



Lewis Marvin Counts, Jr.

July 23, 1923 - March 12, 2018

Lewis Marvin Counts, Jr., 94, passed away March 12, 2018 at home. He was born July 23, 1923 in Wesley to Lewis and Eunice Cummings Counts. Lewis was a pitcher for a semi-professional baseball team based out of Elkins, a World War II Veteran serving in the 3118th Signal Service Group and married Rheta Pence in 1953. He was a dairy and beef farmer and then began carrying mail full-time for the US Postal Service. Lewis enjoyed wood working, making furniture, and refurbishing and playing fiddles. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and playing golf. Lewis was also active in the Wesley Church of Christ where he served as Elder. He is survived by his wife, Rheta Pence Counts, of the home; three daughters and son-in-law, Blythe Graham, Melissa Counts, and Margaret and Michael Neal; and a son, Jay Counts, all of Wesley. Also surviving are granddaughters, Leah Neal and Emily Snow, and husband Talon; grandsons, Trent Dumanski and wife Joy, and Daniel Neal; great-granddaughter, Lillian Neal, and great-grandsons, LJ Hayward, Logan Neal, and Everett Snow. Lewis was predeceased by three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM March 15, 2018 in the Bruce Brashears Memorial Chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Jeff Watson officiating. Interment will be in the Wesley Cemetery immediately following the service. Visitation will be held thirty minutes prior to the beginning of the funeral service. Memorials may be made to Gospel Tracts International, 2125 North Center Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701. All services under the care of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Phil. 4:6,7 give you peace from God to guard your mind and heart.*

Barb Layton - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to the family. My late husband respected Marty very much.*

Charlene Bennett - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Rita ,Margaret, Jay and Melissa so sorry for your lost my thoughts and prayers go out to you all and remember our Lord relieved a wonderful man into heaven .Marty will be missed by everybody you are truly lucky to have had a father like Marty*

Debi Fields - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Charlinda (Gurley) Reeves - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I just now saw this I'm so sorry to hear about Marty all my love and prayers !*

Julie Jones - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for the family.*

Curtis & Esther Wagner - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Gary and Judy Phillips - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.*

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM