

CALVIN LEWIS



Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think. See below.

Once upon a time, in a land known as Wilkinsburg, PA, Calvin "Cal" Joseph Lewis, Jr. was born. I am the eldest child of Calvin "Jake" Lewis, a proud WWII Army Veteran, and Margaret Lewis.

I grew up in Turtle Creek alongside my oldest sister, Sharon, and youngest brother, Keith. A true Creeker at heart, I was extremely proud when my Creeker team

won the WPIAL Basketball Championship in 1967. CREEKERS UP!

Upon high school graduation, I entered The Pennsylvania State University, where I majored in secondary education. I had some of the best times of my life when I joined Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Those bonds of brotherhood still exist. Even today, we all get together for reunions. Amazingly, I graduated even though I spent a lot of time at the "library."

During my senior year at Penn State, I enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard, where I served my state and country for over 30 years. I obtained a social studies job at my high school Alma Mater, which later merged with other districts to make Woodland Hills. During the last several years at Woodland Hills, I had the honor to work for the athletic director and coach, George Novak, as his site manager. George, you are an outstanding coach and friend. (It's a great day to be a Wolverine!) Altogether, I taught for 40 years.

Early in my teaching career I met the love of my life, Linda, who also was a teacher at Turtle Creek. We got married, and several years later had our talented daughter, Britainy, also a PSU graduate. (I did tell you that I graduated from Penn State, right?)

I am survived by my wife, Linda (Slim); my favorite daughter, Britainy (B); my oldest sister, Sharon Lewis and her husband, David Parco; and my youngest brother, Keith Lewis and his wife Donna, who both graduated from the other school. I'm also survived by my wife's siblings and their spouses, and nieces and nephews.

I would like to thank Dr. Joel Weinberg, Dr. Jennifer McComb, Dr. Daniel Kass, and Dr. Gina Piscitello.

My final resting place will be at the National Military Cemetery, where my second home was located-Fort Indiantown Gap. No viewing (nobody would come anyway-it'll help save money).

For the Glory.

"Remember, no man is a failure who has friends."
(Clarence, from It's A Wonderful Life)

We Are.

"Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." -Psalm 34:14

In lieu of flowers (Britainy's allergic!), please honor Cal by donating to Tunnel to Towers (<https://t2t.org/>) or Labs for Liberty (<https://www.labsforliberty.org>).

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the First Christian Church, 201 Pine Street, Turtle Creek, PA 15145, on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 1500. Visitation will take place beforehand from 1200-1455.

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