

JOHNNY LEWIS

1928 - 2009

Johnny Lewis, 80, died on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

Johnny was born on October 15, 1928, in Logan County, West Virginia to Leonard and Doris (Sexton) Lewis. He married Ella Ardena "Boots" Browning on January 28, 1950, in Phoenix City, Alabama. Johnny served 28 years in the United States Army during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He retired from the United States Post Office in Denton after 15 years of service. Johnny was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, a 50 year member in the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Wise County Veterans Group, and the Decatur Rock and Fossil Club.

Johnny's past time was walking in the mountains, playing with his great-grandchildren and riding around in the grasslands with Boots.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers: Leonard, Billy, Clyde, Donald and Larry, and 3 sisters: Ada, Phyllis and Ruth.

Survivors include his childhood sweetheart, friend and wife of 59 years, Boots Lewis, son John L. Lewis of Decatur, daughter Leah Lewis of Decatur, grandchildren Jenny Vess and husband, Michael, of Boyd, Ray Peel and wife, Kristy, of Midlothian, 5 great-grandchildren, Peyton and Arianna Vess of Boyd, Macie, Rachael and Trapper Peel, brother Gary Lewis and wife, Janet, of Tennessee, 2 sisters Patty Jordan and husband, Leonard, of Illinois, Shirley Grimmert of West Virginia, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 19 at the Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel. Drs. Van Gardner and Bill Hughes officiated. Interment followed the service at Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stanley Kemp, Steve Hunt, Steve Hillard, Johnny Wall, Mike Sanford, and Bill Whiddon.

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