



Raymond Glynn Lewis

May 7, 2020

Raymond “Glynn” Lewis, 75, of St. Petersburg, FL., passed away on May 7, 2020. He was born with dual citizenship in Newmarket, England, to the late Madge Elizabeth (Goodchild) Lauer and late Irving Lewis. Upon his arrival to the U.S., Glynn resided in Delaware City, Delaware, before entering the United States Military. Glynn, a Sergeant, and Vietnam Veteran, served in the U.S. Army from 1962 - 1968, where he was also a Paratrooper in the Special Forces. Shortly after that, Glynn returned back to Delaware where he lived in the cities of New Castle, and Newark, before heading south to Largo, Florida. It was during these years that he began his 45-year career of being a truck driver.

Glynn is survived by his wife Debbie Lewis, and mother-in-law Elnora Bergen, of St. Petersburg, FL; siblings Doug Lewis of Margate, NJ., wife Mary, and their four children. Guy Lauer of Clearwater, FL., and his two children. John Lauer of Largo, FL., wife Grace, and their two children. Sarah Thompson of Clearwater, FL., and her two children. Tieda “Missy” Bickerstaff of Pinellas Park, FL., and her daughter. Yvonne Lauer of Largo, FL., and her five children; son Steve Lewis of New Castle, DE., wife Jenifer, and grandchildren Nina, Taylor, and Kennedy. Stepdaughter, Tracy Brooks of Crested Butte, CO., husband Mike, and grandchildren Hope, Hilt, and Hayes; brothers-in-law Chris and Brian Bergen of St. Petersburg, FL. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by stepfather John “George” Lauer,

brothers-in-law Rick Bergen and Bill Bergen, Jr., and sister-in-law Brenda Wilken.

To say that Glynn never met a stranger is an understatement. Always with a story to tell and a hand to lend, he was the first to offer support in times of both plight and celebration. He was a devoted husband, and a one-of-a-kind father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, son-in-law, uncle, and “Bop-Pop.” Glynn loved his dogs with all of his heart; he epitomized what every dog would dream of in a Master. In his earlier years, you could find him on the baseball field or at the roller-skating rink. Always up for a friendly game of darts, horseshoes, or pool, Glynn was a natural “people person.” He dearly loved fishing, dancing and listening to music, bowling, golfing, and attending Buccaneers games. Many lives were touched through the years by Glynn’s kind and fun-loving nature. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

A dignified, military funeral with full honors will be scheduled at a future date at Bay Pines National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Angela Wilken-Howey lit a candle I have/had quite a few uncles growing up. But I have had 4 great ones that stand out the most while growing up. Two of them are Uncle Rick and Uncle Glynn (2 peas in a pod) Those two I couldn't wait to see whenever we visited Grams house or had family gatherings. Uncle Rick telling dirty/clean jokes and giggling- all red faced and Uncle Glynn snickering and snapping his finger. Loved these two guys!! My mom(Brenda)loved these two guys! These two sure loved football! Uncle Glynn and Aunt Deb gave me a ride a time or two across the states to get to family while doing their deliveries! You'll never know how much I appreciated that! Uncle Glynn showed my oldest daughter Kaitlin how to put a worm(she had to learn to touch/hold it) on a hook- and he filleted her first catch and she ate it(at 4 yrs old). I have many more memories of these great guys! They are all together with my Mom(Brenda) and Dad(Bob). I miss you all! Uncle Glynn sure did make Aunt Debbie a happy lady! He was a great person to know! Such a big heart. He'd do whatever he could to help you! Thank you Uncle Glynn. Love and Miss you!

Angela Wilken-Howey - November 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mike Mckay uploaded photo(s) Glynn (Bobpop) will be remembered by family and all as a warm and friendly soul who could always make you smile. He will be missed dearly at our gatherings and I'll always cherish our time spent together, especially on the water fishing together.

Mike Mckay - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Andrew Wilken aka Bones posted a condolence I cannot put into words how big of a loss this is for the family. Uncle Glynn was a great man with a big heart. I am grateful for the childhood memories I have of when we would all get together. He gets the credit for teaching me how to throw a curve ball in bowling. I would get so frustrated...he would tell me stay calm and keep trying. I regret not being around as much because life happens and I am the one who missed out. Everyone he encountered left with a smile. You will be missed. Thank you for being such an awesome person Uncle Glynn.

Andrew Wilken aka Bones - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ db13357@wowway.com lit a candle Glynn
We almost made it 33 years (6:30/87)
Time surely has flown by. We have shared and been through so much together We have so many memories and these I will cherish for the rest of my life You have left a huge hole in my heart and I look forward to the day you can fill it once again My last gift to you is “Charlie” to walk by your side as you make this journey
Yours forever and always
Love Deb

db13357@wowway.com - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Hope Freeman uploaded photo(s) + 2 Bop pop ~
Sitting here writing this is hard to believe and almost seems unreal.
You have always put a smile on my face or made me laugh anytime
I am with you. My favorite memory was when you and Grammie
came up for my high school graduation. Even though everyone was
really busy you seemed to be so happy and grateful to be in the
moment. I am going to miss everything about you, especially
fishing. Love you very much. Xoxo ~ Hope Bergen

Hope Freeman - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Hayes uploaded photo(s) Bop-Pop was a kind and warm man and
grandfather. He was the light in a day. I enjoyed all the times we
danced and made jokes together. I will miss you everyday, I love
you and fly high! Love Hayes

Hayes - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Hilt Freeman uploaded photo(s) Bop Pop,
I remember I came to your house when I was younger and you
taught me how to drive a boat in the open water. The last time I was
with you in Florida we went to play golf and you taught me how to
chose the club for the right hit and how to hit a golf ball. You always
knew how to talk to me when I was down. I loved how you took me
to a football game in Tampa it is a memory I will never forget. I love
you Bob Pop and I always will. Love Hilt

Hilt Freeman - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Raymond Glynn Lewis uploaded a photo

May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Betty posted a condolence Deb and family,
We send our deepest condolences. Glynn was truly a one of a kind
person. You could not help but love him. He always seemed to
smiling, so you could not help but smile when around him. Full of
life!!! He will be missed, but never forgotten. Glynn we all love you
and will meet again someday Rest in Paradise

LOVE AND PRAYERS

BETTY,KEITH,
RICK,LUCINDA & DIMITRI

Betty - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ellie(mom).& Brian lit a candle We have shed happy tears and sad
tears. Happy ones are all we will remember. Thank you for always
being here when needed and for taking care of my daughter which
was a full time job! The snake you burried 6 ft under never did come
back. I see you have your best friend with you (charlie). You will
never walk alone. Say hey to Rick and dont forget to play a game of
darts with aunt Hattie.See you one of these days. You are(were)
the best. Love you much.

Ellie(mom).& Brian - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Chip Bombard posted a condolence Glenn, you turned out to be a
great friend! The best husband to Deb. Will always remember our
breakfasts all together. Always looked forward to our golf excursions
and our fishing expeditions. They ended way too early! Will always
remember our golf trip to Kentucky. So now as you enter Heaven's
Gates, you'll play your best rounds of golf and find the best fishing
spots. I hope when I meet you again, we can continue our things we
enjoyed, together. Will dearly miss you but will never forget you. RIP
BROTHER!!!!

Chip Bombard - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jonathan Michael McGuigan uploaded photo(s) My first memory of Uncle Glynn was when he and Aunt Debbie used to take me to their home after church. Then it was when he would visit us in Nebraska when he would drive through while on break from driving his truck. But one of my fondest memories is when he played Santa Claus and passed out presents to everyone. Uncle Glynn was a great story teller. And he sure did know how to make someone laugh. I will truly miss him. I love you Uncle Glynn until we meet again Rest Easy Blood.

Jonathan Michael McGuigan - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Donna Cook uploaded photo(s) I told him to wear a mask, so he did this to make me laugh.

Donna Cook - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Tracy uploaded photo(s)

Tracy - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ Yvonne Lauer posted a condolence Words cannot describe how much you are going to be missed. I love you very much and can never thank you enough for how wonderful you were to me . Give Mom a kiss for me.

Yvonne Lauer - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Donna Cook lit a candle Glynn always made me laugh. He treated me like i was his family. I will always treasure our talks and our friendship. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. Fly high with the angels and i will see you again one day. And dont worry, I promise to keep an eye on Deb!!! All my love, Donna Cook

Donna Cook - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Stephen Anthony Lewis posted a condolence I will miss you Dad. I would have loved to spend more time with you.

Stephen Anthony Lewis - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Donna Cook uploaded photo(s)

Donna Cook - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM