



## Lewis William Schliem

January 4, 1939 - May 4, 2017

Lewis W. Schliem, age 78, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at his home. He was born on January 4, 1939 in South Wayne, WI, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Peterson) Schliem. He married Virginia Vickers on March 31, 1963 in Browntown, WI. Lewie had served in the U.S. Army from 1958 until 1960 and was a member of AMVETS. He worked at General Motors of Janesville, WI for 31 years and also belonged to UAW Local 95. He was a member of the Brodhead Fire Department for 43 years and also served as a fire inspector. He was member of the Brodhead Park Board, coached youth basketball and baseball, and enjoyed bowling. Lewis was awarded 'Outstanding Young Man' by the Brodhead Jaycees in 1977. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, and was involved in many church groups and activities. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Monroe, WI. He is survived by his wife Virginia; two sons, Jim (Sarah) Schliem, Brooklyn, WI, Steve (Crystal) Schliem, Monroe, WI; a daughter, Shelly (Tim) Glenn, Palmyra, WI; nine grandchildren, Zachary, Alex, Makaila, Megan, Michael, Lauren, Derek, Brendan, Brittney; six siblings, Dick (Carol) Schliem, Woodford, WI, Shirley DeNure, Monroe, WI, Dale (Doris) Schliem, Mary Lou (Jim) DeVoe, both of South Wayne, WI, Jerry (Carole) Schliem, Milton, WI, Terry Schliem, Las Vegas, NV; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Alvin DeNure and step-dad Clifford Miller. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 8, 2017 at the Congregational United Church of

Christ, Brodhead, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, with full military rites. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., Sunday, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. A memorial fund will be established. ♦

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on May 5, 2017 9:09 AM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you, Virginia and your family. May your faith and cherished memories help you through these trying days ahead.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AL

“ My thoughts are with your family during this time. O Holy Night will always be sung at Christmas Eve service in honor of Lewie.

Alyssa (Riemer) Ludeking - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Dennis and Cindy Haberman and Family

on May 5, 2017 9:45 AM

Dennis and Cindy Haberman and Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RF

“ A candle was lit by Randy and Brenda Fowler family

on May 5, 2017 10:07 AM

Randy and Brenda Fowler family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MM

“ A candle was lit by Mark, Bobette, and Hailey McGinty

on May 5, 2017 10:48 AM

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**Mark, Bobette, and Hailey McGinty** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Donna Wolfe

on May 5, 2017 12:15 PM

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**Donna Wolfe** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ A candle was lit by kris pelkey

on May 5, 2017 12:25 PM

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**kris pelkey** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ my deepest sympathy goes out to  
the family during this sad time of loss

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**kris pelkey** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LL

“ A candle was lit by Lon and Michelle Lederman

on May 5, 2017 12:32 PM

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**Lon and Michelle Lederman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ A candle was lit by Bob, Ann, Joey and Madi Brown  
on May 5, 2017 12:42 PM

Bob, Ann, Joey and Madi Brown - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RV

“ My deepest sympathy to you for your loss. May your fond, heartfelt memories and the Lord's promise of everlasting life sustain you through these difficult days. I will remember Lewie as a smiling, dedicated, supporting member of the Brodhead community.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers  
on May 5, 2017 1:22 PM

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JF

“ A candle was lit by Jeff and Stacey Olson and family  
on May 5, 2017 1:45 PM

Jeff and Stacey Olson and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller  
on May 5, 2017 1:56 PM

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

PW

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We truly enjoyed watching sports in Palmyra with Lewie and Victoria. Lots of laughs and even bragging!!!! You will surely be missed. Love, Pat and Bob Walters

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**Pat and Bob Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on May 5, 2017

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bruce and Amy Mills

on May 5, 2017 2:44 PM

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**Bruce and Amy Mills** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bruce and Amy Mills

on May 5, 2017 2:50 PM

*He will be sorely missed and he leaves a big hole we will fill with love.*

*Post a reply*

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**Bruce and Amy Mills** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to all of the Schliem Family during this very difficult time. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.

The Lou and Audrey Gooch Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BR

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Lewie's family. You have our very deepest condolences.

