



Mr. Lewis Myers

January 2, 2015

Lewis Myers, 91, of LaFayette, GA departed this life Friday, January 2, 2015.

He was born in Jasper, Tennessee to the late Oscar & Pearl Myers. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and later retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad as a Supervisor. Lewis was also member of the Masonic Lodge and was of the Christian Faith.

Lewis was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Myers, son, Harold Myers, grandson, LeBron Portwood, and several siblings.

Survivors include his children, Lew Myers of Louisiana, Dewayne Myers, Sherry Clark both of LaFayette, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10:30AM Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 3:00PM until 8:00PM Monday and prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Mr. Myers was blessed in life, he had a wife he loved, a job he enjoyed and a relaxing, beauty place to call home. The last few years I've seen a lot of Mr. Myers out and about with his daughter Sherry either out enjoying the day, at doctors appointments or enjoying Sunday dinner with our family at my grandmother's house. As a caregiver of my mother who also has Alzheimer's I know that Mr. Myers was blessed in another way which was to have a wonderful caring daughter who took the time to respect his wishes, care for him in a way he would want, pay close attention to his physical and emotional needs and put his needs above her own. It's no small thing to give up ones own life to care for your parent but for many long years I've seen Sherry do that and without complaint or fail. She was there for him when he needed her most which is a rare and beautiful thing in today's world. Most children are concerned for their own needs, successes, and accomplishments and often too many times make excuses of why they can't do the very long list of things that their parents need. Through the sleepless days, the long hours, the weary times, enormous emotional stress and the back breaking hard work that is necessary to be a "caregiver", Sherry never failed. Yes, Mr. Myers achieved much in his long life, he had a wonderful wife and a beautiful home but when it mattered most he had something money can't buy, he had a wonderful daughter/friend/caregiver. He was a lucky man. May he rest in peace and once again enjoy the company of his wife.

Kandice Ledford - LaFayette, GA - Cousin - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

After this much in time my father has been gone I had never seen this letter Kandice Ledford wrote i was sitting here tonight reading all the obituaries of my family I hav

Sherry clark - December 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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I was sitting here tonight reading all the obituaries of my family I have lost.i guess I was so busy at the time of my daddys death I ove

Sherry clark - December 06, 2022 at 08:38 PM

VF

“ Blessings to all the family and lives he touched. Be comforted at this time of your loss.

Victoria Ares - Abilene, TX - Family - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Hi lew this is skyler I'm susie and troys daughter I helped take care of your dad you didnt know his condition paw was sick . Sherry didnt keep him away from you you could have came here to see him . But I think its sorry how you or dawane couldnt even come to yals dads funeral . It dont matter if you dont like sherry it was paws day not your day . But its ok paw had the ones he loved that actually helped him and talked to him everyday. I love sherry thats my nanny dont talk bad about her because you might not like her she actually took care of her dad . Now I got to go have a nice day sir

skyler debord - lafayette, GA - great granddaughter - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ It is hard to believe that Mr. Myers is gone. I was just talking to someone a couple weeks ago saying how i needed to go over there and see him because i hadn't seen him in so long. Its crazy what can happen in such a short period. I remember living down the road from him growing up, and me and my sister would walk around the block almost every day and everytime that we would walk around the block we would stop and either sit in his living room with him or out at his table outside and just talk about whatever came to mind. He always had something very interesting to talk about. I will miss him greatly. Until i see you againk, Rest In Peace Mr. Myers.
Great Love,
Avery

Avery Russell - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Mother and Dad had a hard but quality life during the early years. They went through World War II together and raised the children to know basic values. Harold and I lived in the project in Chattanooga for a while. You can always pick your friends but not your family. I feel blessed to have grown up with my brothers Harold and Dewayne. My father never missed one of my sporting events in Rossville High School and gave up his money for new shoes, that he needed, to provide for us. Harold and Dewayne followed Dads values in that both served our Country. Unlike Harold and Dewayne, I went away early and graduated from both Chattanooga State and then the Purdue University with a Engineering Degree. Like, Dad , I world for the Navy for several years in their Nuclear Submarine program. I returned and work for the World Association of Nuclear Operators in Atlanta and got my Masters Degree. Mom and Dad never thought I would complete school.*

The last few years have been a challenge for me seeing my father because of my sister Sherry. Dewayne and I had dinner with dad at Park Restaurant. He was weak and his memory was failing but he was always a Strong and Direct man. Can do attitude is the way I would describe Dad. He had 91 yrs of life that I think he found rewarding. He retired as Foreman from Southern Railway and had many good years of retirement. Mom, Dad , Linda and myself made the last real trip to visit relatives in Arizona and Texas before mothers death. After that Dad travel with us to Ohio, and to New Orleans on several occasions.

We went to see the aftermath of the Hurricane in New Orleans and he said it looked like a bomb had hit. These are some of the good and quality times that I remember.

Lew and Linda Myers - Panama City Beach, FL - Son - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *I'm saddened by the loss of my Uncle Lewis. I remember an occasion or two when we were sitting on the porch in Fort O. talking about railroading and locomotives locomotives in general.*

Lamar & Vickey - Calhou, GA - Nephew - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM