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Lewis, Sr., William Hugh

Aug 20, 2016



GREENSBORO William Hugh Lewis, Sr. went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 18, 2016 of congestive heart failure. He is survived by his adoring wife of sixty-two years, Dorothy Juanoka ("D.J.") Hardin Lewis, son William Hugh Lewis, Jr. and spouse Jeanne L. Lewis. Born March 16, 1925 to Billie Hale and Hugh Romulus (Speedy) Lewis, Bill graduated from Greensboro Senior High School and

joined the Navy in August, 1941. Honorably discharged in March, 1945 as senior petty officer, Bill served on B24 bombers and on the USS Leyte in the Pacific during World War II. Upon leaving the service, he learned to fly and became an instructor at Greensboro Air Service. His career as a corporate pilot began with Marus Marble and Tile of Greensboro. After more than twenty years with Burlington Industries, Bill retired as a senior captain with seven different flight ratings. Bill held a love of travel and he, along with his wife Dorothy, spent their leisure time driving their motor coach over most of the United States. Following his retirement, Bill enjoyed meeting with fellow Burlington retirees group for dinner once a month. Bill enjoyed this group and the friendships that they shared. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the sanctuary beginning at 2:00 p.m. Burial with military honors at New Garden Friends Cemetery will immediately follow. The family would like to express their thanks to the staff of Carriage House and Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro for their exceptional care of Mr. Lewis. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Bill's life may do so by making a memorial donation in his name to Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church, 314 Muirs Chapel Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410. Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Lewis family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.