



Merle DeWitt Lewis

July 27, 1929 - October 31, 2019

Merle DeWitt Lewis was born July 27, 1929, in Peggs, Oklahoma, to John Harrison Lewis and Ellender Marie (Deardeuff) Lewis. He died Thursday, October 31, 2019, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 90 years. Merle was raised and educated in Porter, Oklahoma where he completed the 10th grade before convincing his mother to join the United States Army, where he served his country honorably as an aircraft mechanic. While in the Army he earned his GED and received the WWII Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal. In 1967, he was a civilian aircraft mechanic in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. He was married on June 8, 1949 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Dorothy Louise (Estes) Lewis. Merle attended Spartan School of Aeronautics and worked various jobs for McDonnell Douglas for most of his life. He was an ordained Free Will Baptist minister and attended Rejoice Church in Owasso for many years. Merle was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed a variety of past times such as playing the guitar, traveling, and farming. Those family members he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Daughter;

Janet Bryant and husband Wayne, of Sherwood, Arkansas

Brenda Sanders, of Sperry

4 Grandchildren;

Michael Walker and wife Vikki, of Owasso

Elizabeth O'Brien and husband Barry, of McKinney, Texas

David Walker

Jacinda Summers and husband Ryan, of Sherwood, Arkansas

5 Great Grandchildren;

Riley Walker, of Owasso

Kaitlyn O'Brien, of McKinney, Texas

Madison Walker, of Owasso

Kayley O'Brien, of McKinney, Texas

Meghan Summers, of Sherwood, Arkansas

He was preceded in death by his father, John, mother Marie, 2 brothers, Earl and Beecher, sister, Vesta, his wife of 69 years and 9 months, Dorothy and son in law, Steve.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. Graveside and committal service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

4161 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
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Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Mowery Funeral Service - November 05, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Merle DeWitt Lewis.



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Merle DeWitt Lewis.



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