



Joseph H. "Sonny" Lewis

January 23, 1941 - July 2, 2018

In the early morning hours of the morning on July 2, 2018, God in heaven saw his faithful servant Joseph Henry "Sonny" Lewis had fulfilled his mission in his earthly life and was due the ultimate healing of the illnesses that made life for him so difficult in his later years. He had been born in Newnan Hospital on January 23, 1941 and was one the younger of two children born to the late George Henry and Sara Copeland Lewis. Sonny, as he became known, would follow in his father's footsteps and become a welder for Brown Steel, a local tank manufacturer. Sonny was known as a hard worker and extremely dedicated to whatever task was before him. Sonny possessed a strong work ethic, and even after his many years at Brown Steel, he was offered employment by Gary Horton driving, of all things, a dump truck! For Sonny, this was a dream job and he loved every minute of it. Known as a man of great faith in God, Sonny was a member of Bethany Lime Congregational Christian Church. He was a great cook and enjoyed being a part of the church's annual barbeque. Sonny was a devoted husband to his wife, Sandra Mills Lewis. Ever conscious of his role as a parent, he was an exemplary father to his sons Jody Lewis and Brian Lewis and his wife Sharon. He loved his granddaughter Bethany Klaire Lewis. Also surviving is his sister Joyce Lewis Thompson and her husband L.O.; his sister-in-law Carol Mills Willingham and his brother-in-law Mickey Mills. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews. Visitation with the family and friends will be on Wednesday evening July 4, 2018 between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The life and

example of this good man will be shared in a service on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home to be led by Reverend Jimmy Fleming, Donald Barber and Stanley Yarbrough. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Mills, Wayne Moore, Jerry Payne, Loy Thompson, Ty Thompson and Tony White. Honorary escorts will be Bobby Fleming, Aniceto Urina, Roy Gasca, Jr. Roy Gasca, Sr., L. J. Hayes, Jason Heard and Alford Lloyd. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this time of loss.*

Frank M. Farmer

FRANK M. FARMER - July 05, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Sandra, Jody, Brian, Sharon and Bethany you have been in my prayers for weeks and as I continue to keep you there I pray for you to have peace and comfort.*

Sonny was an amazing person, I have never heard anyone say one negative thing about him.

He had such a wonderful sense of humor never failed to make you smile when he was around!

May you guys get through the sad times by laughing at the fun times.

*Love and hugs,
Phyllis Dean*

Phyllis Dean - July 05, 2018 at 12:52 AM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Frank and Jane Garner*

Jane Garner - July 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

JT

“ Sandra, Brian and Jody, I was saddened to hear of Sonny's passing. He was truly one of the sweetest and most caring men I have known. I was so touched when I saw Sonny crying when paying his last respects to Daddy, as I knew how much Mr. Lewis and Sonny meant to him. We had some good, and most of the time funny conversations sitting around Daddy's old service station on East Broad. Our families have been friends a long time. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. Love to you all, Jenny Carlisle Toney

Jennifer Toney - July 04, 2018 at 10:24 AM



Sandra, Jody, Brian, Sharon & Bethany prayers for the days ahead . I love you all.

Sherry Stone - July 04, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ May your memories cause you to smile often in the days ahead until you meet again.

Nkr~John 11:26 - July 03, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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“ Sandra, Jody and Brian, I was sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. He was a great man and will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Miriam Horton Lanier

Miriam Horton Lanier - July 03, 2018 at 02:32 PM