



John "Ted" Lewis, Sr.

September 28, 1929 - December 1, 2016

John "Ted" Lewis, Sr. of Covington passed away Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Mr. Lewis was employed as a foreman/carman on the Southern Railroad from the time of his honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Forces until his retirement in 1990.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his wife, Hildred LaVerne Dobbs Lewis of Covington; former wife, Bettie Priest Lewis of Atlanta; parents, Willard H. and Kathryn Agnes Lyons Lewis of Atlanta; his brothers and their spouses, W.H. Lewis of Morrow; Walter Combs and Jessie Lee Sweat Lewis of Covington; and James Fed and Bernice Turner Lewis of Birmingham; and great granddaughter, Hannah Ashley Kimball of Marietta.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his children, Deborah Lewis (Max) Kimball, Sr., of Cedartown, John Ted (Jill Davis) Lewis, Jr. of Locust Grove; Robert Paul Lewis of Snellville; David Anthony Lewis of Lilburn, and Celina Loudermilk (Kelly) Clay of Locust Grove. His grandchildren include Max M. (Aabri Landers) Kimball, Jr. of Cottonwood Heights, UT; Faith Kimball (Jason H.) Steffan of Henderson, NV; W. Spencer (Nancy Baxter) Kimball, Sr. of Fairfax Station, VA; Conner Daniel Lewis of Locust Grove; Christy Lewis (Eric) Pine of Columbia, MD; David Lee Lewis of Lilburn; Andrew Lee Buford of Marietta,

Michelle Lea Buford of Lawrenceville and Emily Beth Clay of Atlanta; eight great grandchildren; Madison Landers; James, Michael and Kimball Steffen; Will, Anna and Macie Kimball; Olive Pine and Maria Lea Todd.

Ted Lewis is remembered and cherished for his wry sense of humor, his loyalty to family and friends, his ability to repair just about anything. IN forty two years on the Southern Railroad, he missed exactly two days of work. He was president of the local union and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ted attended Boys High in Atlanta and night school at Georgia State. An ongoing family story is how, after World War II, where he served in the Mediterranean, his first cousin and best friend Wesley Davis talked him into signing up for the reserves. "You know there'll never be another war. Not after this." Ted and Wesley both served in the Korean Conflict. Only Wesley says it was Ted doing the talking. Both agree beer was involved.

The pallbearers are Ted Lewis, Jr., Bob Lewis, David Lewis, Kelley Clay, Maury Kimball, Spencer Kimball, Dr. Jason Steffen and Larry David Brookshire. Honorary pallbearers will be Max M. Kimball, W.C. Lewis, Bubbie Lewis, Clint Davis, and Tom Dobbs.

A funeral service will be held Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Lawnwood Memorial Park in Covington where he will rest next to his beloved Hildred. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Lawnwood Memorial Park

1111 Access Road
Covington, GA 30014

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Lewis. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time. (Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay

Kay B. - December 10, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..



December 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ God Bless the family we are praying for you all. The Cruce family

Christina Cruce - December 04, 2016 at 12:50 PM

Jill Lewis

“ Ted's birthday 2016



Jill Lewis - December 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..



December 03, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..



December 03, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..



December 03, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill Lewis - December 02, 2016 at 07:27 PM



Ted Sr. Ted Jr. Connor, and Amber. He always loved to visit with Amber. She made him smile and laugh.

Jill Lewis - December 02, 2016 at 07:30 PM



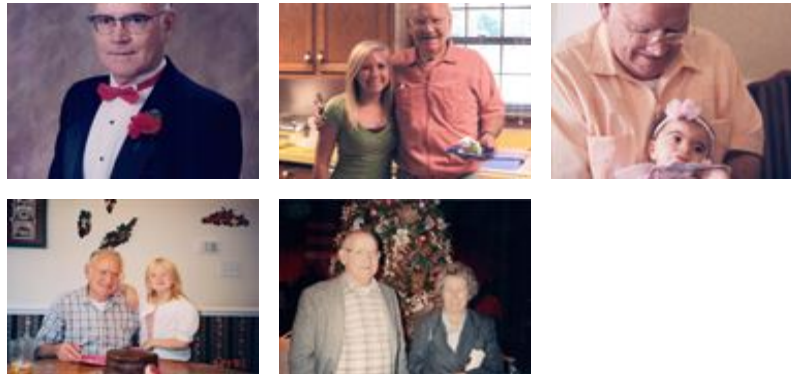
“ *Bob & Anne Morgan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..*



Bob & Anne Morgan - December 02, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 02, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *LEIGH ANN, PHIL AND CAROL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..*



LEIGH ANN, PHIL AND CAROL - December 02, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr..*



December 02, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Jill Lewis lit a candle in memory of John "Ted" Lewis, Sr.*



Jill Lewis - December 01, 2016 at 10:36 PM