



Gary Edward Lewis

August 14, 1935 - April 14, 2018

Gary "Ed" Edward Lewis, 82, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Saint Louis, Missouri from complications of pneumonia.

He was born August 14, 1935 in Jackson, Missouri to Wilson H. and Daisy Godwin Lewis.

He and Fern E. Kaiser were married November 25, 1953 at Jackson, Missouri. She preceded him in death February 8, 2006. He and Fern J. Schuschke were married March 3, 2007. She preceded him in death December 18, 2015.

He served nine years in the National Guard.

He received a degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

He taught Auto Mechanics at Jackson High School for over 30 years where he also coached boys JV basketball and girls softball.

He was a member of the Jackson City Park Board and was the commissioner of the Jackson Boys Little League. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson.

Survivors include his two sons, Scott (Connie) Lewis of Chesterfield, Missouri and Michael (Stephanie) Lewis of Saint Charles, Missouri; one brother, Jim Lewis of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, Erin Lewis, Kate Lewis, Wyatt Lewis, Ethan Lewis, Peyton Lewis, Alexander David and Jamie David.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Fern E. Kaiser Lewis; second wife, Fern J. Schuschke Lewis; one brother, Tom Long; and an infant sister, Sarah.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Ford & Sons Jackson Funeral Home in Jackson, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Friday, April 20, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson with the Rev. Joshua Schmidt officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
223 W. Adams
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

MM

“ So sorry to hear about your father's passing. We were out of town and hated that we couldn't express our condolences in person. We are thinking about you at this difficult time. Milton Mouser family.

Milton Mouser - April 23, 2018 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ Dear Lewis Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you! Dorothy Bertrand (Barb's mom)

Dorothy Bertrand - April 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM

WU

“ Wyatt's Soccer Family SLSG MO U14 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Edward Lewis.



Wyatt's Soccer Family SLSG MO U14 - April 18, 2018 at 11:23 PM

YT

“ Your Boeing Plan to Perform Teammates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Edward Lewis.



Your Boeing Plan to Perform Teammates - April 18, 2018 at 05:50 PM

RM

“ *Cousin Gary Ed and I were born the same year and were always close. I shared his pony and lots of good times at Grand Pa's farm. A skunk got him ,while bringing the cows , on his horse. We were football co-captains and then separated after college. Sorry to see him pass, but good memories continue.*

Robert Lewis, MD - April 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SW

“ *What a sweet, sweet man! He gave me my very first secretarial job in the Automotive class for JHS! Always a smile and an encouraging word came when you were around him. May the memories of your father help comfort all of you with his passing.*

*Susan Illers Wells
JHS class of 1976*

Susan Illers Wells - April 17, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Edward Lewis.*



April 17, 2018 at 01:04 PM

WN

“ *HE WAS GREAT TEACHER , A GREAT COACH YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER GUY! HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL !*

WILLIAM NUNN - April 17, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Edward Lewis.*



April 17, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Edward Lewis.*



April 17, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Whether it was coaching us from 3rd base many years ago or a recent conversation at Wib's, Ed always showed sincere interest in the other person. And to think he put up with us! You can tell the kind of person he was by how he stood by his family through thick and thin. Rest in Peace.*

Peggy Fehr Proffer

Peggy Proffer - April 17, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JL

“ I met Ed after I married his brother Jim Lewis. My first impression of Ed was that he had one of the best sense of humor of any man I ever met. He was a loving and caring person who went out of his way to make everybody feel welcome around him. He will be truly missed and I loved him very much. He is now with the Lord and at peace. We miss you Ed. He also was a very good husband. He took care of two wives and they never needed anything because Ed made sure they had it all. With God and Rest In Peace Joyce Lewis.

Joyce Lewis - April 17, 2018 at 07:39 AM

LV

“ Loved this great man like an uncle. He did so much for me as my high school softball coach. Rest in peace “Uncle Louie”!!!

Linda Venable - April 17, 2018 at 12:03 AM