



Walter Lewis,

August 21, 1926 - November 30, 2011

Walter E. Lewis, 85, of Louisville, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Walter was a member of Christ Church United Methodist in Louisville, Kentucky. He worked for General Electric as a design engineer for 40 years and had 17 patents to his name, including design of the first microwave oven and first self-cleaning oven. Walter E Lewis (known as "Cotton") and his two brothers, Ken and William (both also deceased), were raised during the Great Depression on a small farm on New Harmony Road near Crystal Springs, Mississippi. His father was known to many as Walter "Cheese" Lewis. His mother, "Tensie", was a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs for over 50 years. While serving in the Army during World War II, Walter received the Bronze Star for his bravery during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944. Upon discharge from the army in 1946 he entered Mississippi State University and earned a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. After retirement from G.E. in 1991 he continued to live in Louisville, having seen all 4 children; 2 boys and 2 girls, earn college degrees. Walter is survived by his wife, Martha Lewis; children Gary Lewis (Karen) of New Orleans, La; Walter E. Lewis III (Sandy) of Hazel Green, Al; Terri Lewis of Campbell, Ca; and Cindy Lance (Bobby) of Orlando, Fl, as well as six grandchildren. Walter will be laid to rest on Saturday, December 10th at Poplar Springs Cemetery on Harmony Road with a graveside ceremony at 11 AM. All friends are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: The Gideons International at www.gideons.org for

Scriptures to be placed in Dad A€™s name.,

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Lewis,*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *We love you so much Dad! God blessed us greatly by giving you to us. You've made a tremendous impact on all of our lives, and we're thankful for every precious minute you were with us. Thank you for the many many many happy times that we shared! Love, Cindy, Bobby & Paul,*

Cindy, Bobby & Paul Lance - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, You were such a wonderful man that touched the lives of so many people. And what's more is that you were the best Grandfather a girl could have ever hoped for, or dreamed of. I will always cherish the time I spent with you: canoeing; fishing; hiking; swimming; playing dominoes; Rummikubs; Uno; and so much more. Thank you for always letting me be part of the "guys" but treating me like a princess. I will always miss you, but as a great man of God, I know you are smiling in heaven. I love you. xoxo Lindsay,*

Lindsay Flesch - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM