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Douglas E. Lewis, 72, died Nov. 19, 2011, en route to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles, Ore.

He was born in Grants Pass, Ore., in 1939 to Selmar Edward and Dorothy May Ramona Reed-Lewis. He was a resident of Oregon until a teenager, then moved to Alaska, where he graduated from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks and became an avid fisherman, hunter, and guide with the natives of Alaska. He joined the Army in 1960 and served until his honorable discharge in 1963.



Douglas Lewis

After returning home from the Army, he tried his hand at several different occupations before choosing to become a logger in Oregon and marrying Lois Holbrook. In 1971 he had a logging accident which left him a quadriplegic, but he bounced back and learned to be a computer programmer for the Boeing Plant in Portland, Ore. When he retired from Boeing in 2000 he took up residence in Wamic, Ore., where his beloved outdoors was within reach.

He is survived by two brothers, Jim and Michael; five sisters Diane, Cheryl, Sandra, Maria, and KC; four children: his son Leroy E. Lewis, and three daughters, Deborah A. Dixon, Tawnya M. Lewis, and Ramona M. Williams; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials in his behalf may be made to The Wamic Community Church "Elevator Fund for the Disabled."

A memorial service in his honor is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Wamic Church.

3 Responses to "Douglas E. Lewis"

1. marsha burdette says:

[December 4, 2011 at 6:01 am](#)



I never did meet uncle Doug, I talked to him on the computer and phone he was a very sweet and love Uncle. He will be missed dearly. We love you uncle Doug

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2. Steve Ritchie says:

[December 4, 2011 at 8:20 am](#)



Doug was a Good Friend for the last two years here in Wamic Oregon. After loosing my Graphics business in Seattle, I ended up at the family weekend house on Pine Hollow Reservoir. Doug and I met through our common knowledge of computers and Graphic Design. He was an inspiration for me. Doug would never complain of his condition being disabled. Always had a optimistic outlook on life and trusted in God. When I was casting doubts on my own situation in life, I just looked at Doug's life and his faith.

Steve Ritchie

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3. Leroy E. Lewis says:

[December 6, 2011 at 12:15 pm](#)

Love Ya! dad talk at ya later!

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