Billie (Frauchiger) Reynolds - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

GS

“ A candle was lit by Gregg & Lisa Sutherland  
on May 5, 2017 4:46 PM

Gregg & Lisa Sutherland - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ An AZALEA PLANT was ordered on May 5, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Diane Gretebeck  
on May 5, 2017 5:07 PM

Rick and Diane Gretebeck - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SG

“ A candle was lit by Sharon Goecks  
on May 5, 2017 5:15 PM

Sharon Goecks - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ *An AZALEA PLANT was sent on May 5, 2017  
With Sympathy-Floyd & Brenda Larson & Eric Waage*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathys to Lewis's family*

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**Jerry & Marilyn Schliem** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ *A candle was lit by Dave and Lisa Bartelt  
on May 5, 2017 6:32 PM*

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**Dave and Lisa Bartelt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KJ

“ *A candle was lit by Keith and Jill Johnson  
on May 5, 2017 7:33 PM*

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**Keith and Jill Johnson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ *A Ceramic Dish Garden was ordered on May 5, 2017*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ *A candle was lit by Krista and Ryan Pinnow  
on May 5, 2017 10:09 PM*

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**Krista and Ryan Pinnow** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ Virginia and family...so saddened to hear of Louie ' s passing....you all are in my thoughts and prayers....such a nice man who will surely missed by so many.....hugs, Tammy Reed ♡

Tammy Reed - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ A candle was lit by Rick, Geri and Tammy Reed

on May 5, 2017 10:14 PM

Rick, Geri and Tammy Reed - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AK

“ A candle was lit by Alan Timm and Melissa Kuebli

on May 5, 2017 11:06 PM

Alan Timm and Melissa Kuebli - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ An European Basket Garden was sent on May 6, 2017  
With all our sympathy,

The Martin Family

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CF

“ A candle was lit by Carla Garrett so sorry I will miss that smiling face.

on May 6, 2017 1:35 AM

Carla Garrett so sorry I will miss that smiling face. - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RL

“ A candle was lit by Roger and Phyllis Lentz

on May 6, 2017 2:08 AM

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**Roger and Phyllis Lentz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DK

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight

on May 6, 2017 7:10 AM

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**Doug and Janice Knight** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ An European Basket Garden was ordered on May 6, 2017

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie

on May 6, 2017 7:40 AM

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**Matthew Frie** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man remembered fondly by many for everything he did for the community. God Bless.

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**Steve, Jamie, Sarah and Jenna Olin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on May 6, 2017 8:40 AM

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was sent by Patti, Cathy, Kelly, Staci & Lisa on  
May 6, 2017

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JR

“ A candle was lit by Jessica & Brian Raupp

on May 6, 2017 9:05 AM

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**Jessica & Brian Raupp** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KA

“ A candle was lit by Kelly Schliem Austin

on May 6, 2017 1:27 PM

*Apparently I didn't know what I was doing in the "from" part in my  
msg!*

*Post a reply*

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**Kelly Schliem Austin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RC

“ Aunt Virginia, Jim, Shelly, Steve & families, My heart goes out to you. He was such a great uncle (also my godfather). He showed such interest in all of his nieces and nephews. Will always remember his shoulder taps and his cell phone calls/texts at Home Talent Baseball games on Sundays! Had lots of fun with him! :) He will be truly missed. Praying for your whole family, Kelly

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KA

“ A candle was lit by Kelly Schliem Autsin

on May 6, 2017 9:23 AM

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Kelly Schliem Autsin - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LL

“ A candle was lit by Lance Lederman

on May 6, 2017 9:49 AM

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Lance Lederman - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RT

“ A candle was lit by Rory and Kelly Trudell

on May 6, 2017 10:37 AM

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Rory and Kelly Trudell - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RT

“ Virginia and family,  
You're in our thoughts and prayers. We hope your memories bring  
you comfort.

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**Rory and Kelly Trudell** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bonnie Martin  
  
on May 6, 2017 10:56 AM

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**Bonnie Martin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RT

“ Virginia and Family,  
  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hoping your memories bring  
you comfort.

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**Rory and Kelly Trudell** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ A candle was lit by Rob & Tammy (Wardwell) Riemer  
  
on May 6, 2017 11:28 AM

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**Rob & Tammy (Wardwell) Riemer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ Virginia, we were all sad to hear of Lewie's passing. He was such a  
huge part in the lives of ALL the kids that have come through the  
doors at church, including Alyssa and Jordan. Silent Night will  
always be Alyssa and Lewie's song. :) Love to you!

