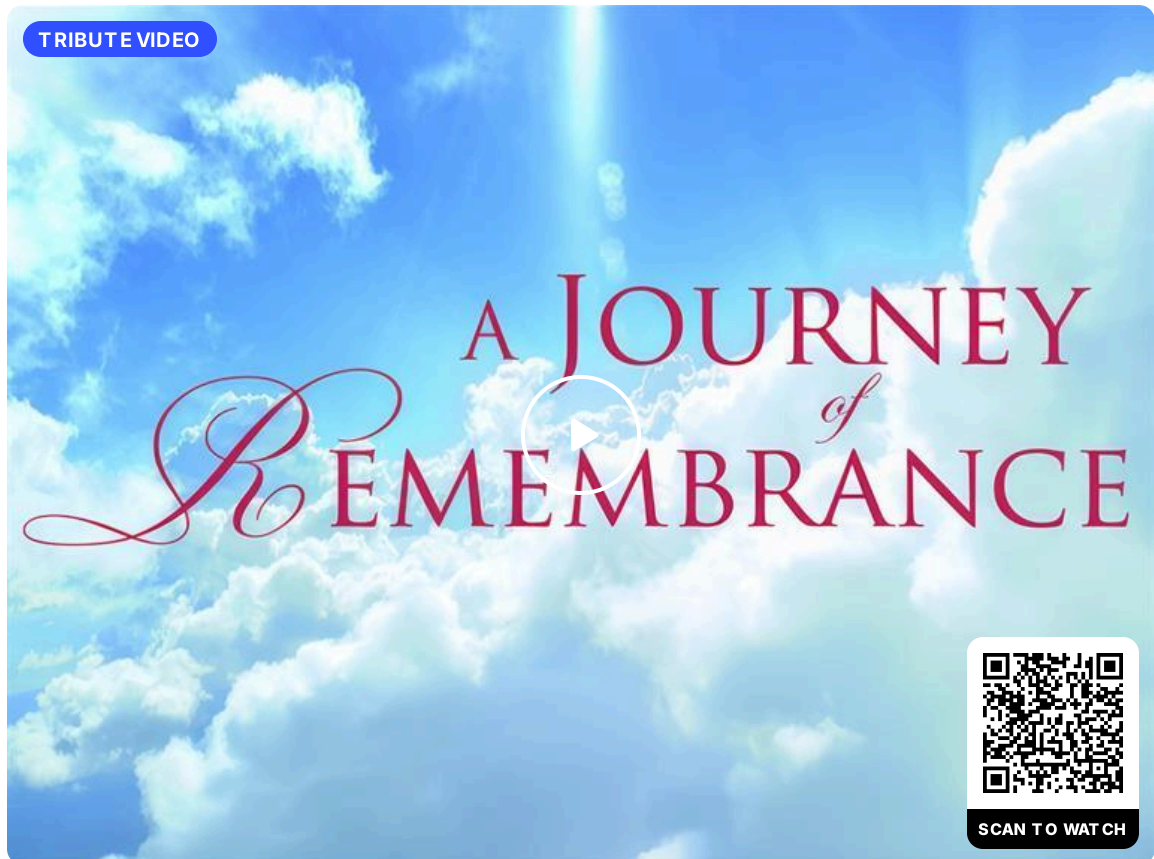
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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