



## Richard F. Lewis

June 22, 1955 - June 8, 2015

Richard "Rick" F. Lewis passed away peacefully on June 8, 2015 with his family at his side. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Rick was 59 years old. He was a resident of Delanco since 1980.

Beloved husband of 36 years to Linda W. (nee Ward). Loving father of Stephen (Kristina), Kristen and Matthew. His greatest joy is his grandson, Jaxson.

Rick is also survived by his uncle Dave Coffey and his cousin Linda Coffey of Kingsport, TN.

Rick was employed for 36 years with PSE&G in Newark retiring as Director of Gas Systems and Operations and Technical Services.

He enjoyed golfing with his sons, Stephen and Matthew, and friends at Rancocas Country Club and Willowbrook Country Club. Rick loved animals especially horses along with daughter, Kristen.

Rick served his community on the Delanco Township Planning Board from 1986 to 1996. He also served on Township Committee in 2000.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Rick's visitation at Snover/Givnish Funeral Home, 1200 Route 130 N., Cinnaminson, NJ 08077, on Saturday, June 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. His Funeral Service will begin at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. To share your fondest memories and condolences with Rick's family, please visit [www.snovergivnish.com](http://www.snovergivnish.com).



# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park  
1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard F. Lewis*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 12, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Richard F. Lewis*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Lewis Family, I just heard of the passing of Rick, I am saddened by this. I am retired from PSEG, knew Rick with his association with Audubon Gas T&D. He interviewed me for a job in 1980, he was always a positive influence on me. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Jeff Lyons*

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**Jeff Lyons** - August 26, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Lewis.*



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June 15, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JR

“ My family is shocked and saddened by this news. Mr. Lewis was such a kind, respectable and approachable person. Living in Delanco and playing with Kristen when we were all growing up I'll never forget how much fun and caring your family was; your house will always be a part of great childhood memories. A few years ago when I was contemplating working at corporate, my dad didn't hesitate for me to call you for advice. I was hesitant because I thought he's got better things to do than talk to old neighbors -- but I did, and so glad I did. You were so helpful and supportive. I just wanted to tell you thank you again, Mr. Lewis. The time you took to help sort through all my random questions, I want you to know I really appreciated it. Wish your time wasn't cut short with your family. From your friends on 2nd street, my brother, father and mother wish you rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lewis family. Love, The Rossi's.

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**jenna Rossi** - June 13, 2015 at 08:34 AM

RM

“ During your life you are blessed if you are lucky enough to be associated with people like Rick Lewis, He's a rarity for sure in today's word! I had that pleasure and honor and will never forget him. My only wish is that he could have lived a much longer and fruitful life. He will be greatly missed by many and especially by those who knew him well. May God look over you for eternity and may you rest in peace!

*Ron McDermott*

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**R,W, McDermott** - June 12, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 12, 2015 at 09:28 AM

KP

*Thanks for sharing these...great memories...kevin powers*

**kevin powers** - June 12, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard F. Lewis*.



June 12, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Richard F. Lewis*.



June 12, 2015 at 07:31 AM

EM

“ To the Lewis Family - it is with great sadness and shock to learn of Ricks passing. I have worked with Rick for many years at PSE&G - 36 years. Most of the time worked with Rick was in the gas department and I always considered him a friend who was a real person that treated all with true kindness and respect. As I sit here and write this I can see his genuine smile and it breaks my heart. I would like to say that with Ricks passing, you need to know that Rick was well respected by so many others that had the privilege of knowing and working with him. This is a tough one as Rick was "One of a Kind". You are in my thoughts and prayers and to Rick "you are gone too soon."

*Eileen Marcus  
PSE&G*

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**Eileen Marcus** - June 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM

DB

“ Linda & Family my sincerest condolences go out to his Family i worked for Rick an know Rick for a long time a true Leader a gentleman respected every one never mad allways helpful first he would ask about the family then about work i know he will be sadly missed

*Dave Beym  
855 union*

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**Dave Beym** - June 10, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DS

“ Like many of the other People sending their condolences I have known Rick and worked for Rick in one way or another for most of my Career at PSE&G. You could not find a more down to earth person. Rick always respected you equally as a person and as a co-worker. Rick cared about the People who he worked with and that can be a rare quality to find these days. Our sincerest condolences go out to his Family.  
*Dave & Brenda Sutter*

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**Dave Sutter** - June 10, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard F. Lewis.*



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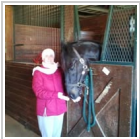
June 10, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ *I met Rick for the first time in 1981 when he interviewed me for a job at PSE&G. I retired four years ago and owe my start at PS to Rick who I continued to work with in the Gas department for many years. Rest peacefully Rick. You were a good man.*

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**Joyce Franklin** - June 10, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Kristen, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family!*

*Lisa Gannon*

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**Lisa Gannon** - June 10, 2015 at 10:49 AM

AM

“ Linda, I never met your husband but from all the tributes to him I feel I do know him and what a wonderful person he was. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family.  
Adele Meiluta

Adele Meiluta - June 10, 2015 at 10:21 AM

AK

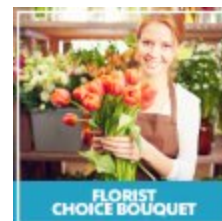
“ Ananda Kanapathy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard F. Lewis.



Ananda Kanapathy - June 10, 2015 at 08:27 AM

UL

“ Uncle Dave & Cousin Linda purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard F. Lewis.



Uncle Dave & Cousin Linda - June 10, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard F. Lewis.



June 10, 2015 at 08:00 AM

KP

“ *The news of Rick’s passing has been shocking, and it will take a long time for the grief and numbness to pass. I worked directly for Rick the last 15 years of his career, and we have known each other since I walked into PSE&G 33 years ago. Rick has been a true friend and mentor to me and many others, having a profound impact on our personal and professional development.*

*Rick was a true leader, always leading by example, selfless and supportive. He was a calming influence in turbulent times, and always a pillar of strength and integrity. He valued everyone’s contributions, regardless of their role or stature within the organization. Above all, he was a tremendous person, with qualities that were admired by all. Rick did not have much to say, but when he did folks listened...on point and always great perspective.*

*He understood the balance between work and family, and wanted nothing more in retirement than to spend time with his family, and help them in any way he could, He was very proud of his family and I know they will miss him. I hope and pray that the family finds comfort in the words and sentiments shared by all those Rick has touched. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with Linda, Steven, Kristen and Matthew in this very difficult time...*

*Kevin and Lynn Powers*

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**Kevin and Lynn Powers** - June 10, 2015 at 06:49 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear about Rick. What a wonderful person and role model for everyone that he came in contact with. I will remember Rick as a great engineer, family man, leader and sports fan. He was the perfect boss, PSE&G is a great company because of people like Rick Lewis.*

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**Joe Forline** - June 09, 2015 at 09:39 PM

BN

“ I first met Rick when I was a welder in Trenton district. I thought to myself, here comes another young engineer that's going to try and tell me how to do my job! I was wrong, Rick was one of the finest men i knew! A great boss, friend, mentor and a true gentleman! Every afternoon, if Risk saw my welding truck in the shop, down the platform he would come with two cups of coffee, come in the shop and he and I would sit down and talk. We would cover many subjects from work to family. When he left, I always had renewed energy, he knew how to renew your soul, no matter how hectic or mad things got, Rick was the stalwart and hung in until things worked out. After I left Trenton and moved on to Newark, I ran into Rick quite often. It didn't matter if he was with someone or on his way to a meeting, he always stopped to say hello and ask how everything was going! A great man , taken from us way to soon. Rest in peace my friend!!. My deepest sympathy to the family.

*Bob Noller*

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**Bob Noller** - June 09, 2015 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ I had the great honor of working for Rick for many years when he was in the Trenton District. He was a great boss, and true gentleman. Rick interviewed me for the supervisors position, which he later awarded me the job. Years later, after Rick had moved on and left the Trenton shop he would return periodically for meetings. There was not one time that Rick was in the Trenton Shop that he didn't stop in my office to say hello. He would walk in sit on my desk and talk about things in general (mainly about a round of golf he had played with the boys). I was able to attend his retirement party at the Burlington Shop to wish him well, and haven't seen him since that day but he was not forgotten. He was one of my supervisors that I thought about often. His time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the family was cut entirely too short. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family for the loss of a great man.

Sincerely  
BoB Solinski

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BoB Solinski - June 09, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard F. Lewis.



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June 09, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CA

“Rick was one of the finest gentlemen that I've had the privilege to know and work with in my life and career. I always admired his ability to make thoughtful decisions in the face of undue pressure from other less-reflective people. He always had a professional calmness about him and was steadfastly loyal to his friends and associates. I always enjoyed conversations with him whether about a work project or family; I always felt enriched after talking with Rick. When I received word of his passing today I was truly shocked and saddened.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones at this difficult time.*

*Peace to you always Rick.*

*Respectfully, Chris Agans*

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**Chris Agans** - June 09, 2015 at 06:31 PM

JJ

“Back when I was 17 years old, I visited Rick in Audubon Gas and asked him for a job. He told me to come back when I was legally old enough to work. Two years later; he hired me. Throughout the last 35 years, he kept a close eye on me and mentored me throughout my career. He had a huge impact on my life, both at work and in general. He made me a Supervisor, and was always there for me. He was a GAS MANS – GAS MAN. Always the true professional, he led by example. He truly cared about the people he work with. Before we talked business, we always talked about our families and of course “the horses”. He was a dear friend, boss, mentor and the ultimate Leader. Rick was well respected by all, and will truly be missed. We should all learn from this great man. He was taken from us way too soon.”

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**James Venito Jr.** - June 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Rick from his earliest days in PSEG when he was assigned to Trenton Gas. I saw then that Rick was a special person who would go far in the company. Over the years we kept in touch as we never forgot the "old days" and the memories of all the people we knew in Trenton. Rick was always a kind and considerate person who I will never forget.

*My deepest sympathy to Linda and his family.*

*Tony Tetto*

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**Anthony Tetto** - June 09, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JM

“ In August of 1981 I received a call from Rick offering me a job at PSE&G. From that moment on my life moved in a positive direction. Rick was a close friend and mentor throughout my career. He was always there to provide guidance and support. His first concern was always my wellbeing and he had a way of propping me up when things weren't going so well.

*I will never for forget Rick. He left an indelible mark on my life. It was my plan upon retirement from PSE&G to spend some time with Rick. My only regret is that I waited for what I thought was the most opportune time. I learned yet another of life's lessons from Rick. Don't wait for that opportune time. Do it now! You will be Missed my friend.*

*Linda, Steve, Kristen, Matt and family my heartfelt condolences go out to you at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joe Martillotti*

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**Joe Martillotti** - June 09, 2015 at 12:54 PM

FC

“ *I had the privilege of working for Rick for several years, and learned so much from him. Rick was a wonderful boss, and a true role model. My deepest sympathy to the family on their loss. He was much too young.*

*Fatima Calcado*

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**Fatima Calcado** - June 09, 2015 at 12:44 PM