



James "Larry" Lewis

June 7, 2014

James "Larry" Lewis age 65, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Saturday – June 7, 2014.

He was born in Ringgold, Georgia to the late Clifford Ralph & Bessie Mae Carter Lewis. He had lived most of his life in Chickamauga where he was a graduate of the Class of 1967 of Gordon Lee High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War where he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14), Marksman (Rifle M-16) Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star and awarded The Purple Heart. He retired from the Roper Corporation in LaFayette, GA. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a local member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

He is survived by his sister Rita Wiley of Chickamauga, GA, half-sisters: Gail Morin of Dallas, TX, Mary Lee Hall of Calhoun, GA, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Monday and Tuesday morning prior to the service. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 am graveside at Chattanooga Veterans National Cemetery – Chattanooga, TN. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Fading light dims the sight*

*And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the skies
All is well, safely rest;
God is nigh.*

*Then goodnight, peaceful night;
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright.
God is near, do not fear,*

Friend, goodnight.

Marie Sloan - Hixson, TN - Friend - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sad & so sorry to hear of Larry's passing, I only found out late yesterday afternoon. Life is too short. Larry lived his life to the fullest & did what he enjoyed doing. He was part of a dying breed that believed in working hard to get what you want in life & he believed in fairness and respect. I was glad to have known him & to have spent time with him over the years whether it was going to the flea market, out shooting, or just hanging out cooking on the grill. Larry, you will be missed. May your soul rest in peace. Hugs to you, Rita.*

Marie Van Hooser Sloan - Hixson, TN - Friend - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rita, I am so sorry for your loss., I did not know about this until a few minutes ago, I love you and am so sorry, if there is anything I can do please let me know. Sincerely, Catheran Durham

Catheran Durham - Chickamauga, GA - friend - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Larry would stop by just about weekly and visit us at Gt Distributors. We all liked talking with him. He was very knowledgeable and good hearted. He will surely be missed.

*Jacob Adams
David Gamble
Jason McCoy
Garrett Crawford
Cotton Whitlow*

Jacob Adams - Rossville, GA - Friend - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM