

## Raymond Donald Lewis

May 17, 1934 – May 13, 2016



**Raymond  
Lewis**

Raymond Donald Lewis, 81, formerly of Rochester, passed away May 13, 2016, in Laurel, Miss.

He was born on May 17, 1934, the son of Raymond Everett and Eleanor (Williams) Lewis.

In 1953, he married Doris K. Watson. She preceded him in death in 2001.

Raymond served his country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a driver for Lever Brothers Trucking and was a member of the Eagles Lodge, VFW and the Moose. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing.

Survivors include his children, Debra Ann Littrell, Akron, Donald Raymond Lewis, Rochester, Cindy Lou Lewis, Rochester, and Bobby Jo Lippy, Claypool; 30 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and

sisters Betty Ann Hill, Rochester, and Martha Scott, Rochester.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, Doris K. Lewis; son Ray Edward Lewis; brother Bobby Joe Lewis; and his parents.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Dwight Wagoner officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

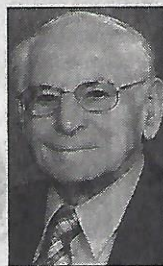
Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbros-fh.com](http://www.zimmermanbros-fh.com).

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service at the funeral home.

## Raymond L. Lewis

May 13, 1921 – April 26, 2016



Raymond L. Lewis, 94, Mentone, passed away at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Mason Health & Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

He was born on May 13, 1921, in Argos, to Ernest H. and Cloie (Biddinger) Lewis. On Nov. 25, 1945, in Mentone he married Raymond Lewis Grace Alice Rans. She preceded him in death on Aug. 12, 2015.

Raymond and his wife owned and operated Lewis Motors of Mentone for 42 years, retiring in 1993. He and his wife also owned and operated Lewis Auto Sales of Mentone.

He was a graduate of Argos High School in 1939. He proudly served his country for three and half years in the Pacific Islands in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and was honorably discharged on Nov. 20, 1945. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone for more than 70 years where he taught Sunday School and was a long-time deacon. He was a charter member of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Mentone Lions Club for more than 75 years, for which he was very active. He and his wife were previously honored as grand marshals of the Mentone Egg Festival parade. He will always be remembered as a gentle, quiet man of dignity and integrity and a community leader.

Survivors include his son, Steve and wife Lenore Lewis, Mentone; his daughter, Sharon and husband Gary Creviston, Xenia, Ohio; five grandchildren, Stephanie and husband Shawn Collins, Etna Green, Gennifer and husband Troy Eaton, Walnut Creek, Ohio, Carey and wife Melissa Lewis, Mentone, Miranda and husband Marc Motter, Worthington, Ohio, and Rachel Creviston and husband Simon Ibrahimy, Washington, D.C.; eight great-grandchildren, Ryan Castle, Hallie Doberstein, Taylor and Kara Eaton, Tristyn and Kaitlyn Lewis, and Emily Grace and Samuel Motter; a stepgrandchild, Lillie Collins; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest H. and Cloie Lewis; his wife, Grace Alice Lewis; his sister, Dorothy B. Bach; and his brothers, Richard and Dean Lewis.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite and Pastor George Shoemaker officiating. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial is in the Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mentone Lions Club, the Kosciusko County Home Care & Hospice, Inc. or the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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MENTONE - Raymond L. Lewis, 94, Mentone, died at 10:25 a.m. April 26, 2016, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

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He and his wife owned and operated Lewis Motors of Mentone for 42 years, retiring in 1993, and owned and operated Lewis Auto Sales of Mentone.

He was a 1939 graduate of Argos High School. He proudly served his country for 3-1/2 years in the Pacific Islands in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and was honorably discharged Nov. 20, 1945. For over 70 years, he was a member of the Mentone Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School and was a longtime deacon. He was a charter member of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and for over 75 years was a member of the Mentone Lions Club where he was very active. He and his wife were previously honored as grand marshal of the Mentone Egg Festival Parade. He will always be remembered as a gentle, quiet man of dignity, integrity and a community leader.

Surviving are a son, Steve (and spouse Lenore) Lewis, Mentone; a daughter, Sharon (and spouse Gary) Crevis-ton, Xenia, Ohio; five grandchildren: Stephanie (and spouse Shawn) Collins, Etna Green; Gemifer (and spouse Troy) Eaton, Walnut Creek, Ohio; Carey (and spouse Melissa) Lewis, Mentone; Miranda (and spouse Marc) Motter, Worthington, Ohio; Rachel Crevis-ton (and spouse Simon) Ibrahimy, Washington, D.C.; eight great-grandchildren: Ryan Castle, Hallie Doberstein, Taylor and Kara Eaton, Tristyn and Kaitlyn Lewis and Emily Grace and Samuel Motter; a stepgrandchild, Lillie Collins; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Dorothy B. Bach; and two brothers, Richard and Dean Lewis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastors Michael Wilhite George Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery, with graveside military rites performed by Warsaw American Legion and VFW.

Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Mentone Lions Club, Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice or the Mentone Baptist Church  
Condolences via [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)

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