



James Alexander Lewis Sr.

June 17, 1938 - April 2, 2022

James Alexander Lewis Sr. was born on June 17, 1938 and passed away on April 2, 2022 at the age of 83. Mr. Lewis was married to Frances Elizabeth Carathers Lewis on March 29, 1957.

Mr. Lewis was the son of the late William David and Iva Jane Wiggs Lewis. He is also preceded in death by his sisters Mildred Williams, Lucille Beckner, and Thelma Myatt.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his sons James (Anita) Lewis Jr., and Ray Lewis, daughter Deborah (Ken) Boutwell, grandchildren Michael (Suzanne) Lewis, Jonathan Lewis, Crystal (Chris) Turner, Branden (Jamie) Lewis, Sally (Matt) Springer, Adam (Hayley) Boutwell, great grandchildren Courtney (Chance) Golden, JonMichael Lewis, Harper McCrory, Averitt Turner, Kadence Turner, Easton Tanner, Bransen Lewis, Barrett Springer, Amelia Boutwell, and great-great grandchild Veronica Golden.

Mr. Lewis was born on Cane Creek and raised on Defeated Creek in Hickman County. He served his country in the National Guard for several years and worked/retired from the Ford Glass Plant after 31 years. He lived in the Pinewood community for 58 years, working as a cattle farmer and sharecropper. He served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service/Farm Service Agency for 30 years. He served as a deacon at Fairfield

Baptist Church and then later at First Baptist Church Pinewood.

He traveled to every continental US state by truck and camper. He worked on a large cattle ranch in Colorado for several years managing the restoration of old buildings and serving as a hunting guide. Mr. Lewis loved to hunt and fish on his travels. He was a renowned storyteller. He did woodworking and played the dulcimer. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A live stream of services can be viewed at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81263465889?pwd=b1pidzNhbkhCTnV6MnRFelhmeGtzZz09>

Password: 648744

Cemetery Details

Lewis Dodd Cemetery

6794 Piney River Rd. N
Bon Aqua , TN 37025

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall


Danielle
Fields

“ *My sister and I enjoyed visiting with Mr. Lewis at Homestead when we would dine with our father Danny Bates sometimes we would be joined by Billy Joe Qualls. Mr. Lewis would tell us about his travels and we especially liked the one when he went to Wyoming to see The Medicine Wheel. My condolences to his family and friends*

Danielle Fields - December 19, 2022 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ *Connie Cummins Martinez lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Connie Cummins Martinez - June 21, 2022 at 11:46 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Ronald Gammons - April 10, 2022 at 05:55 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - April 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Kilpatrick Family - April 06, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Scott lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Brenda Scott - April 06, 2022 at 09:50 AM

EM

“ *He and il shared memories. He enjoyed talking about travels and friends.*

Edwinder Myles - April 05, 2022 at 11:13 PM

EM

“ *I will miss him at homestead. He and shared memories of whatever. Great man!!!!
Edwinder. Joe Myles wife*

Edwinder Myles - April 05, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Joe And Mattie Boehms lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Joe and Mattie Boehms - April 05, 2022 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Sheila Chance - April 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RI

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. May wonderful memories always bring joy with your tears. God bless. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey



Rita Ivey - April 05, 2022 at 01:17 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Brenda Isbell - April 05, 2022 at 12:46 PM

PW

“ *Patty Wray lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Patty Wray - April 05, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DT

“ *Dawn Thomason lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.*



Dawn Thomason - April 05, 2022 at 08:52 AM

JE

“ *Bro James and I couldn't have a conversation without laughter and then ending in tears of love, special memories, and yes some sorrow for our loved ones who had already passed on to Glory. He's there now rejoicing with Mrs Frances, my mom and dad and many other special folks. My tears flow fresh daily....already missing what would have been our next visit and conversation.*

Jeanie - April 05, 2022 at 08:37 AM

 Jane Gilbert

“ *Prayers for Mr Lewis family. John and I are so sorry.*



Jane Gilbert - April 04, 2022 at 11:24 PM

GS

“ Gerry Smith lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Gerry Smith - April 04, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JW

“ Jeff Said Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Jeff said Janet Wright - April 04, 2022 at 09:15 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Roy & Sharon McCoy - April 04, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MT

“ Marla Tanner lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Lewis Sr.



Marla Tanner - April 04, 2022 at 12:24 PM