Gene Granvil Lewis

February 1, 1933 - December 3, 2021

Gene Lewis, 88, of Ashdown, Arkansas passed away Friday, December 3, 2021 at St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana, Texas. He was born February 1, 1933 in Longview, Texas to Ralph Eugene Lewis and Katherine Bates Lewis. Gene was a high school coach in public schools. After retiring from coaching, he later became a rancher. He was a member of Wade's Chapel United Methodist Church. Gene was also a veteran, having served in the Army. He was preceded in death by a brother, Alan Bates Lewis.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Frances Sample Lewis; one son and daughter in-law, Gene and Jill Lewis of Denver, Colorado; and three daughters and sons in-law, Kathy and Ali Rashidi of The Colony, Texas, Cindy Morris of Ashdown, Arkansas, and Jenny and Iain Gillott of Austin, Texas. Other survivors are one brother and sister in-law, Daniel and Jenny Lewis of College Station, Texas; ten grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Wade's Chapel United Methodist Church with Reverend Jim Cross officiating. Memorials may be made to Wade's Chapel, 145 East Commerce, Ashdown, Arkansas 71822.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **11**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Wade's Chapel United Methodist Church
Ashdown
AR 71822

Tribute Wall

Gene Granvil Lewis

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JL

Uncle Gene would travel to Stafford to see my father (Al) and me. We went to sporting events and played golf. Uncle Gene was always a pleasure to spend time with. Thoughts and prayers. respectfully, James Alan Lewis

James Lewis - December 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AG

Granvil made a positive impact on so many lives during his 88 years, especially mine. I inherited a lot of my personality from him, such as my love of travelling and sweets, and my lack of a filter! I look forward to the day that we can enjoy a bowl of ice cream together again.

Adrienne Griffis - December 09, 2021 at 10:51 AM

RM

A friend from Atmore AL. He was football coach here when I knew him. A good friend!

Robert Mays - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 PM

GF

Griffis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Granvil Lewis.

Griffis Family - December 08, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DG

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Katherine Guidry - December 07, 2021 at 01:59 PM

AG

10 files added to the album Memories Album

Adrienne Griffis - December 07, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RM

Top left pic when i knew him

Robert Mays - May 22, 2025 at 11:26 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene Granvil Lewis.

December 06, 2021 at 12:33 PM

FL

From all who loved Coach Lewis purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Gene Granvil Lewis.

From all who loved Coach Lewis - December 05, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RH

Roy Hammac purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gene Granvil Lewis.

Roy Hammac - December 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM