



## William Benjamin Lewis

April 10, 1930 - May 20, 2015

William Benjamin Lewis, age 85 of Lowell, formerly of Hobart passed away on May 20, 2015. He was born in Gary, Ind. and was a 1949 graduate of Horace Mann High School. William was a Korean War Veteran and attended Purdue Calumet while working for US Steel as a Raw Material Chemist for 38 years with 41 years total service. He was preceded in death by his first wife Maxine Lewis in 1994. William is survived by his wife- Gretchen; son- Tim (Anna), daughter- Gwen; step-sons- Jim (Jane) Young, Greg (Brenda) Young, Brett (Alison) Young; grandchildren- Katie (Joel), Maggie, Amber, Zak, Sam, and Jack; great-granddaughters- Ellie and Abby; sister- Marylou (Tom) Clark; brother- John (Susanne) Lewis. Funeral services for William will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 11:00 am at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends may visit with his family on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 from 3:00-7:00 pm at Burns. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association or First Unitarian Church of Hobart. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

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## Cemetery

MAY **27** (CT)

Ridgelawn  
4401 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN 46408

# Tribute Wall

 Kelly Mahler

“ So sorry for your loss. He is going to be so missed.

Kelly Mahler - May 31, 2015 at 08:42 AM

BI

“ Bob and Carolyn Bell - Bolise, Idaho purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Benjamin Lewis.



Bob and Carolyn Bell - Bolise, Idaho - May 23, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RP

“ I miss your smile and Cake Eater jokes (Horace Mann) we shared a inside joking humor that helped me in my declining years ...Rosemary Class of 48...

Rosemary PETROFF - May 23, 2015 at 10:05 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear. Our thoughts are with you.  
--Carl Wolf and Stephanie Dowell & family



Stephanie Dowell - May 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM

KT

“ Karen And Don Thiess lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Lewis



Karen and Don Thiess - May 20, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SJ

“ Scott Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Lewis



Scott Johnson - May 20, 2015 at 09:37 PM

JS

So sorry to hear that Ben is gone. He was a great guy. Ron and Joyce Swartz

Joyce Swartz - May 21, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JW

Ben was my dad's best friend for 80 years until his passing. Many wonderful childhood memories with Tim and Gwen. I know dad and Ben are in reunited again heaven. My deepest sympathies for Gretchen, Tim and Gwen. Julie Wallin-Kinzie

julie wallin - May 22, 2015 at 01:40 PM

CK

Ben Lewis was a main stay in our church for many years--a good man.

Carol L. Kutak - May 22, 2015 at 02:41 PM

CB

*Ben was such a joy to know - always happy, loved his family and his sports. We were glad we were able to spend some time with them In Apache Junction this past January. He was a wonderfully loving person and will be missed*

*Carolyn and Robert Bell (Boise, Idaho)*

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**Carolyn Bell** - May 22, 2015 at 06:24 PM

RH

*Ben and Maxine Lewis was my God parents, I will miss him much*

*Ron Hermance- May 26 at 6:36 Pm*

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**Ronald Hermance** - May 26, 2015 at 06:37 PM