



## Ballard Martin Lewis

February 12, 1934 - February 21, 2022

Ballard Martin Lewis, age 88, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky passed away Monday, February 21, 2022, at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Lewis was born February 12, 1934, in Elliott County, Kentucky a son of the late Riley and Mary Stephens Lewis.

Ballard attended Neal Howard's Creek church. He was employed at General Motors in Dayton, Ohio, where he retired in 1996, after 40 years, served his country in the Army for two years and belonged to the VFW Club 11428 in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Along with his parents, Ballard was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma Gay Lewis, five brothers, Ray Lewis, Virgil Lewis, Rulie Lewis, Henry Lewis, Lester Lewis, four sisters, Florence Smith, Hazel Lewis, Zora Parton, Goldie Conley and two wives, Ivetta Lewis and Carolyn Lewis.

Ballard is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Nina Lou Markwell Reynolds Lewis, one son, Timmy Reynolds and wife Crystal of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, one daughter, Debbie and husband Rob Ross of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, one brother, Jay and wife Jeanette Lewis of Chillicothe, Ohio, one sister, Reba Blankenship of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, three grandchildren, Parrish Dean Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, Amanda and husband Trevor Dennis of Morehead,

Kentucky, Shalana Callahan of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, four great grandchildren, Zander Reynolds of Morehead, Kentucky, Pepper Haney of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Penelope Dennis and Kenley Dennis of Morehead, Kentucky, along with a host of family and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

The funeral will be held Friday, February 25, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Whitt and Sons Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, Kentucky with brother Tim Hamilton officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook, Kentucky with military rites by the VFW Club 11428.

Friends may visit Friday, February 25, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour at Whitt and Sons Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are Parrish Lewis, Billy Harmon, Zander Reynolds, Timmy Reynolds, Rob Ross and Dwayne Moore.

Honorary pallbearers are Jay Lewis, Wayne Lewis, Bob Skaggs, Roger Lewis, Jack Smith, Ron Smith, Johnie Markwell and Willie Markwell.

At the request of the family, they would appreciate if everyone would wear a mask.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Wonderful man here my grandmas brother I remember very well had the coolest looking boots and the coolest looking belts anytime I seen him tell my grandma and my grandpa and my dad and your mom that I miss all of them very much and one day we will all be together again there's gonna be home cooked food and a lot of guitar picking going on when that time comes

Michael Dale Ferguson - February 25, 2022 at 07:11 PM

Angie Roberts

“ Angie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ballard Martin Lewis



Angie Roberts - February 25, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CH

“ Christy Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ballard Martin Lewis



Christy Holbrook - February 25, 2022 at 12:12 AM

EI

“ *Evens Time, Inc purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphillum Plant for the family of Ballard Martin Lewis.*



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**Evens Time, Inc** - February 24, 2022 at 09:47 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Howard lit a candle in memory of Ballard Martin Lewis*



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**Larry and Mary Howard** - February 23, 2022 at 09:44 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ballard Martin Lewis*



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**Linda Perkins** - February 23, 2022 at 03:34 PM

LP

“ *Uncle Ballard was such a humble and kind soul. He was loved by everyone who met him. We always enjoyed seeing him at the reunion and chatting with him. Say hello to the rest of the family when you get to heaven Uncle Ballard! We will remember and love you forever. Linda, Allen, Joshua and family.*

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**Linda Perkins** - February 23, 2022 at 03:33 PM

ZB

“ So sorry for the loss of such a great man



Zach and Brittany Baltzer - February 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss Aunt Nina Lou and Family



DELLA DEAN - February 23, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ A great loss for all. Prayers for comfort to my extended family.

Pamela Ferguson - February 23, 2022 at 06:38 AM

KS

“ Kecil & Barb Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Ballard Martin Lewis



Kecil & Barb Smith - February 22, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RG

So very sorry for your loss Nina, Tim, Amanda, Debbie, and Zander.  
Prayers and hugs for all.

Rhonda Griffin - February 22, 2022 at 08:50 PM

GF

“ Sincere condolence to Nina Lou and her family.  
Peace and comfort.



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**Gary & Helen B. Fannin** - February 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM

DM

“ Uncle Ballard you will be missed and were  
loved greatly. Aunt Nina, we love you so much  
and are praying for you during this time. May  
God wrap his arms around you and pick you  
up to face this difficult shocking time a long  
with the days ahead. We love you



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**Dwayne & Teresa Moore** - February 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM

GC

We would talk alot when we seen each other R.I.P my brother in arms  
Thank you for your service God bless

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**Gary Conley** - February 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM