



Lewis M. O'Connor

May 19, 1954 - November 6, 2022

Lewis M. O'Connor, 68, of Purling, NY passed away at Albany medical Center after a long illness.

Born in Catskill, NY on May 19, 1954, he is the son of the late Harriet (Bloom) and Edward O' Connor Sr.

Lewis is survived by his brother Edward O'Connor Jr. (Sue) of W. Coxsackie, and his sister Ronna Shannagher (Jim) of South Carolina, and their children. His life partner Karen White resides in the home they shared in Purling for many years. Her children and grandchildren loved him as their own father and grandfather. He was affectionately known as "Dewey" by Blake and Brody. Lew is also survived by his stepchildren Stacey, Michael, and Joey O'Brien. The Kiskatom Fire Dept. was a very important part of his life along with his "family" of members past and present. He was a life member of 50 years serving as Past Chief. He held the offices of Past Chief of Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association, member of the Greene County Fire Chief's Association and Fire Commissioner of Cairo Fire Department.

Lew was politically active in Catskill, serving as Town Councilman involved in many community improvement projects. He retired from his position of Superintendent of Highways and Water Department of the Village of Catskill in 2014. He then became very active politically in the Town of Cairo, attending Town Board meetings and being readily available to assist with Cairo events. Visitation at the Firemen's Home multi purpose facility, in Hudson, NY will be Tuesday November 15, 2022 from 2:00-5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations

in Lew's name may be made to Kiskatom Fire Dept. or Columbia/Greene Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Firemen's Home Chapel
125 Harry Howard Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Lew was one in a million, a kind, thoughtful neighbor who became a friend. He'll be greatly missed, but I know we'll all meet up again. My prayers and condolences go out to Karen and the entire family.

Melanie Hogue - November 11, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TG

“ Lew was such a special friend to me and he was loved by all at the Kiskatom Fire Dept. We will truly miss him. My memories go back over 40 years. He certainly had a heart of gold. Sincerest sympathies to Karen, EJ, Susan, Ronna and all his family.

Terrijo Gallagher - November 10, 2022 at 10:21 PM

RS

“ Lewis, my brother, my friend. Our love is with you Karen.

Ronna Shanagher - November 09, 2022 at 08:34 PM

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“ Ronna Shanagher sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis O'Connor




Ronna Shanagher - November 09, 2022 at 08:32 PM

HH

“ *Grass sure didn't grow under his feet. Rest in pease dear cousin you earned those sweet dreams! Praying for God to carry your loved ones though this heartfelt time.*
Harriet and Ray

Harriet and Ray Hanusik - November 09, 2022 at 06:36 PM

EO

“ *We will miss *The Simply Marvelous One* and so will many others, he was truly one of a kind . Our love and prayers are with you Karen.*

E. J. and Sue O'Connor - November 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM