



## SFC (Ret.) Richard C. Lewis

July 10, 1936 - May 13, 2016

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Richard C. Lewis, born July 10, 1936, of Athens, NY, formerly of Croton-on-Hudson, NY, died peacefully on May 13, 2016 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Richard is predeceased by his parents, Starks and Clarinda Lewis, and his brother, Starks (Buddy) Lewis.

He is survived by his wife Diane Lewis, his 3 children, Rick (Sally) of Stamford, CT, Kristin (Martin) of Wappinger Falls, NY, and Suzanne (Marc) of Yorktown Heights, NY and is loving grandfather to Robert, Christine, Devin, and Victoria.

Richard retired as a SGT First Class after 41 years of honorable service in the United States Army National Guard in 1996. During that time he also worked as a driver for UPS in Stamford, CT and Croton-on-Hudson and was a lifetime member of the Fire Patrol where he served as the Engineer of the Rescue Truck. Most recently, Richard worked as a bus driver for the Coxsackie-Athens School District.

Visitation and memorial service with full military honors will take place at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley, 28 N. Vernon Street, Athens, NY 12015, on Tuesday, May 17th, 2016 from 5-8pm. Military honor guard service will take place promptly at 7pm. A service will also take place in Croton-on-Hudson at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to Community

Hospice-Hospice Inn at St. Peter's, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.  
Condolences may be made at the funeral home's website, [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I would always look for Dick in the sea of Peckham employee and spouse faces. He was my lifeboat for conversation and laughs. He will be greatly missed. Always the gentleman and forever thought of as a friend.*

*Sheila and Ed Brady*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SFC (Ret.) Richard C. Lewis.*



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