



Lewis Dundon Thompson

August 3, 1954 - September 28, 2021

Passed away suddenly at home in Overland Park, KS. Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Survived by his mother, Martha Dundon Furey, siblings David C. Thompson (Lynne), Elizabeth T. Hamby (Roger), James T Thompson (Kristal), John H Thompson (Ann) and many nephews and nieces. His father, David Clark Thompson predeceased him. Lewis graduated from The Lawrenceville School, The United States Naval Academy, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and Vanderbilt University School of Law. He served as a naval officer for 6yrs on several destroyers and other postings. After receiving his MBA he worked in Finance in Chicago and NYC. He changed careers upon graduation from Vanderbilt in 2002 and worked as an attorney in NYC and NJ before relocating to the Kansas City area.

For all who will not be able to attend the funeral please join us virtually. The live stream video will be posted on Van Tassel Funeral Home Facebook page on Friday, October 29 at 11:00 AM. Also we will be live streaming from the Cemetery approximately around 12:15 PM.

Cemetery

Bloomfield Cemetery

383 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ, 07003

Events

OCT 29 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ, US, 07003

OCT 29 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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OCT 29 **Graveside Service** 12:15PM - 12:30PM

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elizabeth hamby - October 24 at 08:59 PM



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elizabeth hamby - October 20 at 08:18 PM



“ Having lived with Lewis in Raymond House at Lawrenceville School.....I recall his boundless enthusiasm.....his passing is truly like losing a brother. There are many fond memories of those days.....including just one now.....I had learned to type on "old fashion" typewriter on my own in my room.....and Lew was fascinated.....he wanted to know how I had performed such magic ;-) So I showed him my "secret" masking tape "trick"how he Laughed!!.....his broad smile and captivating laugh.....I still hear his pure joy of discovery on that day and on many others. .

John F Mann, Lawrenceville Class of 1972

John F Mann - October 15 at 02:34 PM



“ RIPclassmate. I will keep your family in my prayers



Carl H. Sharperson, Jr. - October 11 at 08:32 AM



“ What to say about Lewis? I have been friends with him for over 21 years. He was ornery, opinionated and difficult but I have never had a more committed reliable or true friendship than I shared with Lewis. He was always there during my most difficult times. Offering sound advice and support. There is a huge hole in my life knowing that he isn't a phone call away. I know in my heart he is finally at peace. I will be missing him and mourning his loss for a very long time.

Patti - October 05 at 11:33 PM



“ Our kids called him Uncle Lewie. His laughter was hysterical. A very loyal person. Lew knew how to be a good friend.

Kate Laud - October 22 at 06:10 PM



“ Lewis and I met during a summer training cruise at the Naval Academy -- the beginning of a long friendship. In recent years we talked and texted frequently. Lewis had wide ranging opinions on the military, healthcare, and politics which we shared and debated almost daily. I will remember him most for his softer side -- his infectious laugh and quick wit. Lewis was one of the most loyal and caring friends one could ask for. RIP buddy. You will be missed.

Dave Lawrence USNA '76 Classmate

Dave Lawrence - October 27 at 10:12 AM



“ I met Lew through his long time association with my sister Christine Layng. Lew was whip smart and could talk on almost any subject. My parents entertained him in their home in Summit, many times as did my wife and I. He and I lunched often when Lew worked in NYC at Mayer Brown. He even wrote a recommendation for my daughter to Dartmouth College, although she decided to go to Williams. Lew sat and visited with my father many times in his last years when he suffered with Alzheimer's disease. Lew was very generous even showing up one time with six full place setting of the good china my wife and I used saying he has these in his cabinet and did not use them! He traveled with our family to Dubuque Iowa to bury both of my parents after each died. He was a true friend to my sister, and we will all miss him. Lew now sits at God's heavenly table. I know he will be there to welcome the rest of us home one day.

EDWIN LAYNG - October 29 at 01:21 PM