



Charles William Lewis Jr.

August 29, 1948 - January 1, 2026

ADRIAN- Charles “Charlie” William Lewis Jr., age 77, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by his loving family.

Charles was born on August 29, 1948, in Tecumseh, MI, the eleventh of thirteen children to Charles and Eleanor (Johnson) Lewis. He attended Onsted High School and graduated with the Class of 1967.

On August 23, 1969, Charles was united in marriage to Barbara Doyle. Over the next 56 years their story had many wonderful chapters. They were the proud parents of two children, Joe and Michelle. Charlie was an avid Detroit Tigers fan who always cheered them on regardless of how their season was going. Charlie liked to go bowling, play cards and visit the casino often. He was a sociable person who liked going out to eat at restaurants with his friends and sharing his sense of humor with them. Charles’ career had him working in the automotive industry for Ford Motor Company at the Saline plant for over 37 years before retiring. Charlie enjoyed spending time with his family, especially with his grandkids and great grandkids.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he is survived by their son, Joe (Bobbie) Lewis, grandchildren; Arron (Kayla) Lewis, Kaylyn (Lafe) Ward, Krystina (Brandon) Meyer and CJ Lewis; 4 great-grandchildren, LJ Ward, Ezekiel

Lewis, Vivian Ward, Beau Lewis, plus one on the way; brother, LeRoy (Sharleen) Lewis; sister, Shirley (Jay) Jackson; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members who will miss him greatly. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Michelle Lewis; siblings, Jerry, Raymond, Sherman, Pat, Audrey, Anna, and Sandy; great grandson, Izaiah, along with one niece, one nephew and one great nephew.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 5-8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Larry Betz officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial to follow at Lenawee County Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens

Corner of M50 and M52
Tecumseh, MI 49286

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My heart is full after learning of Charlie, "Butch" Lewis passing! I first met him when I became his sister-in-law in 1973 having married Barb's brother Duane Doyle. We spent lots of evenings at holiday parties and family events. Charlie was always kind to me and our children. My prayers and hugs now are for him as he rests in the arms of Jesus! And to Barb, my sympathy.*



Becky Doyle Rohre - January 12 at 08:57 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..*



January 07 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ *The Fivecoat Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..*



The Fivecoat Family - January 07 at 12:32 PM



“ We lived next door to Charlie and Barb for years, our kids loved playing with their grandchildren. Charlie was such a nice man, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Hugs to the whole family.

Love, Julie Korecki, Alex Cobb and Sam Daly

Julie Korecki - January 07 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..



January 05 at 10:32 AM



“ Charlie was a proud member of the Onsted Alumni Association and he was always in attendance at the yearly all school Alumni! You will be missed Onsted Alumni Committee!

Margie Reed - January 04 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..



January 03 at 06:21 PM

ZS

“ Zachary & Payge Squiers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..



Zachary & Payge Squiers - January 03 at 05:48 PM

DK

“ Charlie was such a good person and co-worker. God bless his family.

Dennis Keezer - January 03 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ Dean Chriscinske purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles William Lewis Jr..



Dean Chriscinske - January 03 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ Hey Jerry....Jerry....what?? Charlie....just checking!! And laugh like crazy....My friend, u will be sorely missed.....From the time we met when our kids were babies until now....you always had a smile for everybody....God be with your family as they mourn your loss; you were the best of the best....

Mary Waynick - January 03 at 04:44 PM

JT

To Charlies Family: So sorry to hear of Charlies passing. I knew him from Saline Ford and he was a very nice person always smiling. God is with you.

Jean Taylor - January 06 at 07:40 PM