



## Norman Lewis

May 29, 1925 - October 8, 2015

Norman L. "Norm" Lewis, 90, of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on May 29, 1925 in Orange County, IN to Norman Lewis and Mary Hopper. Norm married Barbara Maxine Land on July 26, 1945 in French Lick, IN. She preceded him in death on August 15, 1986.

Norm worked at Bergeron Pontiac in Kankakee as a Transmission Specialist. He then retired from Roper after 27 years of employment. He and his wife owned and operated the Lewis Rest Homes until 1986. After his retirement, he still enjoyed performing small engine repair in his garage until 2014. Norm was multi-talented musically, playing guitar since he was young, singing and playing all over Kankakee County and southern Indiana. He was heard on many local southern Indiana radio stations. He enjoyed singing in the church at senior functions and at the Veterans Home. As a result of being a musician, he raised a very musical family.

Norm was a lifelong member of UCT and NRA. He belonged to Westbrook Nazarene Church in Kankakee where he served on the board. First and foremost, he loved his God. Norm was a wonderful, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by one son Terry (Sherry) Lewis of Bourbonnais; two daughters Beverly (Daniel) Arseneau of Kankakee and Michelle (Thomas) Brooks of Tucson, AZ; eight grandchildren Tracy (Scott) Monferdini of Bourbonnais, Eric (Cherie) Deputy of Smyrna, GA, Lisa Lewis of Bourbonnais, Daniel (Julie) Arseneau of Howe, IN, Angela (Thomas) McCarley of Goshen, IN, Jeremy Arseneau of Kankakee, Jonathon Brooks of Tucson, AZ, and Lindsay Brooks of Tucson, AZ; thirteen great-grandchildren; and special friend Mary Shapland of Bourbonnais. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and half-brother George McIver.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 3pm – 7pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Service will be on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 12pm with visitation one hour prior at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Todd Peeler will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Westbrook Nazarene Church or American Cancer Society. Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Lewis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Norman Lewis*



**Janice Shenk** - October 13, 2015 at 09:28 AM

CS

“ *Mike Griffin, the girls and I will miss hearing Norm sing at Crazy Joe's. We always enjoyed his music. We send our condolences to the family. Clara Szabo*

**Clara Szabo** - October 12, 2015 at 11:37 AM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Norman Lewis*



**Virginia R Dominick** - October 12, 2015 at 08:31 AM

TA

“ *Tom And Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Norman Lewis*



**Tom and Judy Andersen** - October 10, 2015 at 05:15 PM

EB

“ I had the great fortune of living by norm for many years. He was friends with both sets of my grandparents,parents, and my family. I sat with him in his garage many times, listening to stories about the war, my family members, or learning from him. He taught me alot about small engines. He had a huge guitar collection and played at crazy 8s on the south washington. Norm could do almost anything he set his mind too. He might be gone,but Ive got so many great memories of him and I. Im sure he has met up with my grandfathers by now. Thank you for everything . Eric S Beach

Eric Beach - October 10, 2015 at 02:29 PM

RK

“ We have known Norm since 1993, when we met him at Westbrook Nazarene Church. He has always been an inspiration with his faith in GOD. He was always ready with a handshake, a smile or a little comedic remark. He was a true joy to be around. He was one of the most incredible people we have ever had the pleasure to know. A genuine gentle man. He will be missed greatly. Rest In Peace Norm. Gone but NEVER forgotten. GOD SPEED. -  
-- Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker



Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker - October 10, 2015 at 12:06 PM

SC

“ My parents Freddie (deceased) and Shirley Ulich were friends of Norm and Maxine Lewis since the late 1950's and met in church. My Dad and Norm had many things in common with their mechanical abilities. After my parents retired to Arkansas they always looked forward to dropping in to see Norm. Our family extends their condolences.  
Susette Cole (daughter of Fred and Shirley Ulrich)

Susette Cole - October 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ Richard Miller lit a candle in memory of Norman Lewis



Richard Miller - October 09, 2015 at 08:14 PM



*I lived near Mr. Lewis as a kid in West Kankakee and knew him to be a nice neighbor. Later I lived next door to him as a young newlywed. Then I worked with him at Kankakee Ropers for seven years as a young man. He was a good man and will be missed by all that knew him.*

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**Richard Miller** - October 09, 2015 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ *Laina Caise And Ron Gordon lit a candle in memory of Norman Lewis*



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**Laina Caise and Ron Gordon** - October 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM