



Lewis Ivan Lilly

June 28, 1945 - February 6, 2022

Lewis Ivan Lilly, 76, passed away February 6, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on June 28, 1945, to the late Ray and Clarice Lilly. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Clara Moore Lilly; sister Jackie Spivak; brothers Gary and David Meadows.

He is survived by his son Thomas Ivan Lilly; daughter Angela Bennett and husband David; grandchild Lilly Bennett; brothers Danny and Ray Meadows; and sister Sonya Chapman. Lewis owned and operated Eastern Communications for 45 years in Rocky Mount and provided services to multiple emergency agencies, businesses, and private citizens. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was a beekeeper for several years and loved to watch nature and the many birds in his yard. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. While he loved his family, his pride and joy was his granddaughter, Lilly. He loved to watch her play volleyball, try to stump her on any fact or figure, and would brag about her to anyone that would listen. Lewis was known for his dry sense of humor and stoic personality, but he was always willing to pull a prank or practical joke.

A visitation with family and friends will be held at 2:00pm at Cornerstone Funeral Home on Saturday, February 12, 2022. A memorial service will follow at 3:00pm in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Nash.

The family asks for mask-wearing and social distancing as possible in order to keep everyone safe due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Funeral Home
1052 S First Street
Nashville, NC 27856

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Word cannot express how deeply sadden I am to hear of your passing. You welcome into the family and feel genuinely loved a part of. Thank you for kind words, sharing your knowledge of so many things I never imaged exist, and the occasional flower you picked out of garden area to give me. You will be truly missed and forever loved.
Mary Oliver "aka" goober

Mary Oliver - March 18 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Ivan Lilly.



February 12 at 10:16 AM

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“ Condolences to Lewis's family. I had many conversations with Lewis at Steve's Automotive on North Church St. in Rocky Mt. Everybody would leave with a new knowledge of many things. Sometime Steve would call time out and tell us we needed to leave. Never were arguments but Steve would say he had all the education he needed for the day. RIP Lewis.

Stephen Modlin Çhocowinity, N.C. - February 10 at 07:47 PM

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“ Dear Tommy and family: We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We know how grateful you are to have had the time with him you had, and to show him by you presence how important he was to you. We are sending you peace as you navigate this very difficult time. Alan and Kim Seawell

Alan and Kim Seawell - February 10 at 06:52 PM

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“ Dear Angie and family,
Deepest sympathies on the loss of your father.. May all your beautiful memories of him provide you comfort.
Eileen Dillon

Eileen Dillon - February 09 at 03:46 PM

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“ I recall the memories when Lewis was a 2-way radio technician with Communication Specialists Co and was the on-site technician on Camp Lejeune Marine Corp Base. He was well respected and admired by the Communications personnel on the base, as he quietly went about the business of keeping over 1200 radios operating. He was a friend, gentleman and co-worker for many years. It was always evident how much he loved Clara, and how happy and proud they both were when Angie was born. My friend, I'll see you again, on the "other side", RIP!

Don Loftin - February 09 at 01:30 PM