



Ted A. Lewis

July 3, 1956 - May 8, 2025

Ted A. Lewis, 68, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2025, at his home in Sturgis, Mississippi, with his loving family at his side. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 12 at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church with Reverend Brandon Powell officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Morgan Chapel Cemetery.

Ted was born July 3, 1956, to Belton Young Lewis and Katie Jones Lewis O'Brian in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. He was an active member of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and as the music director until his health prevented him from doing so. Ted was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting, fishing, and gardening. He enjoyed woodworking using his talent to build birdhouses, toolboxes, or whatever anyone wanted. For many years, Ted worked for 4-County Electric Power Association. He started out as a lineman; at his retirement, he was manager of district operations. Ted dearly loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them; especially his grandchildren. He answered the call of his country by serving in the Mississippi Army National Guard for 14 years.

Ted is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Jamie Morgan Lewis; daughters, Jima Lewis Branning (Jay) and Katie Lewis Collins (Justin) all of Sturgis; and his mother, Katie O'Brian of Jacksonville, Florida. One of his

greatest joys was being “PaPaw” to his five grandchildren: Ainsley Kate Branning, Baylor Harvey Branning, Jordan Asher Collins, Kaiden Hollingshed, and Rylie Collins. He also leaves behind his sisters, Donna Jones (Lonnie) and Sandra Royal (Van); in addition to a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Belton Young Lewis; his step-father, S. E. O’Brian; maternal grandparents, Virginia and Bilbo Jones; and his mother and father-in-law, Augusta Mae Morgan and Sam Pole Morgan.

Serving as pallbearers are Zach Faver, Baker Harrington, Brett Morgan, Bryce Morgan, Josh Morgan, Rob Morgan, and John McKenzie. Honorary pallbearers are Jeremy Beverly, Walt Harrison, Howie Johnson, Ike Langley, Rocky Morgan, and Sam Morgan. Memorials in honor of Ted may be given to Morgan Chapel Building Fund, c/o Wayne Carpenter, Sturgis, MS 39769.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church
4950 Morgantown Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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4950 Morgantown Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Interment

MAY 12 (CT)

Morgan Chapel Cemetery
4950 Morgantown Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Karen J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted A. Lewis.

Karen J. - May 10, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JJ

“ James J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted A. Lewis.

James J. - May 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MA

“ Mack & Lynne Adams purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ted A. Lewis.



Mack & Lynne Adams - May 10, 2025 at 08:15 AM

MA

“ Mack & Lynne Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted A. Lewis.

Mack & Lynne Adams - May 10, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ted A. Lewis.



May 09, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted A. Lewis.

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“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ted A. Lewis.



May 09, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Jamie, Jima, Katie, Aunt Kate, Sandra, & Donna:

Ted and I were like brothers. We hunted, fished, and shot targets every possible opportunity we had when we were young. Ted was someone I always looked up to, as he was not only a cousin, but a very special friend. However we grow up and had to "adult" and go our own ways. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Ted was a wonderful Christian man and I look forward to seeing him again in heaven.

I will be unable to make it to the funeral, but please know that I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God be with you all.

*Love,
Mack Adams*

Mack Adams - May 09, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DW

I have known Ted my entire life. We grew up going to the creek in Osborn playing with all our cousins. His Mamaw Jennie & Papaw Bilbo were mine and my Mamaw Rachel and Papaw Hughie were his. Much love to his family may God hold all of you close.

DeLynn Gray Willard - May 09, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DJ

Thank you, Mack. This has truly been a very difficult time for us- but only made easier by our faith in God's control and knowing that Ted's faith was strong- and strong is an understatement. At his service we heard from so many how he had been there for them to witness to and to advise them. A great brother and a true Christian. Thanks Mack. I love you. Donna

Donna Jones - May 19, 2025 at 10:08 AM