



Robert L. Lewis

May 10, 1948 - May 18, 2024

Well done, good and faithful servant (Matt. 25:23).

Dr. Robert (Bob) L. Lewis went home to be with the Lord on May 18, 2024. Bob was born on May 10, 1948, in Asheville, NC. He grew up in West Asheville and attended Lee Edwards High School. Bob is an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, receiving a Purple Heart for being wounded during his service. Upon returning from Vietnam, he became an electrical contractor and owner of Mountain City Electric. However, Bob's calling was in ministry and service to the Lord. He graduated from Mid America Seminary and later went on to earn his Doctor of Theology. During his time as a minister, Bob pastored several churches in the Asheville and Fayetteville areas.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Debbie Scarborough Lewis; his son Robert and wife Amelia Burnette, and grandchildren Dakota, Keenan, and Adeline; his son Jonathan and wife Danielle Platt Lewis, and grandchildren Gabrielle, Bella, James, and Sammy; his daughter Lindsey Lewis Hignite and husband Grant Hignite, and grandchildren Caleb, Natalie, and Ian; his sister Cathy Hagan and her husband John Hagan; and his brother Philip Lewis. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Waldo and Bette Lewis, and his brother Stanley Mosher.

Bob was a loving husband, supportive father, and dedicated servant of the

Lord. The celebration of his life will be held at 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at First Baptist Church Hendersonville, with Pastors Justin Alexander and Philip Dietz officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org>).

Previous Events

Family to Receive Friends

MAY 26. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
312 5th Ave W.
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Celebration of Life

MAY 26. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ Pastor Bob was the man who guided me to Our Lord Jesus Christ and the meaning of being a Christian. He was and will always be in my heart and prayers. I am who I am because of him. 🙏🙏

Jeanne Pingitore - May 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TA

“ Todd & Danielle Anderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert L. Lewis.



Todd & Danielle Anderson - May 23, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TA

“ Todd & Danielle Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Lewis.

Todd & Danielle Anderson - May 23, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ - purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert L. Lewis.



-- May 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MJ

“ Sorry for your loss Debbie, 🙏🙏

Michael Jones - May 22, 2024 at 09:18 AM

KC

“ *Debbie & family, so sorry in the passing of your husband Bob, healed & home with his heavenly father & those gone on before him. May God give you peace & comfort during this time of loss. Bill & I were so glad to meet Bob at Golden Corral a few yrs ago in Honor of Veterans Day, a wonderful man, Bill also was a Vietnam Veteran. I know Bob will be truly missed by his family & friends! Lifting you all up in our thoughts & prayers. LU Karen & Bill Carter - Asheville, NC*



Karen C Carter - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BA

“ *I only met Bob about 3 years ago but he had a wonderful effect on me as my Sunday School teacher. He was a humble man and it was only a few months ago that I learned it was “Dr. Bob Lewis “. I will always remember him for saying “God is good, all the time”. Now that he is in heaven I would bet that even Bob didn’t realize that our God was even better than we could understand while we are still on earth.*

Bruce Allen - May 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MD

“ *Bob was my childhood pastor and the entire Lewis family had such a positive impact on my life. I haven’t seen any of you in years, but please know you are loved and our thoughts and prayers are always with you all !*

Mark Dunn - May 21, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KS

Debbie, so very sorry to hear this very sad news. Sending prayers for comfort and peace at this most difficult time 🙏❤️🙏

Kent Self - May 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ My wife Heather and I just seen the loss on f Pastor Bob. We worked with his wife Debbie at Lifeway for several years and he was a joy to be around. You will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to his wife Debbie and his kids and grandkids and the rest of the family.

stephen bessinger - May 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BC

“ Bill and I have only known Bob and Debbie for a few years, but we became instant friends! We had so much in common. One particular memory about Bob. When our after church lunch group went out, Bob would pick up the tab for any of the ladies whose husband was unable to join us. He was quite the gentleman! He had the greatest laugh! We will miss him so much! However, one awesome thing about knowing Jesus as your savior when you leave this world, we will see our loved ones again. Thanks to Bob's witness and sharing the Gospel, many will be in Heaven! Love you Debbie! May God give you comfort and strength. What a Godly wife you were!

Bill and Sandee Carpenter - May 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DJ

“ Don and Gail Johnson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert L. Lewis.



Don and Gail Johnson - May 20, 2024 at 07:03 PM

BT

“ Jonathan & family so sorry for your loss praying for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time love Beth & Dylana



Beth Twiss - May 20, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ Jonathan,

My condolences to you and your family. Will keep you in my prayers.



Joyce Corbin - May 20, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CR

“ Debbie and family, Billy and I send you our heartfelt sympathy and love on the passing of your wonderful Bob. We thank you for allowing us to be friends! He will be so missed...

Connie Ross - May 20, 2024 at 06:39 PM

FN

“ FAYE NORRIS lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Lewis



FAYE NORRIS - May 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM

FN

*Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love in Christ*

FAYE NORRIS - May 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM

GC

*Debbie and Family.....I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you with His loving care during this time of grief. Grief is truly the price we pay for love. I hope Mr. Bob and Linwood have had a good laugh on his arrival in Heaven. They certainly had a few laughs down here.
Geraldine Crumpler and Family.*

Geraldine I. Crumpler - May 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PF

“ Praying for you, Melissa Shaw & family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert L. Lewis.



Praying for you, Melissa Shaw & family - May 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM