



Benjamin F. Lewin

May 19, 1931 - February 12, 2011

ADRIAN – Benjamin Fuller Lewin, Jr., 79 of Adrian, passed away February 12, 2011 surrounded by his family.

Benjamin was born on May 19, 1931 in Claremont, New Hampshire, the only son of Benjamin Fuller and Catherine (Wilder) Lewin. He attended Windsor High School in Windsor, Vermont and graduated in 1949.

Following graduation he joined the Army and played shortstop for the Boston Braves Triple A league until 1953. Ben also attended Bentley College receiving his BS in Accounting and Finance and Suffolk University earning a BA in Business Administration.

On March 23, 1957 he married Sandra Frigard in Gloucester, Mass. Ben and Sandra made their home in Framingham, Mass. when Ben went to work for General Motors. In 1964, they moved to Michigan as Ben was transferred to Tecumseh's location as Assistant Comptroller. In 1969 he joined Simplex Industries as Corporate Comptroller and was elected Vice President and Director in 1972. From 1974-1976 Ben was the co-owner of Clinton Products Co., Inc. and from 1977 until his retirement in 2004, he was President and co-owner with his wife of S & B Residential Care Inc., an organization caring for the residential needs of the developmentally disabled and mentally ill.

Ben often said that as we move into our senior years, we should stand back, look around, and thank God for what He has helped us achieve. Ben felt his biggest accomplishment came through watching his four children and 8 grandchildren work hard to reach their individual goals.

Ben is survived by his wife, Sandra, of 53 years, and his children, Lisa (David) Bailey of Blissfield, Jeffrey (DeAnne) Lewin of Adrian, Deborah (Geoffrey) Agnew of Adrian, his eight grandchildren, Benjamin (Jessica) Bailey, Danielle Bailey, Casey Irvine, Alexandra and Lucas Lewin, Ryan, Sarah and Courtney Agnew, and five great grandchildren. Ben was preceded in death by his parents, and son, Peter Benjamin Lewin.

The memorial service to celebrate Ben's life will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dale Chryst officiating. Friends are invited to visit the family on Saturday beginning at noon until the service begins at 2. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hickman Cancer Center or the charity of the donor's choice. You may also sign the register book or send condolences at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin F. Lewin

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Sandy, Lisa, Jeff and Debbie - I was so sorry to hear of Ben's/your Dad's death. You have always been great neighbors to our family. I have great memories. I am thinking of you all and hope you are at peace. Ann Gilkey##imported-begin##Ann Gilkey##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ Lisa and Family. I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Ben was a wonderful person. I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Ranae (Rumler) Farah##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ Mr. Lewin, I can hear his distinctive voice in my ear as I write, and see his golf swing in my memory as if they were present to me for real. I always received a warm welcome and a smile from Mr. Lewin. My condolences to the family. Thomas Dutoit##imported-begin##Thomas Dutoit##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ So sorry. Hopefully your children will have good memories to hand down to their children. You have my condolences.##imported-begin##Diane Jarzynski (Scott Hunt's mom)##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 08:19 AM



“ I am so Sorry to hear the News ! My Prayers go out to you All. I will always Remember the Great times at; Ed's.....Pal Guerrero and I always found time to go and Eat at Ed's and we would run into him and his Wife enjoying Dinner. What a Wonderful Family. Deb and Jeff you both are in my Prayers. May God be w/you both and w/the Family.....##imported-begin##Jackie Wackerle##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ Deeply sorry to hear and read about Ben. He was a super classmate and friend to all who knew him. Our high school class of 1949 enjoyed the appearance of Ben and Sandra each year at our class reunions. Ben was a generous and kind man and we shall miss him. Wes##imported-begin##Wesley J. Hrydziusko##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ Sandra, please accept my sincere condolences for Ben's passing. Ben was a kind, intelligent man who delighted in life and enjoyed giving others helping hand in their journey. He was friendly to all and always had time to spin a yarn or two. I am grateful to have known him. Love and God's blessings to you and your family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Kathy Quigley##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ Sandy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May there be many happy memories to comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Ruesink##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ Even though we didn't know Ben well, we knew through Jeff and Deanne that Ben loved the Lord and was blessed with a great and loving family. The Lewins know how to live and enjoy life to the fullest! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Judy Roush

Hanke Family##imported-begin##Kathy Hanke##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ Sandra; Ben was an outstanding classmate in the Class of '49 at Windsor High and will be greatly missed by all our classmates. He entered the Army with me at Fort Devins ,Ma and we were close friends throughout the years. My sympathy goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Clifford Johnson##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Lisa. My thoughts and heart go out to you and your family. I wish I could give you a big hug right now. Tell Jeff I said hi and hope to see ya the next time I come in town. Peace and Love your friend Sam.##imported-begin##Sam medina##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ I remember Ben well, a very well like and respected man! My condolences to the Lewin family.

Dave###imported-begin###dave vincze###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 01:03 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Lewin Family. I'm sure your love, memories and friends will help you through this difficult time. It has been years since I've seen Ben, but it seems like only yesterday when he was trying to set us straight through our formidable "teen years" in Adrian! God Bless him and all of you.###imported-begin###steve vickery###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all at this time. Think of the memories and be happy for them. He was a wonderful man and will be kept forever in many hearts.###imported-begin###Leslie Salazar (Arbaugh)###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. We reflect on the great times we had with he and Sandy and smile. He will be missed and thought of often.###imported-begin###Gregg and Dorothy Arbaugh###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ It has been many years but family is never forgotten. Our sympathys go out to you and your family. I am sure that Ben will be missed not only by family but by many other people that he has touched in their lives.
Sympathy from the Roger E. Hinkley family##imported-begin##Karen Hinkley Ambrose##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. It was wonderful having such a great neighbor for so many years. My thoughts are with your family.##imported-begin##Julie (Haynes) Adams##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Sandra, Lisa, Jeff and Deborah:

It was my pleasure to meet you on Sunday, February 13.

Twila and I offer our sympathy to your family.

Harold Frederick##imported-begin##Harold & Twila Frederick##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ It was truly my pleasure to have known Ben as a neighbor and a friend.##imported-begin##Doug Wing##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 06:29 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Audean & Debra Sheffer##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ Dear Sandy and family,
We were saddened to learn of Ben's passing. May God give you peace in this emotional time and beyond.
Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gary & Barb Blaesing##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ My father worked with Ben at Simplex in the early 70's, and me and my wife worked for him at Clinton Products in the mid 70's. I always thought of him as a fair and honest person to work for. No strings or special treatment. In the later years, I would go to Mr.Ed's and always try to say hello, and he remembered me and my wife.
Our prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Bill Fick##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 04:23 PM