

Lewis, John W.

John Warner "Louie" Lewis, 63, of Detroit, passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2004, at his home. He was born on October 23, 1940 in Detroit. Mr. Lewis began working for his father in the family business, Lewis Tire, in Hazel Park, over 50 years ago. Mr. Lewis took over the business from his father in 1972 and operated it for the next 30 years. Mr. Lewis enjoyed spending time at his business and at home with his family and many friends and his long time dog, Blackie. He had a mischievous and fun-loving personality and loved playing with his four grandchildren. Mr. Lewis enjoyed playing pool and going to the Hazel Park Race Track. He also enjoyed watching Lions football games and tending to his garden. He enjoyed sitting outdoors at his home on his porch. Surviving are his children, John Lewis and his wife, Manu, of St. Clair Shores, and Paul C. Lewis, of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren, Jeremy, Madison, Luke, and Joshua; mother, Barbara Lewis; sisters, Beverly Gage and her husband, Leon, of Grandville, Ohio, Margo Pittman, of Lake Orion; and nieces and nephews, Dan Pittman, Lisa Pittman, Denise Juilliard and her husband, Randy, Cathy Jones, Diana Ufert and her husband, Curtis, and Dave Gage and his wife, Sandy. He was preceded in death by his father, John William Lewis. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at Hopcroft Funeral Home, Hazel Park. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery.