



## Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis

October 10, 1933 - June 8, 2016

Bobby Lee Lewis, 82, husband of Joyce Gail Holmes Lewis, of 218 Doyle Drive, Seneca, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Anderson, SC, Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Silas James and Beatrice Bostic Lewis. He retired from JP Stevens as a Shop Technician after fifty years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lewis is survived by his daughter: Bobbie Lewis Holt and husband, Dr. David Holt of Pickens; and sister: Alice Whiten of Westminster.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his two brothers: Franklin Lewis and James Lewis.

Graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Friday, June 10, 2016 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or [www.kidney.org/donate](http://www.kidney.org/donate).

The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens  
970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



**Joyce Lewis** - December 24, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *Bobbie Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



**Bobbie Holt** - December 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *David Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



**David Holt** - December 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM

FO

“ Fred & Joyce Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Fred & Joyce Owens - July 30, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ Jim Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Jim Williams - July 27, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SB

“ Steve And Betty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Steve and Betty - June 30, 2016 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ Dana Gunwall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Dana Gunwall - June 28, 2016 at 05:44 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Bolick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Sammy Bolick** - June 27, 2016 at 10:34 AM

EH

“ *Bobbie and family,*

*Your dad truly sounds like a remarkable, loving man. And the tight bond between you, your mom and dad is also remarkable. I've often admired the relationship you have with your parents, when I hear how you talk about them and see the devotion you have shown one another. Something I find most incredible is how "complete" your relationship is with your dad--what a gift to have known, loved, respected, understood each other so fully. And I can only imagine the heartbreak in losing your earthly relationship with him.*

*Life and death are truly miraculous, and your experience truly conveys this. Your grief touches my own. I hope you are able to grieve in whatever ways come naturally to you. If you ever want to talk about your dad and share about him, I am always happy to listen and to continue getting to know him through you. It is really lovely seeing the pictures you posted; his spirit shines in those photographs and beyond. I'm so glad he and your mom made you, raised you and shared you with us--such a brave, spiritual, compassionate, hard-working, loyal, giving, loving, fun, creative woman. I'm lucky to have you in my life, as are all your patients, friends, and family. I'm glad his light will continue to shine through you and the lives of those he touched.*

*You, your mom, David, your dad and rest of the family are so loved and cared about. I hope you each take care as best you can...*

*Love,*

*Ellen*

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**Ellen Howe** - June 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM

EH

“ *Ellen Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Ellen Howe** - June 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM

RB

“ *Ricky Bolick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Ricky Bolick** - June 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ *It was a blessing to try to help someone in time of need as gentle and kind as Bobby Lee Lewis was. Rest in peace. ~One of the girls*

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**Brenda Bolick** - June 19, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *Justin Bolick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Justin Bolick** - June 19, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Justin & Bobby Bolick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Sammy Justin & Bobby Bolick** - June 19, 2016 at 06:24 PM

BH

“ *Father's Day June 19, 2016.*

*Daddy said to me...*

*"See me in the flowers.*

*Feel me in the wind.*

*Smell me in the rain.*

*Hear me in the birds."*

*I love you Daddy!*

*Missing you terribly...*

*Bobbie*

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 19, 2016 at 05:50 PM

BH

“ *Bobbie Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 04:15 PM

BH

*This candle will forever burn with overflowing love for "my Daddy".*

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ After almost 6 years of serious illnesses, especially since January of this year, we lost Dad on Wednesday, June 8 at 4:02 PM. There were several times during Dad's journey when doctors felt we would lose him but Dad shared a “dream” he had about GOD visiting him in the hospital...”It is not your time to leave... You have work to do”. Many times we turned to these words to help us through each crisis that arose and we received great comfort. Dad then became known throughout the medical community as “our miracle patient”.

Dad's faith grew while on this journey, so did that of our family. Our family bond also strengthened. Dad touched many lives, doing GOD's work. He was thrilled when told of thousands that were praying for him, crossing denominations from as far away as MT to AZ, MA, NY, NC and throughout SC.

Dad loves GOD, loves family, loves life and wanted to live. He fought hard to do so, accepting each challenge with remarkable strength, willpower and a positive attitude. A kind and gentle man, loved by all.

Though breaking, my heart overflows with love for this AMAZING man that I, and only I am privileged to call “My Daddy”. He named me and I am proud to carry his name “Bobby”. I am also honored to have carried my Daddy to his resting place on Friday, June 10. He is left handed and I was positioned at the left side of his coffin at his left shoulder where I wanted to be.

We hurt, we grieve. Our tears honor him. We are so very BLESSED to have this man as ours. Dad's work on this earth is done. He now continues GOD's work from HEAVEN. We will be with him again in the house of our LORD.

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 02:05 PM

SM

*A beautiful, heartfelt tribute to your Dad, Bobbie.*

**Susie Moore** - June 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JH

*I agree with Susie, it is a wonderful tribute and well-written. You too look so much a like, both handsome and beautiful.*

**Jeff Holt** - June 14, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DG

*Oh Bobbie!!! I am sitting at my desk in tears. That was beautifully written by a beloved daughter!!! Even though he is no longer here with you, he is looking down on you with so much pride and love that it fills my heart!!! Bless you and your family!!!!*

*Dana*

**Dana Gunwall** - June 28, 2016 at 05:43 PM

BH

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 10:12 AM

BH

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BH

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 09:39 AM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album *"My Daddy"*



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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM

BH

*"Pure love". Daddy and Scooter adored one another.*

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**Bobbie Holt** - June 13, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DE

*Love this one*

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**debbie** - June 13, 2016 at 11:37 PM

JH

*Wonderful series of photos. Thank you for sharing!*

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**Jeff Holt** - June 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

GH

*so nice to see all these photos. Thanks for posting them, Bobbie ~*

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**Gary H** - June 23, 2016 at 05:03 AM

JG

“ *Jeanette Guski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Jeanette Guski** - June 12, 2016 at 08:20 PM

FR

“ *Gwenaelle taught us the death of the father of Bobbie. We are sad for you and offer our deepest condolences. We know how difficult it is to see loved ones leave us but when it is a dad, it's harder. Better days for you.*

*Monique and Francois*

*From: Brittany, France*

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**Francois** - June 12, 2016 at 08:19 PM

CF

“ *Carl & Helen Fryer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Carl & Helen Fryer** - June 12, 2016 at 05:47 PM

RH

“ Dear Mrs. Lewis,

*We are David Holt's brother & sister-in-law, Robb & Dodie Holt, in Rochester, NY. We have not met you, but know your loving daughter, Bobbie. As was Dink, Bobbie is remarkable - very strong, with good ethics - a person of whom you can be very proud!*

*Bobbie & Dave kept us updated about almost all of Dink's struggles with dialysis & cancer, through his graveside funeral ceremonies. We, as all of you, were surprised by his sudden passing.*

*We have been keeping you in our prayers and know that you will remember all the good times you and Bobby experienced during your many years of marriage. He most certainly was a remarkable man, partly due, we suspect, to you, his loving wife, & to his Cherokee heritage.*

*With much sympathy,*

*Dodie & Robb*

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**Robb Holt** - June 12, 2016 at 04:50 PM

RH

“ 12 June 2016

*Dear Mrs. Lewis,*

*We are David Holt's brother & sister-in-law, Robb & Dodie Holt, in Rochester, NY. We have not met you, but know your loving daughter, Bobbie. As was Dink, Bobbie is remarkable—very strong, with good ethics—a person of whom you can be very proud!*

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*With much sympathy,*

*Dodie & Robb*

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**Robb & Dodie Holt** - June 12, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RH

“ *Robb & Dodie Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Robb & Dodie Holt** - June 12, 2016 at 03:46 PM

HF

“ So sorry Bobbie for the loss of your Dad.  
It was long journey for him but I admire the faith he kept through it all.  
May the presence of the peace he is now experiencing surround you  
and your family.

Love and Prayers  
Carl and Helen

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**Helen And Carl Fryer** - June 12, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SM

“ *"Grief never ends....but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness , nor a lack of faith....It is the price of love."*

*Rest in Peace Bobby Lewis.*

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**Susie Moore** - June 12, 2016 at 07:32 AM

PP

“ *Joyce & family.....We didn't about "Dink" until now. We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you especially, and all the family members. Will be seeing you next week.*

*Pete & Virginia Price*

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**Pete & Virginia Price** - June 11, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ I will always remember the times he would come and pick me up in his. 1957 baby blue and white fair lane (beautiful) !! I would stand in the seat beside him with my arms around his neck ! Always made sure I had a six ounce coke and a pack of peanuts no matter where we went ! He was always there for me ! He was the most wonderful uncle a guy could have ! I will love in my heart always ! I will miss you forever until we meet again 🎈

Jimmy Lewis - Yesterday at 06:31 PM



jimmy lewis - June 11, 2016 at 03:11 PM

DS

Two great guys.

Derrill Stephens - June 12, 2016 at 08:12 AM

BH

Derrill,  
Our family will always be grateful to you for being Daddy's lifelong friend and for helping us see him to the end of his journey.  
BLESSINGS to Peggy and you. With much love,  
Joyce, Bobbie and David

Bobbie Holt - June 13, 2016 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ Meghan Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Meghan Holt - June 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love and hugs,*

*Meghan, Brandan, Gwen and Jeff Holt*

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**Jeff** - June 11, 2016 at 02:52 PM

SM

“ *Susie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Susie Moore** - June 11, 2016 at 02:32 PM

GH

“ *Gary H. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis*



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**Gary H.** - June 11, 2016 at 01:36 PM

KH

“ *"I didn't know "Dink" at all but I do know Bobbie and that tells me a lot about her father...*

*"Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home."*

*Love and peace,  
Karen*

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**Karen Holt** - June 11, 2016 at 11:59 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen - June 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM

DL

“ I remember when you would pick up in your 1957 baby blue Fairlain (it was a beauty) I would stand beside you with both arms around your neck !You always made sure that I had a six ounce Coke and a pack of peanuts ! You were the best Uncle any boy could wish for ! You were always my Hero and I will love you in my heart always ! I'll be seeing you !!

Jimmy Lewis



Debbie lewis - June 10, 2016 at 08:08 PM

DH

“ Debi Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis



Debi Holt - June 10, 2016 at 08:44 AM

DL

“ *The sweetest man I ever knew !always a kind gentle man !! Love you and miss you ! I will miss your sweet sweet smile*



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**Debbie Lewis** - June 09, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Lee Lewis.*



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June 09, 2016 at 10:50 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Patricia Holcombe*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - June 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JL

“ I will always remember the times he would come and pick me up in his. 1957 baby blue and white fair lane (beautiful) !! I would stand in the seat beside him with my arms around his neck ! Always made sure I had a six ounce coke and a pack of peanuts no matter where we went ! He was always there for me ! He was the most wonderful uncle a guy could have ! I will love in my heart always ! I will miss you forever until we meet again 🍷



Jimmy Lewis - June 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DL

“ I loved this sweet sweet man ! He was always the same anytime you met him ! One of a kind ! Jimmy will be there tfor Joyce and Bobby Gail !we will miss your sweet smile  
Debbie Lewis 🍷



Debbie lewis - June 09, 2016 at 08:07 PM