



Valiant "Ray" Lewis

October 12, 1925 - August 28, 2019

Valiant Ray Lewis, age 93 passed away August 28, 2019 at The Journey Home. Ray was born October 12, 1925 near Ryan, Oklahoma to the late Trent and Alta Lewis.

The family moved to Waurika, Oklahoma in 1929. He attended Waurika public schools and attended OBU for 1 year.

Ray married Maxine Shaw on March 26, 1949 in Ponca City and they had two children, Alan & Brenda.

Ray joined The Merchant Marines & services four months. He was drafted into the Army in February 1944 and served in the 83rd Infantry Division of the 331st Infantry Regiment. He fought in the Battle of The Bulge and was discharged in 1947. Ray was employed at Neekamp Funeral Home for one year before his employment with Phillips Petroleum Company in the accounting department. He retired in 1985. He was treasurer for Willowbrook Condos for several years. Ray was active in bible study, teaching and visitation. He visited regularly for jail services. He was an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop II.

Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Trent and Alta Lewis, his sister, Mary Jo Key and Jean Nanney, his twin brother, Vernal Ray Lewis and son, Alan Dean Lewis.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Maxine, daughter, Brenda Lewis, brother, Harold Lewis as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 31 from 9:00am to 8:00pm, and Sunday,

September 1st from 9:00am to 8:00pm

Funeral Service will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, September 3rd at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for memorial donations to be sent to either The Journey Home at 900 N. Washington Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006 or Agape Mission at Box # 1085 Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Visitation

SEP **1**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
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Funeral

SEP **3**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 05, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Maxine & Brenda,*

We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a great person and such a positive guy. He was always ready to help someone else. We will miss him and feel very lucky that we knew him.

Fondly

John and Velvet Whipple

John and Velvet Whipple - September 01, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Mr. Ray was my neighbor growing up. He was always outside working in his huge garden. He always had time to visit and tease with you and he was such a kind, gentle giant of a man.*

Maxine and Brenda, I am so very sorry for your loss. Ray was a wonderful man and we were all so lucky to have known him. I hope you keep all your good memories close to your heart.

Cammie Moon - August 31, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JH

“ In his role as a Sunday School teacher, Ray led a classroom full of young boys at New Harmony Baptist Church. I was one of those boys. His teaching on the subject ‘The Pride of Life’ and pitfalls influence me, lasting all my years to follow.



James Paul Hinman - August 31, 2019 at 06:25 PM

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“ Annette Baxter lit a candle in memory of Valiant "Ray" Lewis



Annette Baxter - August 29, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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“ Don & Donna Lacey lit a candle in memory of Valiant "Ray" Lewis



Don & Donna Lacey - August 29, 2019 at 05:31 PM