
Recognizing a fight well fought and a race well run, we celebrate the passing of Ira Ellis Lewis, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, from this old life into a new one of glory.

Ira Lewis, 91, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, died July 20, 2011, at the Fayetteville Veteran's Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born in Hartwell, Arkansas, on May 9, 1920, to William and Mary Annie (Ellis) Lewis. Ira was a WW II veteran and a P.O.W. in Germany in 1944. On November 2, 1945, he married Ola Jean (Walters) Lewis. They lived in California for twenty years before moving their family to Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Ira is survived by his wife, Ola Jean, as well as three sons and their wives: William and Regina Lewis, Richard and Sandra Lewis, and Michael and Loyce Lewis. He is also survived by seven granddaughters: Angela Woodward, Rebecca Marietta, Lisa Hill, Tara Hodge, Sara Toombs, Jessica Lewis, and Brooke Mahl, as well as fourteen great-grandchildren.



Ira Lewis

May 9, 1920 - July 20, 2011

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Lewis family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Ira Lewis

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, July 23, 2011 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Opening Remarks

Don Elmore

Temple Baptist Church - Springdale, Arkansas

Prayer

"In the Garden"

Joe Lester

Obituary

Don Elmore

"Love Without End"

Mike Lewis

Words of Comfort

Don Elmore

Prayer

"The North Star"

Joe Lester

Family Memories Video

"Softly & Tenderly"

"I Can Only Imagine"

Postlude Music

"On Eagles Wings" "The Wind Beneath My Wings"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Bill Bolt - Pat Woodward - Casey Marietta
Brad Hodge - Evan Nuessner - Colin Marietta

MEMORIALS

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation to The Gideons International or to the Fayetteville National Cemetery, where Ira will be buried