



## Norvel Jay Lewis

August 8, 1934 - November 14, 2018

Norvel Jay Lewis, 84 longtime resident of Muskogee, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018 with his family by his side. He was born August 8, 1934 in McAlester, Oklahoma to Oliver and Florence (House) Lewis. He grew up and attended the public schools in McAlester and graduated with the class of 1952.

Not long after graduation, he was drafted to serve in the United States Army. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged on February 12, 1959.

On July 22, 1966, he married the love of his life, Abbie Iva Jean Parks in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together they have celebrated over 52 years of marriage and life together. To their marriage Jay brought his daughter, Doneta and son Jay Jr. and Iva Jean brought her son James Calico. In October of 1969, they had a son, Jeffery Dane Lewis.

Jay was very talented, especially in construction. He could do anything in electrical, plumbing, and floor covering. He was truly a "Jack of all trades." He retired January 1, 2000 from the State of Oklahoma. After his retirement he enjoyed living in the country, raising his animals and watching western movies with John Wayne. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Florence Lewis; brother Mark Lewis; and sister, Coleen Lewis-Griffin.

Jay is survived by his wife, Abbie Iva Jean Lewis of the home; his children, Jay Lewis Jr of McAlester, Doneta Lewis of Oklahoma City, James Calico of

Muskogee and Jeffery Lewis of Oklahoma City; siblings, Harold Lewis of Sand Springs, Velma Johnson of LaGrande, OR, Geraldine Sims of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren, Katy, Rachel, Hunter, Corbeun, Sara, Samuel, Jeremy, Carrie, and Shannon; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous other family members and many friends.

A celebration of Jay's life will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Cecil Guthrie officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Hunter Lewis, Corbeun Lewis, Jeremy Calico and Jack McCall. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19.** 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

NOV **20.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

NOV **21.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norvel Jay Lewis*

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