



Robert Dale Lewis

May 30, 1933 - February 21, 2018

Robert D. Lewis, DVM, 84, of Omaha, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 21, 2018. He was born May 30, 1933 in Kearney, NE. In 1957, he graduated from Kansas State University and married his sweetheart, Shirley Ann (Hinshaw) Lewis. As the founder of Ralston Veterinary Clinic and All Creatures Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Lewis cared for many beloved animals in the Omaha area. Dr. Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Shirley; children: Kathleen (Donald) Gabriel of Pensacola, FL and Douglas (Stephanie) Lewis of Takui, Northwest Region, Cameroon; grandchildren: Hanna Woodburn, Evan Dombross, Rebecca (James) Wittig, and John Lewis; and companion pug, Chloe. Celebration of Life: Saturday, March 3, at 11:00 AM at Harvey Oaks Baptist Church, 14515 Harvey Oaks Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Bethel University, 3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112 or www.bethel.edu. Please indicate Memorial for Robert Lewis. A memorial has also been established to support the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine at KSU Foundation, 1800 Kimball Ave, Suite 200, Manhattan, KS 66502, indicate fund M47191, or www.ksufoundation.org/give/Lewis.

Cemetery Details

Voss Mohr Cemetery

13801 Harrison Street
Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harvey Oaks Baptist
14515 Harvey Oaks Dr.
Omaha, NE 68144

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dale Lewis*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To the family, we just want to express our deep felt sympathies at the passing of Dr. Lewis. He was one of my favorite bank customers and always enjoyed our visits. He was a good man and will be missed by so many. RIP Dr. Lewis and may God give strength and peace to your family.*

*Conni and Dick Bales
Omaha, NE*

Conni Bales - March 06, 2018 at 12:33 PM



Thank you for sharing your condolences. My dad enjoyed serving and knowing many people in Omaha. We are celebrating his life and legacy! Kathleen Lewis Gabriel

Kathy Gabriel - March 06, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Two exceptional humble men passed away on Feb.21,2018. Dr. Billy Graham who preached to millions of people and helped change their lives and Dr. R. D. Lewis who changed the life of each animal he cared for and the owners whose lives were made better by the kindness and knowledge of this special man.

The number of times Doc Lewis would stop by to check on a recovering horse were endless each time leaving the owner a note about the animals health, I don't ever remember receiving a bill for his thoughtfulness. Doc Lewis was a caring compassionate man. He will be missed. RIP dear friend!

Roy and Rose Edwards

Rose Edwards - March 02, 2018 at 01:47 PM

KG

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of my dad. He loved working with all animals, especially horses. Today we celebrate his life and his home-going! Thanks for being a special part of his journey!

Kathy Lewis Gabriel

Kathy Gabriel - March 03, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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Wrobel

“ *My condolences to the family of Dr. Lewis. When we moved to Omaha from California, my parents looked for a vet for our two dogs, Buddy and Stanley. Dr. Lewis came highly recommended, and he became our family vet for many years. I remember going with my parents to the vet visits and even as a teenager I was struck by Dr. Lewis compassion and devotion to providing excellent care for our fur babies. I was friends with his daughter, Kathy, in high school and saw Dr. Lewis in a personal setting outside of his professional environment. He was genuinely a kind and gentle man, at work and at home.*

Losing a parent is always hard. May the knowledge that he was loved and respected by friends, family and clients give you some peace in this difficult time.

Cori Burrell Wrobel - Manchester, CT

Cori Wrobel - February 25, 2018 at 03:31 PM

 KG

What a beautiful tribute to my dad from my dear high school friend. Thanks for taking the time to share your memories! Kathy Lewis Gabriel

Kathy Gabriel - February 25, 2018 at 10:47 PM

 C.

“ *Condolences to an awesome mans family. Was a client from the little building on Harrison st to his retirement from All Creatures. Always wished he could have taken care of me medically as the care he took and compassion he had for the livestock as well as the pets was unmatched by any other veterinarian I've used. Always considered the animals seen by this man to be the luckiest animals ever. Will always remember that voice and smile! Truly a great person. C.J.*

C.J. - February 25, 2018 at 04:46 AM

KG

Thank you CJ for your kind words. My dad loved his profession and considered it an honor to care for all creatures great and small. Blessings to you! Kathleen Lewis Gabriel

Kathy Gabriel - February 25, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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KSU Vet Class of 1957 lost another member. Dale was a good friend & classmate. My condolences to his family.

Irv Schwalm, DVM. '57'

Irv Schwalm, DVM - March 01, 2018 at 09:47 AM

KG

Thank you Irv! Dale loved his KSU experience and was honored to have graduated with the best of the best! Thank you for taking time to write. Kathy Lewis Gabriel

Kathy Gabriel - March 03, 2018 at 08:56 AM