



## J. D. Lewis

July 31, 1925 - July 1, 2016

J.D. Lewis, 90, of Crystal Springs, MS, passed away July 1, 2016, at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. J.D. was a lifelong resident of Crystal Springs, a retired government employee, and a Master Mason. He served in the United States Navy on board the USS Dennis (DE-405), a destroyer escort, during World War II in the South Pacific.

J.D., a true southern gentleman, was a man of many talents and enjoyed a wide variety of hobbies and activities. From checking the latest deals on produce in the local newspaper to playing Solitaire on his kitchen table while listening to the radio, he enjoyed the simplest things in life.

There are countless memories his family and his dearest friends share with this great man, and as we reflect on and celebrate his life, J.D. leaves behind these life lessons. Work hard. If something is broke, then fix it--even if you're 90. Love, protect, and support your family. Call people by name. Grow your own cucumbers and tomatoes. Spend money wisely, and pay your bills on time. Take pictures; print them; note time, date, and who's who on the back; and frame them. Mow your yard. And, always wear a belt.

He is survived by Erma Deen Lewis; his three daughters, Dianne Jackson (Norman), Barbara Nell Jackson (Tommy), and Jadeen Barnhart (David); 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He is

preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Zelma Lewis, and 6 siblings.

J.D. was a member of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be made to the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church Building Fund, 3121 Didlake Road, Crystal Springs, MS, 39059.

Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is managing the arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, July 3, 2016, at Stringer Funeral Home from 5-8 PM, and services will be Monday, July 4, 2016, at Stringer Funeral Home at 10:00 AM. Interment will be immediately following Monday's service at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrams Rest Cemetery

3121 Didlake Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 3.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Service

**JUL 4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. D. Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the entire family. Mr J.D. was a fine Gentleman!!*

**Devitt Martin** - July 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM



*John 14.....lifting your family in prayer....Sandra Cliburn*

**Sandra Cliburn** - July 02, 2016 at 07:42 PM



*Diane, Barbara Nell, Jadeen and Ms. Erma Dean I am so sorry to hear about Mr.J.D. Please know y'all are all n my thoughts and Prayers.*

**Billie Sullivan** - July 04, 2016 at 05:46 PM