



# Arthur F Lewis

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**A**rthur Fremont Lewis, age 102, went home peacefully to be with the Lord and his late, loving wife of 69 years, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Lewis, on the afternoon of April 19, 2024. In the days leading up to, and upon, his passing, he was surrounded by family and friends, who shared laughs and tears at his bedside in honor of his long, rich life.

Art was born on June 28, 1921, in Millville, New Jersey, to Virginia Middleton and Frank Lewis. After graduating from Bridgeton High School in 1939, he attended Camden County Community College, where he studied horticulture and floriculture.

In June of 1942, Art was drafted into the Army, where he served as a chaplain’s assistant and then as a clerk for the company’s captain in the 88th Infantry Division, 350th Regiment, also known as the Blue Devils. He married Betty while stationed in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on May 13, 1943. Betty was 22 and Art 21. In stories about his service in World War II, Art often vividly recalled his first days in North Africa’s Atlas Mountains, and, later, nearer the front lines in Italy.

After the war, Art and Betty settled into Betty’s family home in Fairton, where they had two sons, Frank and Jerry, and a daughter, Suzan. He worked as a florist at Westwood Florist and Hespelt’s in Bridgeton, then later moved to Protection Service Insurance Company, also in Bridgeton, where he remained for 30 years. Art’s passion was floriculture and gardening — he found great joy in devoting countless hours to creating wreaths and floral arrangements for his family, friends and church, especially on Easter and Christmas.

For 89 years, Art was a member of Fairfield Presbyterian Church PCA in Fairton. He served as the church’s Sunday School superintendent for 25 years, and was an elder for 48 years before becoming an elder emeritus.

He is survived by Frank and his wife Donna, of Fairton, Jerry and his wife Betty, of Hopewell Township, NJ, and Suzan, of Fairton. He is also survived by his nieces Marge Ball, of Hopewell



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Township, and Betty Jane Trewin, of Woodstown, NJ, along with five grandchildren: Megan Harsh, of Hagerstown, MD, Peter Lewis and his wife, Erica, of Cedarville, NJ, Renee Avis and her husband, David, of Raleigh, NC, Chad Lewis and his wife, Shawna, of Marmora, NJ, and Andrew Lewis and his wife Caitlin, of Marmora, along with six great grandchildren Ryann, Emerson, and Colton Lewis, Reagan and Kennedy Avis, and Olive Lewis — all of who know him not as Art, but their beloved PopPop.


He is predeceased by his grandson-in-law Donald “Boomer” Harsh, his wife Betty, his sister Betty Lewis Charleton, and his parents Virginia and Frank.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairfield Presbyterian Church PCA, P.O. Box 68, Fairton, NJ 08320. A graveside service will be held at 11:30am, Tuesday, April 23, at the Old Stone Church, 198 Fairton Cedarville Road, Cedarville, NJ 08311.

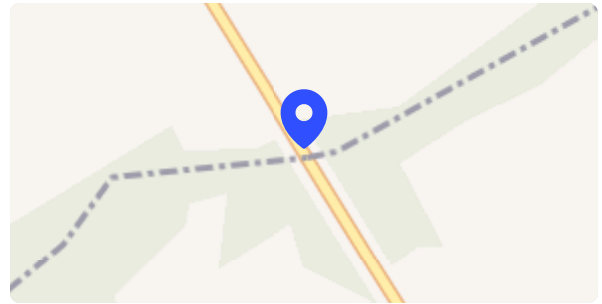


### Graveside Services


 **Tuesday**, April 23, 2024

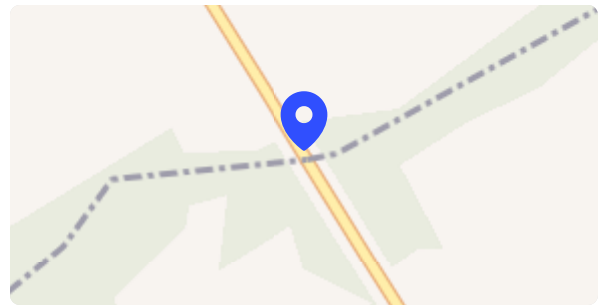
 11:30 AM ET

 **Old Stone Church Cemetery**  
Fairton-Cedarville Road Rte. 553, Fairton NJ



### Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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ML

**Mike Marlette & Labs** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

So sorry for the loss of your father, Frank, Jerry, Suzan. 🙏❤️❤️🙏

April 26 at 8:48 PM



MB

**Mary Ann Bickings** posted:

Dear Jerry, Sue, Frank and families, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. In Sympathy, Hal and Mary Ann Bickings

April 24 at 5:06 PM

JL

**Jim & Penny Laning** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

Frank & Family, We are so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Jim & Penny Laning

April 23 at 3:09 PM



JC

**John Casarow** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

My deepest condolences to he family and friends of a wonderful man who was always kind to everyone. I always enjoyed the company of Mr. Lewis and his family.

April 23 at 8:40 AM



DM

**Don And Maureen Maurer** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

Sorry for your loss, Art was such a nice guy. Maureen and Don Maurer

April 22 at 11:20 AM



PC

**Pat Cossaboon** posted:

Arthur was a sweet, caring gentleman. I worked with him for most of his 30 years at Protection Service. He was always kind and considerate. My sympathies to the family.

April 22 at 9:10 AM



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**Love Jeremy And Jana** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



April 22 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Lewis family.



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**Margaret Mcknight** posted:

Thinking of the Lewis family. Mr. Lewis was such a wonderful person. He always had a smile, handshake, and a hello for all. May he Rest In Peace. God bless all.

April 22 at 1:39 AM



**Carl W Rainear** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

Frank and Susie and family, Condolences in the loss of your Dad Your parents were shoppers at JCP downtown for many years Remember the good times



April 21 at 6:18 PM



**Kathy Rieger** May 7 at 4:16 AM

Frank, Jerry&Suzan..I just saw that Art passed! I'm so sorry for ur loss..he certainly lived a good long life..& u know where he is 🙏 & he's with ur sweet mom ❤️ I have such warm&fond memories of them both ❤️ we lost a gem 😭 my sincere condolences to u&ur families 🙏



**Larry And Ann Davis** April 22 at 8:04 AM

Our sincere sympathy to the family. Art was a wonderful Christian man and will always be lovingly remembered.



**Carl W Rainear** April 22 at 5:41 AM

Also son Jerry and family



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Arthur by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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