



Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis

August 3, 1929 - June 2, 2025

Harold Oliver Lewis, also affectionately known as HO, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday June 2nd,, 2025 He passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his father JP Lewis, mother Virda Lewis, his sisters Mildred Lewis Swartz, Deloris Lewis Thomas, brother Hollace Lewis and grand daughter Deanna. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Dottie Lewis.

He is by survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann Barden Lewis of 22 years, children Brenda Lemley (Jim), Alan Lewis (Terry), David Lewis (Paula) and Jim Turner. He is also Survived by 11 grand children and 22 great grandchildren.

Harold graduated from Turkey Creek High school in 1947. He enjoyed his time there and the life long friends he made. He also enjoyed playing football for the Gobblers.

Harold joined the United States Navy in July 1948, He served as an Aviation Electrician on the USS Philippine Sea Air Craft Carrier. He was Very proud of serving his country.

After returning home from the service he worked at Growers Hardware until he got on with TECO. He worked his way up to being a lineman. Eventually he became a line supervisor. His men respected him, his work ethics and his integrity. It was said, "you do it the HO way or you did it again." He wanted the job to be done right the first time.

Harold retired early due to an electrical accident in which he was electrocuted. Due to the quick response of his crew who performed CPR, his life was saved.

After retiring from TECO, Harold helped his son Alan, as he was starting Alan's Air Conditioning. He worked along side Alan doing installs and A/C repairs.

Harold enjoyed helping Alan build a successful business for 18 years.

Harold was a family man. He was very involved with his children's sporting activities, baseball, football and cheerleading. He was President of the Plant City Little League for years.

Harold was a faithful devoted Christian man. He served as Deacon until he was 90 years old. At that time he was given the Deacon Emeritus title. He served as Deacon at Hopewell Baptist, Berea Baptist and Turkey Creek First Baptist Church. He had a Servants heart and a deep concern for lost loved ones and friends.

He was a man of faith, integrity, love, and compassion. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 A.M. Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, 4915 W Trapnell Rd, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Chapters Health, 12470 Telecom Dr. Suite 301, Temple Terrace, Fl, 33637. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church
4915 W. Trapnell Road
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dayle Marie Reedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis*



Dayle Marie Reedy - August 03, 2025 at 11:03 AM

DR

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Uncle Harold. Will miss calling you today. Love ❤️*

Dayle Marie Reedy - August 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SR

“ *Throughout my life Mr. Lewis has defined how a man of integrity carries himself, and lives his life. My tutelage began at a young age, as with many other wild, heathen boys at Berea Baptist Church during the 60's & 70's. Boys, we were so blessed to have Mr. Lewis, and so many other men of God in our lives. There are so many memories; they make my eyes leak. Mr. Lewis, please give Mom a kiss, and Dad a bear hug, and if I could get a "Hey Rossi" when next we met, that would be perfect..... Stephen Jay Ross "Rossi"*

STEPHEN ROSS - June 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CM

Sweet tribute, Steve!!!

Colette Moore - June 16, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis.*



June 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Rick Coram purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis.*



Rick Coram - June 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Rick Coram planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis.*

Rick Coram - June 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Uncle Harold, Rest in Peace. You are loved by all of us!*

Wayne Glover

wayne Glover - June 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ I worked with Mr Lewis at TECO. He was a Supervisor in the Transmission Dept. Good man known simply as H.O. to us. Sorry to hear of his passing, I know He will be missed.
Bob Bugbee.

Bob Bugbee - June 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM

DF

“ Dayle Reedy and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Harold Oliver Lewis.



Dayle Reedy and Family - June 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DR

“ Uncle Harold we will miss you very much. You are the last of the Lewis siblings. You were a great Christian man and we love you. Dayle Reedy (niece) and family. ❤️✝️🙏



Dayle Reedy - June 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GH

“ Harold always had a wonderful smile and hug whenever I saw him. A true Southern Gentleman. He and Dottie were so sweet. My love and prayers for Alan, Brenda and family.

Ginger Hall Houck - June 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

FO

“ HAROLD LEWIS WAS A FINE MAN AND WAS PROUD TO HAVE KNOW HIM

Franklin O'Neal - June 06, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JS

I think Mr. Harold is probably eating some fresh “blacken fish” served by Jesus, to a mighty Man of God.

jane saranko - June 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM