



Michael W. Lewis

February 2, 1955 - November 17, 2018

WINDHAM-- Michael W. Lewis, 63, Owner Operator, and long haul truck driver for 40 years, passed away unexpectedly Saturday November 17th at Maine Medical Center with his partner Sharon Rozzi by his side.

Mike started his journey as a young boy playing and working at his grandfather's gas station on route one in Scarborough. He was referred to as "Captain" by his grandfather. There he learned to work hard, be fair, have fun, and the art of being a successful businessman. He used these skills as a young boy working at Kokatosi where he made many friends.

Mike Graduated from Thornton Academy High School in 1973 and continued on to SMVTI (SMCC) to receive his Automotive Mechanics Certification. Mike worked for Sebago Lake Garage then Continued on his life path Working at Blue Rock Industries where he made many lifelong friends and mentors. After riding his motorcycle to California in 1975 his mind was set. "Cheddar" was hooked on Trucks, Bikes, Boats and Cars. Those were always going to be his passion and the people with similar interest and values were going to be his friends.

As time went on Mike was able to purchase his first tractor trailer and set his sights on long hauls. He also shuttled cars and motorcycles to Daytona for people attending Bike week, and would then transport the bikes back to Maine when the event was over. He made numerous coast to coast & Florida runs throughout his career. When he wasn't trucking across country he enjoyed working for whoever needed him and his big rig; including Best friend John Morrell, R.D Roy Transportation, Webster and Hall family, Big Al, Sargent Trucking, Lane Construction, and Shaw Brothers. For the last several years he stayed close to home working for NEPW Logistics where he was able to work with longtime friends and be home every night.

Michael Is survived by his partner Sharon Rozzi, children Ashley Bell (Ryan), Brendan Bell (Breanna), and grandson Blake Webster of Windham. Sister Laura Hodgkins (Dave) of

Saco. Nieces Alysson Laskey (Alex) and Erin Laskey of Saco; Nephew Daniel Laskey (Bridget) and great nephew Rory Laskey of Yarmouth; Brother Lance McNabb of Saco and an Aunt Genevieve Langille of Windham; along with several cousins and friends.

Michael is predeceased by his mother Jacquelin McNabb of Saco; uncles Howard Langille, Irving Langille and Ronald Langille of Windham.

A special thank you to the Doctor's and staff at New England Cancer Specialists, as well as Windham Rescue for their excellent care. Sharon would also like to thank all of Michael's friends who have reached out during this time.

A period of visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 2pm to 4pm at the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Road, Windham, Maine. A funeral service will begin at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Michael's name may be made to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, PO Box 336, Westbrook, ME 04098.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

NOV **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ dear sharon i am very sorry for your loss my name is don noyes or bun i just found out i am sorry mike and i were great friends probly best freinds in our teens i have so many stories about me and captain lewis we spent more time at each others homes mike was always so nice to my parents they always wanted to know how mike was doing they never asked about other friends i am not good on a computer i would like to talk with you it is hard to believe i only have a regular phone 207 787 2262 i have so many great adventures and story if you ever feel like talking im sorry for your loss.

don noyes - December 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ Hi Don, thanks so much for thinking of us. I'll call again to catch up. I'm sure you have more to share and I'd love to hear more heart felt stories of captain Lewis. We are all stunned by his passing it's very sad.

Sharon Rozzi - December 01, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Sharon so sorry to hear about mike. he will be missed. The marina will not be the same with out him. Please let us know if you need anything

Mark & Lisa McLaughlin

Mark & Lisa McLaughlin - November 28, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Thank you both, Mike was looking forward another great summer. As soon as the boat was out he would talk about getting it back in ... we will miss him terribly.

Sharon Rozzi - November 29, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Chuck and I were truly sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Chuck has a lot of good memories with Mike when they were young and foolish!! Chuck is sorry that he cannot make the service or visiting hours, but he has to be at the farm to do chores. (Mike would understand.. he helped Chuck haying many times years ago. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts Sharon. xo Chuck & Debbie Hall

Deb - November 27, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Thank you, we do understand Mike always valued his farming friends, how hard they work and the sacrifices they make. Thank you for thinking of us.

Sharon Rozzi - November 28, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ It is hard to put into words a best friendship that spanned over 60 years. I first met Mike at Stella Maris in Biddeford along the river. He was a boarder there and I was a day student. One of my older brothers combed his then dark and wiry hair. Later we were neighbors in Kinney Shores in Saco. No matter the weather, we spent many hours playing outside at the beach. Our home was Mike's second home where he enjoyed shelter and many a good meal.

We took many trips together, one when he was a student at Thornton Academy, which took us to Lakeland, Florida to visit one of his uncles there. With two big stereo speakers in the back seat we listened to Bread (and other groups) on his 5-track tape deck. As many times as we replayed the Bread tape going down to Florida and back, I still remember all the words to those tunes.

On the way to Florida we stopped to get some gas in Georgia. It took us a while to understand what the attendant was asking when he said "Do you want me to check the alllll... [oil]?" Mike figured it out first - we both got a big laugh out of that southerner's pronunciation of oil. Also on that trip at the same stop I went in to get us something to eat. We got hotdogs. The man behind the counter didn't understand the term "loaded" so I explained it to him. He then asked if we wanted some slaw. I asked if it was free and when he said it was I said "sure". Being from Maine I expected the slaw to be in a little cup like you get with fried clams. When we left the place I broke out the food but couldn't find the slaw in the bag and started complaining when Mike broke out in laughter. He said the slaw was on the hot dog. That was the first time I had slaw on a hot dog - loved it, and I eat them that way whenever I can.

The stories could go on for many more pages, especially about our motorcycle, snowmobile, and boating adventures, many around North Windham and also our motorcycle rides t Quebec and back. Ahh, the stories and wonderful memories.

I will miss my warn-hearted friend Mike ! May God's light shine upon him. RIP.

Jim Charest
Winchester, VA

Jim Charest - November 26, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Hi Jim,

Thank you for sharing a few memories and spending time with us this summer. We had a great visit with you and your family in VA.

Bob was at service representing he's a very nice man with good memories as well thank you for always being in Mikes life he appreciated you & his namesake made him proud.

Sharon Rozzi - November 28, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dolby Funeral Chapel - November 26, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Hi Sharon, So sorry to read of Mike's passing, but now he is at true peace no more suffering. Please know that I care,take care of yourself. If I can do anything for you please just call me.....Sincerest Condolences Judy E.

Judy Edes - November 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ I haven't seen Mike for many years and this news came as a shock. Such a great guy--gotta love that laugh! This is a true loss. My sincerest condolences to Mike's family.

...Jeff Murdock
Raymond, ME

Jeff Murdock - November 23, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Thank you Jeff, it's always nice to reflect on those good memories. Mike was a special and if you knew him you were called his friend.

Sharon Rozzi - November 28, 2018 at 06:33 AM



“ I met Mike at Aspasia a couple of summers ago and although I only knew him a short time I will miss my "boat" friend very much. When Mike got his boat in the water I knew summer had really started! I am so sorry for the family's loss, he was one of the good guys...RIP Mike and I'm glad you got to see the Sox take it this year!

Michele & Kurt Howard

Michele Howard - November 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Thank you Michelle & Kurk. We have great memories Of our boating friends. Mike loved that environment and meeting new friends hope to see you next summer.

Sharon Rozzi - November 28, 2018 at 06:36 AM