



William Oscar Lewis

January 25, 1942 - April 24, 2015

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

William Oscar Lewis, affectionately known as “WO” and “Lewis” entered this earthly realm on January 25, 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Oscar and Mattie Mae Lewis. He entered into a peaceful rest April 24, 2015 at McGuire Veterans Hospital-Palliative Care Unit.

He grew up in a large loving family, joined the church at an early age. Soon after graduating from high school, he decided to serve his country. He joined the Army where he dedicated sixteen years of service with an honorable discharge and he never stopped serving, he volunteered at McGuire Hospital until his health failed. He was a faithful member of several services connected to organizations; American Legion, Veterans Club, Veteran of Foreign Wars. He volunteered in Richmond Public School System with the Dare Programs. For relaxation he was an avid bowler and loved fishing. He bowled with several leagues in the area. With that busy schedule he still managed to get a degree in sociology from J. Sargent Reynolds and Virginia State University.

He leaves to cherish his memory a very devoted daughter, LaToyia T. Lewis and the apple of his eye granddaughter Ka`Diya T. Lewis, a very special friend, Louvenia Spinks all of Richmond, VA, six sisters, Gracie Martin, Anita

Lewis of Roanoke, VA, Ada Morris, Clara Dickerson, Rebecca Lewis of Bluefield, WV and Corena Amerson(Rolando)Washington, DC. A very dear adopted sister Shareitta Bell and adopted brother Raymond Lewis of Roanoke, VA and nephew, Coy Lewis of Temple, TX, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved Veteran of Foreign Wars members.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Oscar Lewis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

ME

“ To the family of William Oscar Lewis, allow me to offer my belated deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to you, in the loss of your loved one and my friend. Words are never easy at times like this, but my prayer is that your faith in God and your precious memories of your loved one will keep you in perfect peace. I knew your loved one for 55 years although I never got to meet you, I knew about you through him. We first met when he visited my high school, in 1960, as we were both preparing for graduation. As a school office assistant, I spent the day with him, sharing lunch and showing him around and making him feel welcome, during his visit. We liked each other and became friends immediately and I was happy I had been the one designated to spend the day with him. He introduced himself as William Oscar, but said I should call him "Oscar." Since that chance meeting years ago we shared a special relationship, although events, beyond our control, would eventually send our lives in different directions. Through the magic of social media, some years ago, we reconnected and talked about the past and put things in order. A few days before he made his transition, when he learned I had lost a friend and neighbor who I had known for 44 years, he reached out to show his concern, and it was then he let me know about his prognosis. Needless to say it left me sad and lost for words, but he said he would be fine and was thankful for the support from his family and friends. His spirit and thoughts were positive and he was at peace. That is the caring person I knew long ago and who will always have a special place in my heart. I know he loved his family and was proud of his daughter and loved her and his granddaughter deeply. Although we both aged and changed over the years, I will always remember the man in the photo, that I have kept all these years, showing him as a young man smiling and full of life with dreams of a bright future. He served his country well with great pride and talked of how he enjoyed working with the veterans and youth, and how much he enjoyed living each day. As a soldier, he fought a good fight in service to his country, and as a civilian, he continued to face the challenges of life, without complaining. He



also shared the love of my favorite team, the Washington Redskins. I hope and pray that the memories you shared throughout his lifetime will comfort you and give you peace. Rest in Peace my friend. Until we meet again, I will cherish our friendship and be thankful our paths crossed on this road called life.

Martha Evans-Montgomery - May 01, 2015 at 11:43 PM

FF

“ *The members of Military Order of the Cootie, Pup Tent 13, (Midlothian VFW Post 9808) are deeply saddened by the loss of our leader, Seam Squirrel Bill Lewis, and wish to express our sincere condolences to his family in their loss. He will be missed by us all. Frank Fritz, Acting Seam Squirrel.*

Frank Fritz - April 30, 2015 at 10:35 AM

AG

“ *Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of your loved one. We pray that God's peace and comfort surround and keep you during this difficult time. The Green-Jiles Family*



Antionette Green - April 29, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hollis lit a candle in memory of William Oscar Lewis*



Denise Hollis - April 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM

MT

“ *Monica Turner lit a candle in memory of William Oscar Lewis*



Monica Turner - April 29, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 27, 2015 at 05:27 PM