

Lloyd W. Lewis of Glen Mills

Lloyd W. Lewis, 71, of Glen Mill, died on Thursday, March 9, 2000.

He was the husband of Eliza B. Lewis of Glen Mills.

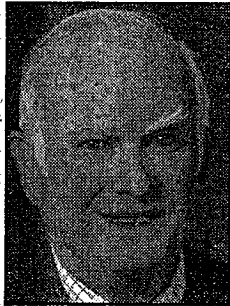
Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Isabel Lewis and Henry Lewis.

He was a 1949 graduate of Swarthmore College, where he received a bachelors degree.

He began his career with the Vanadium Corp. of America in New York City, serving as Eastern sales manager for eleven years. He moved to Philadelphia to serve as finance secretary with the American Friends Service Committee and then to Wallingford, to serve as associate director and director at Pendle Hill, a Quaker adult education center. He continued to serve on the board of Pendle Hill and was vitally interested in its continuing mission.

He became the founding executive director for the Kendal organization, in Kennett Square, and established Kendal at Longwood, the first of the Kendal nonprofit life care retirement communities. His work led to the development of additional Kendal retirement communities in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Ohio, and New York. Upon his retirement from Kendal, he established a new company, U.S. Retirement Communities, to continue his work in developing communities for older people.

He was also chairman of ASA Development Corp. in Tucson, Ariz., and was instrumental in founding The Academy Village and The Arizona Senior Academy there. He became active in many professional organizations, including the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Homes for the Aging and the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA). He served on AAHSA's House of Delegates, its executive board, its Continuing Care Committee and Public Policy Committee, and was instru-



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mental in establishing the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.

He served as chairman of the commission during its formative years and continued to advise continuing care retirement communities around the country until his death. His service in

the field of aging also included membership in the American Gerontological Society, the Committee on Aging of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, and Friends Services for the Aging, Philadelphia.

His efforts led to the development of the nationally and internationally known restraint elimination program, Untie the Elderly. He was instrumental in planning a National Symposium on Aging in 1990 in Washington, DC.

He served on the board of Swarthmore College from 1985 to 1988, and from 1990 until his death. He served on the college's planning and property committees, and was working with the college as they were thinking about developing a retirement community in the Borough of Swarthmore.

He was named the 1987 recipient of AAHSA's Award of Honor, the organization's highest honor.

He traveled widely throughout the United States and to many other countries. He was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed bird-watching all over the world.

He was a member of Society of Friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul M. Lewis of West Chester; a daughter, Laurie K. McElwee of West Chester; two grandchildren; and a sister, Jeanne Hayes of Katonah, N.Y.

A memorial service will be held at Media Meeting House, 125 W. Third St., Media at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 26.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Swarthmore College or the Cape May Bird Observation Center for Research and Education, Cape May Court House, N.J.