



Mary D. Lewis

October 8, 1920 - January 7, 2018

Sussex - Mary D. Lewis, age 97, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at Orange County Regional Medical Center in Middletown, New York. Born in Montorsville PA to the late Frank and Dorothy (VanderHoff) Northrop, Mrs. Lewis had lived in Sussex County most of her life. She was a volunteer at St. Clare's Hospital in Sussex, worked the voter polls in Sussex Borough for many years, was a former member of the Assembly of God Church in Hamburg, and was currently attending Living Waters Fellowship in Newton. Mrs. Lewis was an amazing woman with a heart of gold and had a special fondness and love for all animals. She was predeceased by her husband, Nelson J. Lewis in 1990; her son, Rodney Lewis in 2003; and her daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Martha Julia, and Lucretia Ann. Mrs. Lewis is survived by her son, Ricky N. Lewis and his partner, Michael Lessing of Wurstboro, New York; her sister, Ida Mae Hill of Hagerstown, Maryland; her two grandchildren, Tiffany and Carrie; and her two great grandchildren, Benjamin and Kayden. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Laurie & Barry Hohnarth and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary D. Lewis.



Laurie & Barry Hohnarth and Family - January 11, 2018 at 11:49 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick, Mike, Carrie and Tiffany at this time of loss.

Rick - you have honored and blessed your Mom in taking care of her this past year.

What a comfort to know that Mary is now Heaven.

We were so blessed to have Mary as a special part of our lives for so many years and have such wonderful memories. She shared her wisdom of farming, gardening, cooking and everything in between.

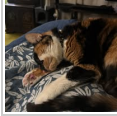
She always amazed us with her sharp memory and could have been named the local historian! Mary would often share memories from childhood as we drove the back roads of Sussex County. Most important to Mary was that her friends and family knew how dearly loved they were by God and she was not shy about sharing her testimonies.

We will miss Mary but are thankful for the legacy that she has left behind and blessed to have called her our Faithful, Steadfast Friend.

Love,

Laurie, Barry & Family

Laurie Hohnarth - January 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM



Thank u so much !

Carrie Lewis - January 11, 2018 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ *Love, the Boons purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Mary D. Lewis.*



Love, the Boons - January 10, 2018 at 02:05 PM

LI

“ *Lilian lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Lewis*



Lilian - January 10, 2018 at 01:39 PM



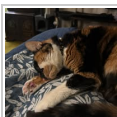
Thank u.

Carrie Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 06:55 AM

LI

“ *I meant Mary about 4 years ago she was so sweet and careing WONDERFUL loving mother and friend I'm so glade I got to meet her. Lillian and JOHN slocum*

Lilian - January 10, 2018 at 01:39 PM



Thank you so much. She was a really funny, crazy, and interesting lady!

Carrie Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 06:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lewis.*

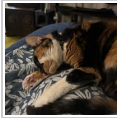


January 10, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *I met Mary when we were volunteering at the hospital..She was fun,spunky said what was on her mind.I'm glad i had the chance to know her then.*

Karen VanderVeer - January 10, 2018 at 10:54 AM

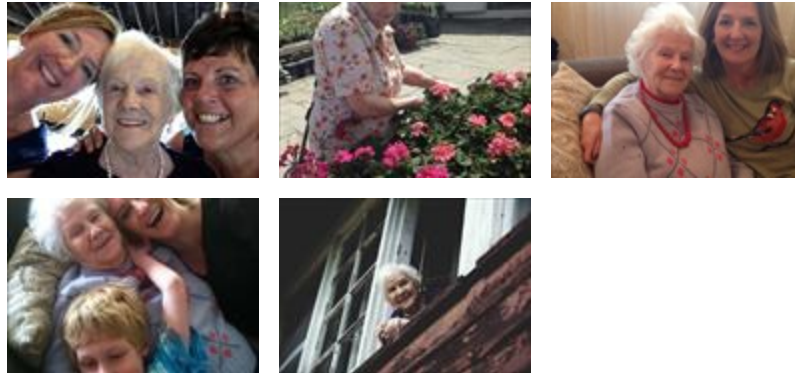


Thank you so much!

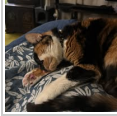
Carrie Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 06:56 AM



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Laurie - January 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM



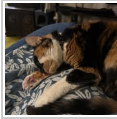
These are great, I am going to save them!

Carrie Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 06:56 AM

DO

“ *Mary was the sweetest, spunkiest lady. I offered to drive her home from the hospital one day and she told me " No, my dear that's my exercise time."*

Donna - January 10, 2018 at 12:41 AM



You know she was a mover and a shaker. I will never forget the time we came up and she wanted my father, her son, to look at a place on her roof right off a second story window. Before we knew it she was out that window and on the flat roof and it took my father forever to get out there. She was crazy limber and very active. That is probably where I get all my exercise from!

Carrie Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lewis.*



January 10, 2018 at 12:32 AM

SD

“ Rick, sorry for your loss. Sorry we can't make it up to see you at this difficult time. Walt & I are planning on coming up in the next month or so and we will give you a call and stop up to see you.

Love you
Sherry



Sharon Daniels - January 09, 2018 at 10:19 PM

RL

Sherry, Thank you all so much. I will call u soon. love and hugs.....rick and michael .

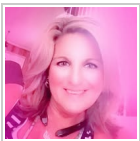
rick lewis - January 14, 2018 at 05:11 PM

ML

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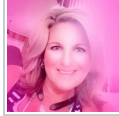
Michael Lessing - January 09, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ Ronnie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Lewis



Ronnie Kelly - January 09, 2018 at 05:54 PM



Ricky and Michael...we are so sorry for your loss...we love you both and we are here for yall...love Judy and Ronnie

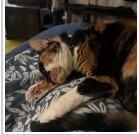
Ronnie Kelly - January 09, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lewis.*



January 09, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Grandma,

I am so sorry I didn't get back up there to see you this past December. That is a regret I will carry for the rest of my days. I am so glad however I did get up there in 2014 and I will never forget the look on your face when I walked in with Uncle Rick and Mike. It was a great surprise and the time there with you was priceless :) I am glad you were able to read the one last letter I sent in Dec. I am also happy and comforted knowing you have finally found your peace. I know you have been ready, for some time now, to go home. I know you were ready to see your husband and your son, as well as your girls. I don't know why you hung on so long but I hope I have that same gene or maybe sheer stubborn streak that you had :) . You have lived a long and interesting life and I will never forget! I am so grateful to Uncle Rick and Mike who have been there for you when Dad could not, and I could not. I will greatly miss you as you are my last living Grandparent. I send you blessings in heaven and I hope we will see you again. I love you to the moon and back. Thank you Uncle Rick and Mike, your love and care for her has been a saving grace. I know Dad was so worried about her when he got sick but you boys have done a great job and I am forever grateful to you and for both. Love to you both and I will be thinking about you from here in VA. I look forward to the Spring Tribute.

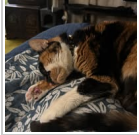
Love,

Carrie Lewis

Richmond, VA



Carrie Lewis - January 09, 2018 at 03:33 PM



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Carrie Lewis - January 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, Rick & family! Mary was a dear, sweet lady, who shared her faith by walking in it! She always showed Jesus in every way! May the Lord bless you with his comfort & sweet memories!! Shirley Morgan

Shirley Morgan - January 09, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Ricky and family so sorry to hear about Mary she was a great Christian lady and a hard worker Christ has always shown through her

sandra tichnor - January 09, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ A great Spirit-filled and Spirit-led lady whom I got to know through Living Waters Fellowship in Newton. Sharp as a tack and spiritually discerning. She will be missed.

EI McMeen

EI McMeen - January 09, 2018 at 07:14 AM

TF

“ Our hearts are grieved to hear of the loss of such a dear women. Mary meant so much to our family. She was a part of our lives for so many years. Mary was so kind and she showed each one of us so much. She loved each one of as if we were her own. We will forever hold her dear to our hearts and we will never forget all the times that we shared with her.

Thomas and Tammy Kuperus and Family - January 08, 2018 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ Rick Our deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of your mother. She was an amazing woman. Rose and Gary Mowery

Rosemarie Mowery - January 08, 2018 at 08:14 PM