



Jimmy Darrel Lewis

August 14, 1936 - April 13, 2014

Jimmy D Lewis, age 77, of Searcy went to be with his Savior on April 13, 2014. He was a long-time residential building contractor in the Searcy area. Having lived in Searcy all of his life, he had a special love for his community. He is fondly remembered as a football star of Searcy High School and loved to reflect on those days often. He served as a Searcy Alderman for 10 years and was instrumental in the development of the Searcy Sports Complex, where he spent many pleasurable moments watching his grandchildren play ball. He had also served as a past President of the White County Home Builders Association. He was an active member of West Race Baptist Church, having served as a Deacon for a number of years. He is survived by his faithfully devoted wife of 57 years, Reta Hays Lewis; one daughter, Kim Bostic (Marty) of Searcy; one son, Keith Lewis (Kelley) of Beebe; Grandchildren Cody Bostic (Roxann), Kacy Miller (Zach), Shelbey Haigwood (Daniel), Zack Lewis (Leslie); Great-Grandchildren Ethan Whitworth, Megan Whitworth, Mattie Bostic, and four others on the way. He is also survived by his sister, Patsy Jones (Larry) of Searcy and one brother, Bobby Lewis of Conway and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Virginia Lewis; and a brother, Harold Lewis. Funeral services will be held at West Race Baptist Church at 2 pm on Wednesday, April 16. Visitation will be at 12:30 prior to the service. Burial will be at White County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Powell Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Much love to Jimmy, Reta and his family. Uncle Jimmy was very special to me and left me with many childhood memories. He and Reta would take so many of us to see the latest Elvis Presley movies and then we would spend the night with them.

He was always funny, kind and loved to play practical jokes at Christmas. Dorothy Hays seemed to be his favorite target at the huge Hays Christmas dinners. His was always the most jovial laugh in the room.

He also was there to help with a Christian heart and helped my parents through a difficult time.

Although we grow older, we never forget the wonderful people who made our lives richer. Distance and time may make it difficult to stay close, but memories of wonderful people remain in our hearts.

I will always cherish the memories you gave me.

Dianne Berryhill - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

AF

“ Just found out about Jimmy. I am so sorry...but glad we recently had a telephone conversation about Searcy in the good old days growing up. HE knew Searcy history better than anyone! My condolences to his family.

Anita Fuller - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

BD

“Rodger remembers Jimmy as a life-long friend and stressed that Jimmy was a real tough football player in high school. I remember Jimmy from a 35 year real estate career in Searcy AR. Jimmy can be remembered by a lot of what I call Jimmyisms because he had a touch of creativity in his building. He would add something artistic to each subdivision or house that he built. I will remember him as Searcy's artistic builder. Both of us will enjoy memories of Jimmy and our prayers are with the family at this sad time.

Barbara and Rodger Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RW

“Rita and family, we always enjoyed when you and Jimmy visited our church , had a lots of laughs. God bless all of you. Windell & Ruby

Ruby Wiggs - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JJ

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerry & Patricia Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

CS

“Jimmy was always so proud of West Race Baptist church. He knew the importance of the family life center and bringing families together. He inspired Steve & I in so many ways. Something I will never forget is that he gave us our very first real-estate listing. He believed in us enough to care. Seven years later we are still listing & selling. We will forever be grateful to Jimmy.

Cindy Shands - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

PH

“ Remembering all of you at this time.

Pat

Patricia Rascoe Herrell - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RC

“ Bro. Keith, & family, I'm so sad to learn of Jimmy's passing. I missed the obit in the paper, the funeral was already over when I got the news.

We will never forget your kindness to our family.

Love to all,

Mona Bloodworth Callaway

Ramona Bloodworth Callaway - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM