



## Thomas Edward Lewis

May 24, 1948 - November 25, 2022

Thomas Edward Lewis, 74, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2022, at S. Mitchel Mack Hospice House. A native of Washington, DC, he was born May 24, 1948, to the late Albert Lee Lewis and Marie Miller Alford Lewis.

Tom was a graduate of Elon College. He served his country proudly in the US Navy during the Vietnam war. He began a career in music education serving as Southern Alamance High School's Band Director for several years. After relocating to Charlotte, Tom worked for Southern Bell Telephone Company in the comptrollers and customer service departments for over 18 years. He finished his career at Daimler Trucks as a supervisor and team leader and retired with over 20 years of service. Tom was a lover of all things with motors. He was an avid R/C boat enthusiast, loved to tinker with antique cars and boats and adored riding motorcycles. He was the "handiest" of all handymen and loved fixing and building anything that needed repair.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Gayle Compton Lewis and daughter,  
Jennifer Sayre Lewis.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital,  
501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Hospice and Palliative Care of  
Iredell County,  
2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625, or a charity of the donor's  
choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Lewis  
family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Tommy was awesome to Gayle’s younger siblings. He gave piggy back rides, car rides, played jacks, took us to the movies (Black Beard’s Ghost) and best of all, brought over cracker jacks. When he went to Vietnamese, Gayle marked each day off the calendar. We loved getting his cassettes and listening to his stories. When he came home he was so handsome in his uniform. I still have that picture. Tommy showed me what to look for in a boyfriend when I got older. He was an awesome person.

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**stacey alley** - December 03, 2022 at 01:05 AM

MI

“ I'd like to offer my condolences to your family. Tom was the first Team Leader I had in the Materials Department. Tom was a good man. He was a straight shooter. Often when he'd explain something to us in our daily Huddle meetings, he'd end the conversation with one of his favorite phrases "clear as mud?" And we usually were. Sorry for your loss. I've missed working with him.

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**michael.mallimo** - November 29, 2022 at 11:20 AM

SB

“ Dear Gayle and Jen, I know that losing Tom is devastating, and the pain deep, and you both, and Tom are in my prayers.

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**Sue Brown** - November 27, 2022 at 02:42 PM