



## Lloyd L. Lewis

March 28, 2021

Lloyd L. Lewis of Murfreesboro, TN died quietly in his sleep on March 28, 2021.

Lloyd was born and raised in Gary, Indiana, the second of four boys born to Jesse and Pauline Lewis. He attended Wirt High School, where he lettered in basketball and football, and following graduation enlisted in the Army, where he served honorably in the aftermath of the Korean War. Following his military service, he attended Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kansas. There he met the love of his life, Bonnie Jane Arthur, and they were married March 3, 1958.

They moved back to his home in Indiana, where he went to work for GMAC, the financing branch of General Motors. He worked there for 40 years, he and Bonnie raising two boys in Carmel, Indiana, then later moving to Minnesota, and then to Murfreesboro in 1989.

He retired from GMAC in 1992, but kept very active helping Bonnie with her thriving business as an antique dealer. They had a happy life attending auctions, buying and selling antiques, and Lloyd was her able assistant, in charge of hauling and often refinishing the furniture. They had a deep and abiding love for each other, and were married 50 years before Bonnie succumbed to cancer. Since her death in 2009, Lloyd continued the antique business and remained vibrant and strong until the very end.

During his life, Lloyd was involved as a Boy Scout leader, a little league baseball coach, an active member of his church, and a leader in his neighborhood association. But the real joy of his life was being with his wife, Bonnie, his children, his 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. His passing leaves a vast emptiness in all of our lives.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his father, Jesse C. Lewis of Gary, Indiana, later Port Charlotte, Florida, his mother, Pauline Williams Lewis, born in McMinnville, Tennessee, and his brother Glen Lewis.

He is survived by his brothers, Clifford (Dorothy) Lewis of Lafayette, Indiana, and Thomas

(Barbara) Lewis of Chesterton, Indiana, his sons, Lloyd Lewis, Jr. (wife, Beth) of Shelbyville, Indiana and Lon Lewis of Valparaiso, Florida. Also surviving, are his grandchildren Lauren (Lewis) O'Shea, husband Michael, and their children, Declan and Alice of Elmhurst, Illinois, Daniel Lewis, wife Nora and their children, Evelyn, Barrett, Audrey and Margaret of La Grange, Illinois, and Morgan Lewis of Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as Emily Lewis (fiancé, Matt) of Westfield, New York and Madline Lewis of Jacksonville, Florida.

Visitation with the family will be from 10:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home with Dr. John Vile officiating.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation, 820 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422 Please leave online condolences at <http://www.jenningsandayers.com>

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation  
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

**APR**   **Memorial Service**    11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Lloyd was the best and truly a fine gentleman. He will be so missed by all. He always made everyone he met feel special. Lloyd, I know you are with your beloved Bonnie in Heaven.

**Linda and Ron Edwards, Andy and Daisy** - April 02 at 06:30 PM

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“ We were Breckenridge neighbors. Truly thought the world of him. He spoke fondly of his family. Praying for peace and comfort to the family!

**April and David Willis** - March 31 at 08:43 PM

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“ Ron & Linda Edwards and his friend Andy the dog! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lloyd L. Lewis.



**Ron & Linda Edwards and his friend Andy the dog!** - March 31 at 06:36 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd L. Lewis.



March 31 at 11:09 AM

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“ Such a loss. Cecil and I (Letha Lou) Whiteside met Lloyd and Bonnie at Ben Gary's sales years ago. We soon fell in love with both of them and enjoyed seeing them at the sales each week. After Bonnie's death Lloyd brought his brother to see Cecil's museum and we so enjoyed having them in our home. At a later date he brought a couple to see us and we also enjoyed having them. We have not gotten to see Lloyd much lately, with the pandemic, but have exchanged Christmas cards every year. He always wrote a note to fill us in on his life. We were devastated when we heard he had passed away. We want the family to know how much he meant to us and will miss seeing and talking to him. Please except our condolences. We would like to be there with you during this time but Cecil is 99 now and I am 90 so we don't drive very far from home. May God bless you and yours. Love to all the family. Cecil and Letha Lou Whiteside.



**Cecil and Letha Lou Whiteside** - March 30 at 05:33 PM



“ What time grandpa Lewis funeral home

**Bailey** - March 31 at 05:31 PM