ROY THOMAS LEWIS

Roy Thomas "Tom" Lewis, Jr., 69, died Friday, March 14, 2008 at MCV Hospital after a brief and sudden illness.

Born May 4, 1938, in Richmond, he was the only child of the late Roy T. Lewis and Ellen Curtis Lewis. He is survived by his cousin, Linda Camper Collingwood (Dave) of Lancaster, Pa.; and her children and grand-children; by his longtime partner, Allan L. Whittaker of Weems; and by numerous and valued friends.

After graduation from Thomas Jefferson High School and the U.S. Naval Academy, he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy for four years. He also completed a graduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Richmond. He retired in 1996 from the Virginia Department of Education, after many years in Management Information Technology.

Throughout the years, he furthered his interests in real estate and investments. In retirement, he divided his time between Richmond and Weems. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

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