



Dr. Mark Allen Lewis

July 27, 1951 - December 26, 2018

Memorial Services for Mark Allen Lewis, 67, of Tyler will be held on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Dr. Mark Lewis passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 in Tyler. He was born July 27, 1951 in Minneapolis, MN to Carroll and Evelyn Lewis. Mark graduated from Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights, Ohio in 1969, and he was an Eagle Scout. He received his undergraduate degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1973. Mark went on to earn his Master's Degree in 1982 and his Doctorate in Education in 1985 from the University of Northern Colorado. He was an educational psychologist at The University of Texas at Tyler for 32 years in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. During his tenure there, he served as department chair, associate dean, graduate program advisor, and he was on the university research committee. Mark was a member of Southwest Educational Research Association in which he served as President in 1996. In the late 1980's and early 1990's he took prospective teachers to Germany and Scotland in a foreign exchange program that he created. He was well respected by his colleagues and beloved by his students.

Mark married Lauren (Lauri) Perry and became father to Sarah Perry on June 3, 1995. He became a soccer dad, and he was there for them in every way possible. For Sarah, he was not a stepfather but a true dad in every sense of the word. Mark was also known for his love of their family dogs and cats.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Carroll and Evelyn Lewis, and his brother Scott Lewis. He is survived by his wife Lauren (Lauri) Fisher Perry and his daughter, Sarah Elise Perry.

An informal visitation is scheduled at 9:30 am on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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JAN **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 03, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Talking about Mark is speaking of kindness, thoughtfulness, caring spirit, and listening skills. When we, and I say we because my husband and I agree, talked to Mark we felt better afterwards.. He used your first name and addressed you always as a friend. He loved Laurie and Sarah deeply. We are going to miss you. Howard and Blanca Story

Howard and Blanca Story - January 04, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Lewis's passing. He was my teacher for one semester at UT Tyler but I remembered him well all these years later. He introduced me to the PDS (Professional Development School) program and I was elated to be admitted to the program. He was a wonderful teacher and a very kind person.

Julie Thompson - January 08, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Kami (Martin) Winship purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Dr. Mark Allen Lewis.





“ I will always remember Mark as a sweet, kind, gentle man who deeply loved Lauri and Sarah. He enjoyed watching Sarah and her soccer team. He once watched Lauri stop and chat with a bunch of hell's angels sitting at a table as the rest of us quickly walked by. He remarked that was one of the things about her that always amazed him, that she could talk to anyone and put them at ease. He loved her so much. So many of us love him, and he will be missed. My deepest condolences to Lauri and Sarah.

Virginia Miller

Virginia Miller - January 04, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Wishing strength for the family and sending love from the SCDC.

Nancy and Mike Nichols - January 04, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ Dr. Lewis was my education psychology professor a four years ago. He was one of my favorite professors! I got engaged during the semester I had him and he was so encouraging and excited for me! Every time I saw him that next semester he would stop to ask me how the wedding planning was going, and then the following semester he would ask how married life was treating me. He truly cared for all of his students on a personal level. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family.

Leina Green - January 03, 2019 at 11:34 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 03, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Dr. Mark Lewis was a consummate educator, scholar and faculty member at the University of Texas at Tyler. He was also a loving husband and father whose presence will be greatly missed by his family. My condolences to Lauren and Sarah

on the loss of Mark. It is heart wrenching to lose your husband and your father. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult period. Love, Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love.

Paula Lundberg-Love - December 31, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dr. Mark Allen Lewis.



Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love - December 31, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Mark Allen Lewis.



December 31, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ From the moment I met Mark he was a very friendly, kind and considerate person. He loved his family and you could tell by how supportive he was. He also cared about others and always wanted to know about you and your family. We will be praying for you, Lauri and Sarah, in this hard time! Love, Wanda Lynch and family

Wanda - December 31, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Dr. Lewis was an amazing teacher and man. Prayers for his family

Kelley Uzzell - December 30, 2018 at 01:14 AM



“ Dr. Lewis was my Educational Psychology professor at UT Tyler a few years ago. He was by far one of my favorites. It was clear he cared about each and every one of his students, and that is rare at the college level. I distinctly remember his laugh and how kind and friendly he was everyday, in class and just passing him in a hallway. I always looked forward to his class. He will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to his family in this extremely difficult time.

Jordan Thomas - December 29, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Dr. Lewis was my educational psychology professor at UT Tyler back in 2012. He was by far one of my favorite professors, and I will always remember his stories in class and kindness to me. He was an excellent example of a great teacher! I was blessed to bump into him at Target a year or so ago, and I'm so glad I got to see him one last time. He will always be fondly remembered! God rest his soul.

Leah Philomena - December 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM