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## Obituaries

### Mr. Lanny Melvin Lewis

Mr. Lanny Melvin Lewis, 77, passed away peacefully at home after being encouraged by family that it was time for him to go on home.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Rob Washington officiating. The family greeted friends following the service.

Born October 13, 1943, in Anson County, Lanny was a son of the late Frank Washington and Ruth Eloise Thompson Lewis. Following his graduation from local schools, he went to work as a telephone lineman. Lanny caught on with the Home Telephone Company as a lineman in Moncks Corner, SC where he worked for nearly 20 years until his health forced him to retire.

An organized perfectionist, Lanny was an overachiever when it came both to his work and to his personal life. His home had to be immaculate with everything in order and in its proper place. He was a guru in the art of fixing and repairing things that were broken or no longer worked. Lanny also loved riding motorcycles and most anything to do with water – especially fishing and boating.

Survivors include three children, Lanora Bayer (Dave) of Tuscaloosa, AL, Lorraine Kifer (Ray) of Wadesboro and Lanny Lewis II of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; his grandchildren whom he dearly loved, Jessica (Jeremiah) Woodall, Jordan Hannah, Renee Kifer, Ray Kifer Jr., Emily Sekula, Stephanie Lewis, Samantha Lewis and Morgan Bayer; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry Lewis (Mary) of Pensacola, FL and Traylor Lewis (Linda) of Hartsville, SC; a loving sister, Lynn Lee (James David) of Wadesboro; a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews; and his most loved special four-legged companion Sam.

The family suggests memorials be made to El Bethel Baptist Church, 532 McRae Ave, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

### Mr. Bryan Lex Traywick

Mr. Bryan Lex Traywick, 53, of Sunset Beach and formerly of Wadesboro died tragically on Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky Carpenter and Rev. Arnold Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in Marshville Cemetery in Marshville.

The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at the funeral home and on Thursday one hour prior to the service.

Bryan was born April 26, 1968, in Union County, NC and was the youngest child of Betty Jean Horne Traywick and the late Curtis Clifton Traywick, Jr. He was graduate of Southview Academy.

He was the owner of Lex Entertainment and was well-known throughout the industry and the areas near and around Sunset Beach and Brunswick County for his singing and DJ services and entertaining.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Betty Jean Traywick of Wadesboro; his brothers and sister, Mike Traywick of Wadesboro, Ronnie Traywick (Gwen) and Mark Traywick (Beth), all of Marshville and Connie Rape (Wayne) of Monroe; his brother-in-law, Jeff Deal of McLeansville; a special friend, Sandra Landrum of Longs; his nieces and nephews and their families; aunts uncles and cousins and many dear friends. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister Sandy Deal.

The Traywick family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department for the unwavering support given by their entire staff to their family, and to the family of Thomas "Randall" McDonald and Crime Stoppers for the generous assistance they provided.

Because so many of Bryan's friends have asked and offered to help with expenses, gifts of assistance may be made by using the Crowdfunding link on the obituary in his memory at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

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