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**Rob & Tammy (Wardwell) Riemer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DD

“ Dear Mary and Jim: We send you our most sincere sympathy and love. May God bless you and keep you in his hands.  
Love, Duane and Donna DeVoe

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**Duane and Donna DeVoe** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JF

“ A candle was lit by Jeff & Natalie Ponkauskas and family  
on May 6, 2017 6:02 PM

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**Jeff & Natalie Ponkauskas and family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VM

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family. May God give you strength and peace in the sad days ahead.

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**Vickie Miller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KK

“ A candle was lit by Kim Kreif  
on May 6, 2017 7:19 PM

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**Kim Kreif** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AB

“ A candle was lit by Allen and Penni Bruce  
on May 6, 2017 7:32 PM

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**Allen and Penni Bruce** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Lewie's passing!! He will be missed!!

Jodi and Jime Williams - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VL

“ A candle was lit by Virginia so sorry to hear of the passing of Lewie.

on May 6, 2017 9:22 PM

Virginia so sorry to hear of the passing of Lewie. - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ An European Basket Garden was ordered on May 7, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Mike and Lisa Flanagan and family

on May 7, 2017 8:44 AM

Mike and Lisa Flanagan and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Mike & Tanya & Family

on May 7, 2017 11:40 AM

Mike & Tanya & Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CT

“ A candle was lit by Connie and Rachel Torkelson

on May 7, 2017 11:54 AM

Connie and Rachel Torkelson - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CA

“ *A candle was lit by Chris and Carmen Albright*

*on May 7, 2017 3:17 PM*

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**Chris and Carmen Albright** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CR

“ *Virginia and family....*

*You have my sympathy on the passing of Lewie, May God bless you and your family. Peace be with you!*

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**Carol Rufener** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ *A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin*

*on May 7, 2017 10:35 PM*

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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BL

“ *I used to have a lot of fun fishing with Lewie's brother Dale. Sending him and the rest of the family my sincere sympathy. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Bill Lagermann** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

HK

“ *Enjoyed our recent visit Virginia, and our being aware of common health experiences with our husbands. Howard and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you at this time of loss. God bless.*

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**Howard and Jeanette Krupke** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all in your loss.*

Trudy(Geissbuhler)Clark - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

HR

“ *When myself Jerry and his son Jim worked on Jim's 67 Chevelle, he was always pleasant and supportive of us. He always challenged us what we were doing, but never doubted our efforts. He was as kind and respectful Man and I will always remember this. I am thankful for this. I am sorry to you Virginia, Shelly, Jim and Steve for your loss, but I will never forget his Great Heart and Compassion that he showed me though I came from little. Thank you for your generosity and kindness that you gave me in the little time I knew you. Jerry Ryan*

Holly and Jerry Ryan - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ *A candle was lit by Deb and Terry Fox and family*  
*on May 9, 2017 8:20 AM*

Deb and Terry Fox and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ *Virginia, Jim, Steve, & Shelly,*  
*So sorry to hear of Lewis's passing! He was so much fun to talk to- upbeat, happy & outgoing. He would always make time to talk with and play around with our children & later, our grandchildren. I know, too, when he'd bleed it was Cardinal Red: Brodhead &, especially, St. L.! You and your families are in our prayers.*  
*Mike & Krista Searls*

Mike & Krista Searls - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

GM

“ You have my sympathy on the passing of Lewis.  
Louie was a great guy and I have many fond memories of  
our days at South Wayne High School.  
Class of 1957

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**Gerald W. Meier** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ To the family of Lewis Schliem, please accept my condolences as a  
fellow human who understands the pain of losing a loved one in  
death. The bible assures us that God can comfort us in all of our  
tribulations. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) Revelation 21:3-4 also promises  
that even death will be done away with. These promises have  
helped and I pray that they do the same for you.

*Sincerely, Mary Booker*

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**Mary Booker** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *A candle was lit by The Wiota HTL Baseball Team*

*on May 15, 2017 3:20 PM*

*Virginia and family - We will certainly miss Louie's smile and presence at Wiota's baseball games. Both of you were great supporters of our team and we will certainly miss him. God bless you and your family.*

*Patty & Steve Tuescher*

*Post a reply*

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**The Wiota HTL Baseball Team** - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM