

# *Class Notes*

MAINE WEST NEWS AND EVENTS  
For and of the Great Class of 1968

*The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*  
~ Winston Churchill

Fall has arrived in the Midwest. Soon, the clocks will have to be reset to reflect the new time frame. Then it will be dark later in the morning and earlier in the evening. Speaking of darkness, I need to pass along some sad news to you, the members of the Great Class of 1968 and of the Warrior Nation.

I have been made aware of the passing of two of our Classmates: Scott Lewis and Delmar Linderman. We lost Scott last December. In some of these instances, the word does not get into our mailboxes for some time. Such was the case with Scott Lewis. On behalf of the class, I'd like to extend condolences to the Lewis family for the loss of Scott.

We also lost Delmar on October 2, less than two weeks ago. Also, on behalf of the class, I would like to extend condolences to the Linderman family for the loss of Delmar.

With the help of our trusty and loyal associate editor, Elizabeth Dent Wyse, you will find the obituaries for both of our classmates.

We now have lost a total of 144 classmates we are aware of.

*Class Notes* will be coming out later this month so be on the lookout for the next edition.

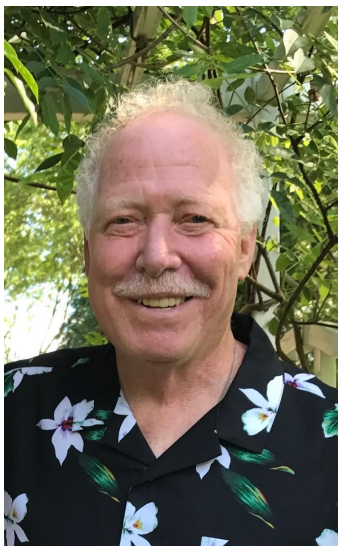
Hoping you are all safe and healthy.

Keep in touch,

JC

**November 7, 2021**





Scott Howard Lewis, 70, of Batavia passed away Monday, December 21, 2020 at Delnor Community Hospital. Scott was born October 5, 1950 the son of George Howard and Fern (nee Voelsch) Lewis.

He is survived by his beloved wife Amy Elizabeth (nee Sedory); his children, Audra Anne (Ian) Brown, Devin Terese Lewis, Conor Scott (Brittany) Lewis, Rebekah Wanic, Elizabeth Wanic, and Andrew (Liz) Wanic; grandchildren Sasha Dolores Lewis, Hudson Graham Brown and Jocelyn Ruth Wanic; a sister, Lynn Ruth (Glenn) Glaser; a brother, Gordon Raymond (Carol) Lewis, and the late Calvin Fred (Diane) Lewis; brothers-in-law, Stephen (Adline) Sedory, Mark (Jean) Sedory, Daniel Sedory, Paul (Michelle) Sedory and Jon (Diana) Sedory; nieces Tara Lynn Glaser, Tana Lee Glaser, Tava Layne (Jim) Finn and their children, Maggie and Josh, Kasey Elizabeth Lewis; nephews Nathan Calvin (Jodi) Lewis, and their son Riley; Miller Johnson (Laura) Lewis, and their children, Harper Fern and Colson; Cooper Howard Lewis, Wilson Norman Lewis and Andrew Gordon Lewis and many close family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Bethania Cemetery 7701 South Archer Avenue Justice, IL.

A memorial service to celebrate Scott's life was held Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Batavia, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 950 Hart Road, Batavia, IL 60510 or Feed My Starving Children, 401 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)



**D**elmar Linderman, age 71, of West Dundee, IL, went home to be with the Lord, peacefully with family by his side, on October 2, 2021 after a long battle with prostate cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Rose (Hostetler); devoted Dad to Eric Linderman, Matt (Christy) Linderman, Heather (Jason) Beutler; cherished "Papa" to four grandsons, Max and Elliot Linderman, Gavin and Emmitt Beutler; beloved uncle to a wonderful group of nieces and nephews; and faithful friend to his sisters in-law and brothers in-law. Born in Elgin, IL, to parents, Elmer and Ebba (Palm) Linderman, who preceded him in death.



He was raised in Des Plaines with older siblings, brother, Myron "Bud" Linderman, deceased, and surviving sister, Lynette (Gaverth). After graduating Maine West High School in 1968, he studied computer science and worked briefly in the field, but chose to follow a job opportunity in metal finishing at TWR Service Corp. Del worked tirelessly to grow a successful company, which eventually resulted in an ownership position until he retired in 2013. He valued employees and customers alike and was known for running a well-organized shop.

While he preferred to keep things orderly, he had a great sense of humor and was no stranger to high jinks. His sweet tooth was well known, especially for candy and ice cream; he also loved bird watching, gardening, golfing, and all water related activities. Vacationing with family and friends brought him great joy and was always a high priority.

Del's faith in Jesus Christ guided his path in life. He took multiple trips to the Dominican Republic on volunteer missions and served at Willow Creek's Care Center handling food donations. He regularly participated in small group Bible studies, where he enjoyed community and formed close knit bonds that lasted a lifetime. His legacy is generosity; it touched all who knew him. Whether you needed some advice, a mentor, a shoulder to cry on, an organizer, a painter, a remodeler, help with moving, or a guiding hand on a project, he gave selflessly.

A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, October 11th at Willow Creek Community Church in the chapel.

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