



James Lewis

March 16, 1934 - September 4, 2008

James Henry “Jim” Lewis, died Thursday, September 4, 2008 at Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born March 16, 1934 in Lubbock, Texas to Henry Alvis and Ethel Mary Markham Lewis, and was an area resident since 1979. He was a decorated 30-year-veteran, serving in the US Marine Corps during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He married Judith Ann McElroy in 1954 and they had five children. He married Laura Anne Peterka in Lubbock, Texas on October 27, 1974. He owned and operated Green Country Lock and Key in Siloam Springs and the surrounding areas from 1980 until his retirement in 1994. He was a Christian and a charter member of Sager Creek Community Church. Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Dorothy; and his oldest son Steven Andrew Lewis in 1999. Survivors include his wife, Laura, of the home; three daughters, Sheila Foster (Terry) of Texas, Denice Roberts (George) of Oklahoma and Nina Ferrari of the home; one son, Darryl Lewis of Texas; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Boaz (David) of Lubbock, Texas. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 7, from 6:30 to 8:00, At Wasson Funeral Home. A celebration of his life will be held Monday, September 8, at 10 a.m. at Sager Creek Community Church. Cremation and interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs; St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to the Gideon’s International.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura,*
We were so sorry to hear about Jim's death. He was a very special person and we are so glad to have known him over the past several years.

We know you, and many others, will miss him dearly.

May the Lord comfort you and bless you during the coming months.

In Sympathy,

Leon and Jane

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