



Huey Duane Tewis

November 4, 1947 - November 19, 2020

Huey Duane Tewis, 73, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born November 4, 1947 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Huey K. and Irene Norman Tewis.

He and Linda Easterwood were married July 1, 1982 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was a very well respected anesthesiologist at Southeast Hospital for 38 years.

He was an avid golfer, lover of good food, playing the guitar and singing. He was a Cardinals and Saints fan.

He enjoyed crossword puzzles and studying the Bible.

He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include two sons, Scott (Tina) Tewis and Shane (Tami) Tewis both

Tulsa, OK; daughter, Laura (Steve) Kozisek of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Diane Clark of Covington, Louisiana; six grandchildren, Jackson and Grant Kozisek, Vivian, Xander and Kamryn Tewis and Gavin Pardeiro.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Hospital Cancer Center or Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs Tewis, I am so sorry to see this. I don't know if you remember me, I came to Cape in the early '90s to work at the University. I would see you all at church when Pastor Vic was there. I have thought of you often, but didn't know how to get hold of you. I'm actually heading to Memphis this week and planned to drive up to Cape for a day. You all were so sweet to me when I was there. Hugh even let me drive the red dog one day. Hopefully we can connect and I'll see you one day. God bless.

Victor Marcelle
vmarc2012@gmail.com

Victor Marcelle - February 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JF

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met him, but I know he made you happy. May God comfort you.
Janet Fritts

Janet fritts - December 14, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss of Dr Tewis. Dr Tewis worked with my mom, Yvonne, for many years down in preop and outpatient. When my mom got very sick about 9 years ago and was undergoing numerous surgeries, Dr Tewis would always make sure he was her anesthesiologist and before the start of each operation, he would lead the entire surgical team in prayer. She miraculously survived after 6 months in the hospital. Dr Tewis was such a loving, caring person and donated so much to our family in that difficult time. Mom loved working with Dr Tewis because of his professionalism and his sense of humor. I would love to think they are both enjoying a moment together catching up on the last three years and sharing stories about their time at Southeast. My prayers are with the family at this time.

Melissa Smith - November 27, 2020 at 10:13 AM

BC

“ Hi Linda, I am so sorry to hear that your husband has passed. As they say my thoughts and prayers will be with you each and every day.

Barbara Crosley - November 24, 2020 at 07:45 PM

HS

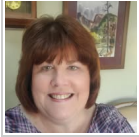
“ Huey gave laughter and friendship for over 65 years of my life. He persuaded me to sing a duet in church at age ten. Funny, I was never asked to sing again. (Go figure)
Goodbye Dear Friend, rest in God's Peace!

Howard Shaw - November 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BB

“ Dear Linda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you since Hugh's passing. Love you! Steve and Betty Brooks

Betty Brooks - November 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry to read that you have lost your husband....sending prayers for you and your family.

Marcia Bliss

Marcia Bliss - November 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Linda I am so sorry to hear of your loss, sending love and prayers to you

Laurie Powers - November 22, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss and to all of your family also. And sad that i can't see you in person to give you a big hug. Thinking of you. Love, Ruth Needle

Ruth Needle - November 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ This is a video of Dr. Tewis, singing and playing...it has been edited with a recent video of his son, Shane, and nephew, Daniel....I am a Child of God”....RIP, Dr. Hugh Tewis ❤️❤️❤️



suzanne Dufek - November 21, 2020 at 10:00 PM

SM

This is a beautiful tribute to Dr Tewis. My mother was a resident at life care nursing home where Dr Tewis and members of his church would sing gospel music. One of my favorite memories of my mother is of her singing along. I worked at Southeast Hospital and had the greatest respect for Dr Tewis. He was a wonderful caring physician and a true gentleman. My deepest condolences to his family.

*Sheila Martin
Retired from Southeast Hospital, Medical Staff Services.*

sheila martin - November 22, 2020 at 01:31 AM

PR

“*Dear sister Linda, I will always carry fond memories of Hugh and especially playing with him for Sabbath schools on guitar. I will always remember one song in particular that Hugh seemed to like a lot, 'Is the Door Standing Open For Me'. I will always be grateful that he introduced me to that song.*

I too love playing golf and regret having never played golf with him. Thank you for the many gracious invitations to come to your home for social gatherings and such during our time of pastorate at Cape G., 2005-2012. I was such a greenhorn! It was great to come over for the Super Bowl parties!

Hold close to your heart the precious memories you have with Huey, and know that there is a better day coming! A grand reunion! Jesus has promised he will come again!

God bless you, and you and your loved ones are in My and April's prayers.

