



## Harvey E. Lewis

June 20, 1928 - January 12, 2019

Harvey E. Lewis passed away Saturday, at Riverside Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family: his son, Scott Talbot Lewis, daughter, Sharon Jean Lewis, and grandson, Brian S. Lewis. Born in Wheeling WV on June 20, 1928 he was eldest child of H. Carl Lewis and Burdella (McConnell) Lewis. Raised in Barnesville, OH where he met and married his high school sweetheart Billie Jean (Slocum) Lewis, on July 2, 1950. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He started his career working at Ken Bender Motors. He became a vocational educator in automotive mechanics at Cambridge High School, later Guernsey Noble Vocational School retiring in 1992. The couple taught for a combined total of over 50 year in local schools. Harvey often attributed his longevity to the inspiration and satisfaction he experienced from his close relationship with his grandson.

A lifelong member of First United Methodist Church, he took an active leadership role in most aspects of church life. Harvey also served as a board member for Feed my People and the Salvation Army. Through his work with Feed my People he served as treasurer and tried to help many people in the Cambridge area. The Salvation Army's summer sack lunch program and the Christmas dinner box project were activities in which he participated annually. He never wanted anyone to go without.

He and his wife accomplished a goal to visit all 50 states. Family vacations were a frequent source of enjoyment and togetherness. A man of strong family values, he was a willing helper, and resource for everyone. Harvey is

best remembered by his neighbors', students and friends as the one who was always willing to lend a hand.

He is survived by his sister Helen Detling, and his brother Carl Lee Lewis both of Barnesville, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by wife Billie Jean Lewis, his sister Betty A. Lewis and his brother John Dewitt Lewis.

Calling hours and funeral service will be on Wednesday, January 16th at First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville Ave. Calling hours from 11 am to 1 pm and funeral at 1 pm. Rev. Tina Gallaher will officiate the service with burial to follow in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make charitable contributions to Feed my People, 1101 Steubenville Ave. Harvey's online guest book may be viewed and signed at <http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
641 Steubenville Ave.  
Cambridge, OH

## Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sharon, I always admired your dad for the way he treated your mom and you and Brian. He was so dedicated and willing and eager to help whenever he was needed. He was a very dignified and kind man. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Love and prayers, Mary

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**Mary Skeslock** - January 16, 2019 at 09:30 AM

DK

“ Dear Sharon, Scott, Bryan and all the family,  
Our hearts and prayers go out to you. We're sorry we did not know in time to be there with you for the services to celebrate your wonderful father's life. We were so blessed to be family friends for so many years. We always looked forward to visits altogether over the years, and we loved and appreciated your parents so!! Your father lived an exemplary life, being a mentor and sharing sound, practical advice or lending his expertise to help so many others. We know your Dad and Mom are surrounded by God's love and light, and are free of physical pain and limits. We are there with you in spirit as you celebrate this beloved life so well lived.

With much love,

The Knauer Family

(Kathy, Dorothy and Beth)

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**dorothy knauer** - January 15, 2019 at 11:21 PM

MG

“ Harvey truly was a great man and a great influence for me at a young age. So sad to hear of his passing.

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**Michael Givens** - January 15, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ *Mr. Lewis was my junior auto mechanics instructor at GNJVS. He was an excellent teacher who went above and beyond with his students; very professional. We kept in touch for many years after my graduation. Sometimes he would stop by to see me at work ask how things were going. He gave me job references and I can honestly say he helped my get 3 of my jobs ; all of them in the mechanics field. He taught me quality of work and doing things right the first time. Harvey made a huge impact on my life and I will be forever grateful. My prayers for the family... I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Michael Shinn - January 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about this. Harvey was a great guy and always there for everyone. RIP friend.*



Mark Baker - January 15, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Patrick Gampp - January 15, 2019 at 05:11 PM

CH

“ *Prayers for everyone in your time of loss.*



Cheri Harding - January 15, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Harvey E. Lewis, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Harvey E. Lewis, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 15, 2019 at 11:10 AM

KS

“ *Mr Lewis was my Junior Auto Mechanics teacher, he taught me the value of doing the job right and to focus on quality. He was always willing to explain and help me learn, and very professional. I admired him greatly. A good man and a great teacher. My prayers for his family.*

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**Karl Scheich** - January 14, 2019 at 10:47 PM

JE

“ *Mr. Lewis was my junior auto mechanics teacher At GNCC. He was such a great teacher and Always willing to help any students and any one he could. He was always so professional and always a Gentleman. He made a huge impact on my life and I had the opportunity to talk with him many times after graduation. I will always remember his kindness. God bless his family and my life will always have the blessing of knowing Mr. Lewis*



*Praying for your family, Pastor Jeff Eschbaugh*

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**jeff eschbaugh** - January 14, 2019 at 04:53 PM