



## Lewis T. Steadman, Jr.

June 21, 1956 - May 11, 2023

Lewis T. Steadman, Jr., beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, passed away on May 11, 2023 at the age of 66 after a decade-long battle with early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

Lew was born on June 21, 1956 in Evanston, Illinois, the second child of Alma (Bailey) and Lewis T. Steadman, Sr. He grew up in Lake Bluff, Illinois, before attending Northwestern University and eventually John Marshall Law School, where he met his wife of 40 years, Holly (Gottlieb), in their Federal Income Tax class. Theirs was easily the greatest union created by the Internal Revenue Code.

Lew practiced as an intellectual property attorney for over 30 years, but practiced more vigorously at the golf course, where he was an accomplished amateur player. If he wasn't at Conway Farms on the weekend, it was because he was rooting for his favorite sports teams, the Northwestern Wildcats and the Chicago Bears, with his beloved dog Riley by his side.

Lew is survived by his devoted wife Holly, sons Scott (Katie) and Ben (Bianca), sister Carol, brother Bob, brother-in-law Art Gottlieb (Elisa), grandchildren Liam and Henry, uncles Robert and Richard, and aunt Calista.

A celebration of Lew's life is being planned for later this year. In lieu of flowers,

please make a donation in Lew's honor to the House of Welcome Alzheimer's Day Program care of the North Shore Senior Center at [www.nssc.org/support-us](http://www.nssc.org/support-us) or (847) 242-6228, where Lew discovered his hidden talent for baking.

For more information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com) or 847-234-9649.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met your amazing husband, father, brother and grandfather at Sunrise. I spent every day with him. I was visiting my mom and met him. He and my Mom enjoyed their time together. He was such a sweet man and was glad our lives connected. He lit up when we talked about golf and northwestern. My mom went to Northwestern too.

*My heart is saddened that he has passed for you all. I lost my mom as well. May God bring each of you great comfort as you grieve.*

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**Kari Amundson** - September 28, 2024 at 08:22 AM

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“ my thoughts and prayers go out to the family as I remember my good times with Lewis and his influence on my early life. Tim Pratt

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**Tim Pratt** - July 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM

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“ I just recently heard of his passing and my heart goes out to all family & friends. He was a good friend and classmate of my brother Dan.... Peace & Love to all. Ken Olufs

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**Ken Olufs** - July 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM