



Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr.

June 13, 1921 - February 23, 2016

Robert Thomas Lewis, Sr., 94, of 1404 Spring Garden Rd died, Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

Mr. Lewis was born in Danville, VA on June 13, 1921, a son of the late Charles Lewis and Myrtle Simmons Lewis.

Mr. Lewis served in the US Army during WWII and retired from the US Air Force National Guard in 1982. He retired from Dan River Mills in 1981. He was a local tobacco farmer as well as an insurance agent. He was a member of Shockoe Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and teacher, and choir member.

On June 17, 1946, he married Hilda Oakes Lewis, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Robert T. Lewis, Jr., and wife, Karen, of Goldsboro, NC; a daughter, Marilyn Grossman, and husband, Kim, of Chatham; four brothers, Paul, Clarence, Felix, and John Lewis and wives; four grandchildren, Carrie Miller (Derek), Kelsey Phillips, Chris Grossman (Kyley), Jamee Grossman; two great-grandchildren, Shane & Sebastian Grossman.

He was predeceased by a sister, Edith Lewis, and three brothers, Cabell, Fuller, and Leroy Lewis.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 2:00PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Michael Jones and the Rev. Curtis English. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday one hour prior to the service and at the residence at other times.

In lieu of flower the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Shockoe Baptist Church, 640 Rescue, or to a Veterans charity.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Lewis family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Burial

FEB 26 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Marilyn, Bob and family: So sad to learn that your dad passed recently. He always seemed to have something witty to say. May your memories and God's love comfort you all in this time. Please glve your mom an extra hug from me and Cindy.

Sincerely, Jan Evans Marlow

Jan Marlow - March 19, 2016 at 11:54 AM

HE

“ Marilyn - I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Lewis passing. He was such a kind soul. Prayers for love, peace and comfort in the coming days.

*Sincerely -
Heather McDowell and Family*



Heather - February 25, 2016 at 05:57 PM

MP

“ Michael Phillips purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..



Michael Phillips - February 25, 2016 at 05:17 PM

JG

“ Janelle Grossman purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..



Janelle Grossman - February 25, 2016 at 07:11 AM

SH

“ Shannon Grossman and Jim Hinrichs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..



Shannon Grossman and Jim Hinrichs - February 24, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..



February 24, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ Julie and Dave Mudge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..



Julie and Dave Mudge - February 23, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..*



February 23, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Carrie and Derek Miller purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Thomas Lewis , Sr..*



Carrie and Derek Miller - February 23, 2016 at 12:23 PM