Pastor and April Randall

Pastor Brett Randall - November 21, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DW

*Hugh will be missed
I will always think of him when songs are played at church. I learned so much from him in Sabbath school. Condolences Linda and family.*

Debbie Wicks - November 22, 2020 at 08:19 AM

GS

*Linda, it's Greg from Blue Community
Yes it's been awhile, I learned of your
husband's passing from Barry Allen just yesterday. Reading thru these
comments, it seems Hugh was a
special guy with special talents. You
two seem to be a perfect fit. I hope
your at peace at this time in your
life, so many of our friends are experiencing the sting of death and
Illness. I am going to try to contact
you, somehow. We saw your Mom
awhile back, she's the last of the
community we knew so well as Blue.
Be still my soul, Greg 🙏*

Greg Skillern - February 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ *We will miss our dear Friend Huey. Our prayers are for his wife
Linda and Family*

Mike and Ellie Hitt - November 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM

PH

“ *Linda and family, so sorry to hear of Huey's
passing. Praying for your comfort during this
time.*



Peggy Crafton Higgins - November 21, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MN

“ Dear Linda,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Hugh passing away. Have heard a lot about him from Siv and had the great pleasure of meeting you both at Siv's and Andrew's wedding. I liked him from the time I met him and was humbled to see his simplicity, genuineness, and warmth he showed towards others. Since then we have met few times and have always enjoyed the time spent with you both. May God be with you and give you the strength to overcome the loss of your wonderful husband who was not only an excellent anesthesiologist who was well liked by all for his wonderful personality, more than all excellent human being. Hugh will be greatly missed! Only consolation is he is in heaven with God free from pain and sufferings. Accept my deepest sympathies! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult times.

*Manjula Nathan (Siv's aunt)
Columbia, MO*

Manjula Nathan - November 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ I was very saddened to hear of Dr. Huey Tewis' death this past Thursday. I first met the Tewis family in 1996. Dr. Tewis was a kind and humble person who loved the Lord and went out of his way to befriend a struggling teenager. He included me in playing song service at church with him every week, which continued for years until I went to college. He also took time to teach me some of his vast knowledge of guitar over the years. I went to his Bible study class at church for several years and it is still the best class I've ever attended. He was a wonderful teacher with a keen mind. He was also a big supporter of my college education and provided a lot of encouragement.

He was a wonderful person who made a huge impact on my life. I went back to the Cape Girardeau SDA Church this past January to visit and made sure to bring my guitar. He immediately invited me up as soon as I walked in and we played song service together again. It was a wonderful experience. I and many others will greatly miss knowing Dr. Tewis is playing music each week, but I know the many others he had an influence on will continue his legacy of music, kindness, generosity, love, and humility. The world has suffered a great loss in his death and my prayers are with his wife Linda and their family.

Ben Moore - November 21, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MH

“ My prayers go out to you all. Dr tewis was a great man and I had the pleasure of working with him for over 30 years. I will miss him. He was an excellent anesthesiologist and will never be forgotten.

mike holyczlaw - November 21, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BF

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Dr Tewis passing, I worked with him for many years at Southeast Hospital, he was a wonderful man.

Bobbi Fee - November 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ Linda you have my deepest condolences. I can’t begin to list all the memories I have working with him. Praying for your family.
Darla Pobst

Darla Pobst - November 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM

ES

Linda you have my deepest sympathy
Edithbrad carlton schmidt

edithabrad carlton schmidt - November 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CC

This is Connie carlton
Deepest sympathy Linda
Using Editha’s phone and email address

connie carlton - November 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DM

Linda and family , Rich and I are deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful man, longtime friend and colleague. May God comfort you and embrace his loving arms around you throughout your life. We have happy and fond memories of Hugh that are forever in our thoughts and heart. Blessings be yours! you are in our prayers 🙏🕊️

Dr and Mrs Richard Moore - November 21, 2020 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ Oh Sweet Linda. I am so very sorry to hear about Hugh. You both have been on my mind in recent weeks and now I know why. He is a dear, dear man. Always kind, caring and welcoming and I know he will be deeply missed. What wonderful memories you all have and they will bring you years of smiles and a warm heart. Love you. Deb

Debbie Sabella - November 21, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ I was fortunate to have known Huey at Ozark Academy... he was such a nice person and will be missed. Praying for his family.

Sharon Townsend Smith - November 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LC

“ Dr Tewis said this to me on our last day working at Southeast Hospital as Anesthesia Associates, "We've had a good run." Boy, didn't we! Lou DesPres CRNA

Lou DesPres CRNA - November 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DW

“ I am sorry to hear of Dr Tewis passing. I worked many years with him at Southeast hospital OR. He was well respected. My condolences. Dorothy Williford RN,BSN

Dorothy Williford - November 20, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LC

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Lou DesPres CRNA - November 20, 2020 at 07:00 PM

EW

A wonderful man, we worked together for many year, sing your heart out to your members in your heavenly home

emma Wright - November 21, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DN

Diane, nothing like the love between twins. You understand and know the most inner needs of each other more than anyone. When you lose this the memories never go away nor is there anyone that can replace this love. I lost my twin 13 years ago. I remember you both at Ozark Academy. I remember how tall he is, his big blue eyes and blond hair. He is one of the sweetest guys I have ever known. He had a loving Christian heart and shared this with everyone he met. Even though it has been more than 50 years I can see him waiting in line at the cafeteria talking with his beautiful smile. From the messages I have read he has continued to be a loving sharing friend that has been very successful in his life career. When Jesus comes I look forward talking with him again. My heart and prayers to you Diane.

Donna Nixon - November 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DN

Donna Applebury Nixon

Donna Applebury Nixon - November 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DS

So sorry to hear of the passing of HD—sat next to him in class day after day back in med school. Studied together. He was always a class guy.

dennis sumski - November 21, 2020 at 11:38 AM