



Beacher "Bert" Lewis

November 11, 1935 - August 9, 2015

Beacher Bert Lewis, PhD, 79, of Deatsville, AL, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 9, 2015. Funeral services will be at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Aug 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Rev. Stephen Smith and Rev. Wayne Rouse will officiate. Interment will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens.

After 23 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, Bert retired as a Major. He taught ROTC at University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg, MS; a teacher in Clarkton, MO; a principal at Washington Courthouse, OH; an academic instructor at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL; and an adjunct professor at Troy University, Montgomery, AL.

Bert received his bachelor's degree from Arkansas State University, master's degree from North Texas State University and a doctoral degree from Auburn University.

Bert was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mable Esther Simpson Lewis, his father, Cuthbert "Bus" Lewis and brother, Robert Wayne Lewis. He is survived by his loving wife Betty Shelton Lewis, son Mark Lewis (Keri), daughters DeLisa Lewis (Jana), Deborah Andrews, Pamela McCollam (Russ), Stephanie Turner, brothers Richard Lewis (Shirley) and Billy Lewis (Marilyn), 12 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Bert's grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. Death is a difficult subject to discuss and bear. No wonder why the Bible likens it to a deep sleep (Psalm 13:3; John 11:11). Jesus himself compared death to sleep because people can be awakened from death by means of a resurrection, thanks to the power of God. The Bible assures us that the time will come when "death is no more." (Rev. 21:4) Knowing that our deceased loved ones in God's memory are merely asleep in death and awaiting a resurrection can give us solace and arouse our desire to carry on with life. Think of the happiness you will feel when you see Mr. Lewis again!

Pat F. - August 18, 2015 at 07:54 PM

AL

“ My Uncle Bert was the nicest man all the time. I thought he was very intelligent and enjoyed discussions with him. I still have a Harvard Dictionary of Music in my office at church that he gave me when he found out that I would be studying music.

You will be missed Uncle Bert.

Allen Lewis

Allen Lewis - August 14, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JP

“ We will remember Bert as a "Gentle Giant". He was genuine, kind, soft spoken, an excellent listener, unselfish, thoughtful, caring, prayerful, joyful, never complained and best of all...exemplified Jesus Christ through the way he lived. We have never heard him say anything negative about anyone....true wisdom in every aspect of his being.

On September 6, 2012, Bert and Betty gifted a devotional book entitled "Jesus Calling" to us. Bert wrote in the preface: "we hope this will increase your faith, joy, love and peace."

While we were going through a difficult time, that gift was a God send and continues to be each and every day.

I told him several times about what an impact he had made by doing that..not just on us..

but many, many others, as I gifted the book and suggested the purchase of it to many of our friends. I still get 'thank you's' from them on the impact it also has made and continues to make in their lives.

All of this because Bert followed his heart and did what he thought Jesus would have him do, and in return has touched many lives and souls. Thank You Bert!!

One of the finest men we have ever known and look forward to reuniting with him in Heaven!!! Until then, we will miss him tremendously.

Our sincere sympathy and many prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

God never leaves us nor forsakes us and He makes no mistakes.

All of love,

Jim and Judy Phillips

Panama City, Fl

Judy Phillips - August 13, 2015 at 06:12 PM

RM

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Gene McGuire purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.*



Rev. & Mrs. Gene McGuire - August 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM

HG

“ *Hunting Ridge Church of God purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.*



Hunting Ridge Church of God - August 13, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.*



August 13, 2015 at 09:37 AM

LF

“ Linda McCollam, The Neil Family, and Ryan McCollam Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.



Linda McCollam, The Neil Family, and Ryan McCollam Family - August 12, 2015 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ James Bullard purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.



James Bullard - August 12, 2015 at 01:56 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.



August 11, 2015 at 04:54 PM

P.

“ P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beacher "Bert" Lewis.



P. - August 11, 2015 at 03:07 PM