



## Ann M. Rowan Lewis

January 4, 1946 - March 4, 2010

Ann Rowan Lewis, a retired Federal employee, died suddenly in Annapolis on Thursday, March 4, 2010. She was 64 years old.

She graduated from Loudon County High School in Leesburg, VA and The College of Notre Dame in Baltimore, MD.

In her notable career, she worked for a succession of Congressmen and Senators, as well as with several Departments of the government. Ms. Rowan worked for the late, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas in the 1970s, both on Capitol Hill and when Bentsen was Secretary of the Treasury under President Carter. She also worked for Congressman Michael J. Harrington of Massachusetts, as Chief of Staff for Congressman Michael A. Andrews of Texas, worked in the Bureau of Land Management in the Department of the Interior, and numerous other positions. She retired from Federal service in 2007 after serving on the staff of Congressman Nick J. Rahall of West Virginia.

A woman of boundless energy, she actively raced and sailed in the Chesapeake Bay region. She and her husband, Frederick S. Lewis III, maintained homes in Oxford and Annapolis. Annie was a gourmet cook, loved music, crossword puzzles and especially relaxing in the sun. She long will be remembered for her smile, wit and love of life.

She is survived by her loving husband, Fred, her daughter, Allison Rowan Vaccaro of Washington, DC, her sister, Mary Moorcones of Ashburn, VA, her brothers Thomas Moorcones of Purcellville, VA and John Moorcones of Phoenix, AR, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her mother, Mary Butean Moorcones, father, Anthony P. Moorcones, and a brother, Anthony P. Moorcones, Jr. She will be missed, not only by her family, but by a large number of former co-workers on Capitol Hill, friends in the Chesapeake Bay area and Key West, and her extraordinary cat, Omar.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 pm at Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cheetah Conservation Fund, PO Box 2496, Alexandria, VA 22301-0496, or to Tred Avon Yacht Club Junior Sailing, PO Box 337, Oxford, MD 21654.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Easton.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann M. Rowan Lewis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ann M. Rowan Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ann M. Rowan Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My wife, Katy, and I are saddened to hear about Ann's passing. I will always remember her as one of my closest and dearest friends during our years at LCHS.*

*Will never forget Moorcones Theater, her Mom, her family, and our Government studying sessions. She was surely one of the friendliest, caring, and quite the school spirited person in high school !*

*Our sympathies and condolences to all of Ann's family. I know she will be forever missed..Ann, her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Skip and Katy McCauley*

*Naples, Florida###imported-begin##Skip McCauley##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ *In your time of sadness thoughts of heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family. May you and your family find comfort and strength and your loving memories and in Almighty God's loving promise.- Isa.25:8. We never part with those we love as long as hearts remember.##imported-begin##Kindred Family##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ *Annie was one of those people that never had a harsh spoken about her. Only words of the most pleasant nature were ever used to describe her nature. It is impossible to envision Annie without her glowing smile.  
Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Ray Grodecki##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ *When I was a teenager, growing up in Loch Haven, I babysat for baby Allison. I have such fond memories of Ann - always smiling, positive and very inspiring to a young teenage girl. I ran into Ann after I graduated from college when I, too, was working on Capital Hill. I admired her greatly and am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Debbie Proctor Noone##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Ann,  
*What else can be said about a girl larger-than-life; but our hearts will try. 5 years of LCHS was just not enough.*

*To Ann's family.*

*When I saw her last at the LCHS Class of 63 Reunion, the intervening years melted away, as it was that vibrant light of her personality pulling us all together again.*

*It's very strange to feel the sadness of Ann's death, but in another way, to feel a little more complete and whole as a human to have known her. I hope to see her leading cheers at the Throne: We are the B-E-S-T, Best.....*

*May God grant you peace in your memories.##imported-begin##DAVE SQUIRES##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ Allison, *Sometimes daughters like us who grow up with mothers who often seem bigger than life find carving a path for ourselves difficult and painful. I understand you have your mother's beauty and your father's calmness, and I would guess the gentle yet formidable presence of your grandmother. You also have the Moorcones legacy and are embraced by that special bond created in all of us who grew up together in Loudoun County during quieter and less complicated years. Love to you.##imported-begin##Pam Throckmorton##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ I have many fond memories of my dear friend Ann. The one that stands out the most is the day that “Cleo” arrived at Loudoun County High School. I had been nominated to run for president of the senior class but had no interest in campaigning for the position. However, Ann appointed herself as my campaign manager. Soon, posters proclaiming “Cleo is coming” began showing up around school. The appointed day arrived and during lunch Cleopatra was carried through the halls on a sedan chair by several football players. Of course, “Cleo” was Ann dressed for the part. This stunt drew much attention to my campaign and to the school election. My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Mike Hough##imported-end##

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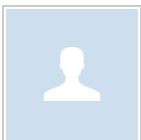
March 10, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ A special memory I have is practicing cheers with Ann at her home in Purcellville, Va. She was our cheerleading captain in 1963 and brought that leadership and energy to our LCHS 40th reunion when she gathered together a couple of her former squad members and attempted to lead us in a cheer! I am thankful to have known Ann. My deepest sympathy to the family##imported-begin##Fran Hough##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one . Doing this time of grief may the fond memories shared bring comfort. John 5:28,29##imported-begin##Delores ##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ Ann was generous with her laughter, her time and her spirit. I remember in high school dancing to new tunes, and Ann would dance with my younger brother, allowing him to feel very special to a very cute girl. I echo Pam's sentiments..how I long for more time to share. I am blessed by her memory. Allison, I would love to meet you one day.My love to all the family.##imported-begin##VERNA (##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Our deepest condolence & sympathy to Ann's family. We enjoyed seeing Ann & meeting you at LCHS's 40th Class of '63 Reunion. It was great to see her smile, energy, great personality & reminsce about our teenage years. There's a new star lighting the heavens. John & Margaret Jones##imported-begin##John Jones##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ Fred,  
When Tuzie, Karolyn and I met you in Annapolis and then again at our reunion, I recognized how much you adored Ann and she you. I believed you would have many years after her retirement to spend your days together doing what you both loved. I also believed that I would have time to spend with her this summer, and that maybe we could recapture some of our youth in memories we shared. I so regret not finding her earlier. Love, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Throckmorton##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ann was voted most school-spirited. I remember her picture in the year book. That beautiful smile with a football helmet on.*

*My sympathy to her family.*

*Peggy Lambert Wingfield###imported-begin##Peggy Lambert Wingfield###imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ *Was very saddened to learn about Ann. Never knew what a wonderful job she had. She had such a vivacious personality and will be missed by many people. I was in her class at LCHS. You have my deepest condolences.*

*Cecelia###imported-begin##Cecelia Carpenter Cole###imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *Fred, Matthew and I were so sad to hear of Ann's passing. Ann was the type of person who would walk in and light up the entire room with her infectious smile and energy. She always had a funny story to share and had this way of making you feel extra special. We feel fortunate to have known Ann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Love to you, Marguerite & Matthew Jahns###imported-begin##Marguerite Jahns###imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Ann's family. It was good to see her at our 40th LCHS Class of 1963 Reunion. Her smile and personality made the years melt away for all of us. May you be comforted by the knowledge that she now lights another world.*

*Ed and Betty Hatrick##imported-begin##Ed Hatrick##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2010 at 09:35 PM