



## Mr. Robert Lewis

October 23, 1934 - May 13, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Wayne Lewis, 79 of Carthage will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Eastside Baptist Church in Gary with Rev. Dale Walker and Dr. P.A. DuBose officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Lewis passed away May 13, 2014 in Carthage.

Mr. Robert Wayne Lewis was born October 23, 1934 in Dallas, Texas to the marriage of Clifton and Mary Springfield Lewis. Robert graduated from Carthage High School in 1953 and later attended the University of Texas and Stephen F. Austin State University where he received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Mr. Lewis married Laura Elouise Jones in 1986 and celebrated 28 years together. Robert worked for the Carthage Independent School District for 40 years as a teacher and a coach. He was a longtime member of Eastside Baptist Church in Gary where he taught the Men's Sunday School Class. Robert also worked with the Boy Scout's of America and was camp director at Camp Pirtle during the summer for many years. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Chuck Lewis; and sister, Mary Ann Thomas.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his loving wife, Laura Elouise Lewis of Carthage; son, Deron Lewis and wife Julie of Carthage; daughter, Brenda Okuda and husband Eric of Carthage; grandchildren, Blake Carroll and Thomas Dean Okuda; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail  
Gary, TX 75643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastside Baptist Church  
1996 FM 999  
Gary, TX

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon Roberson-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis



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**Sharon Roberson-Jones** - May 23, 2014 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Eloise,  
You and your Family are in our thoughts & prayers!  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Love, Mary Lou Thompson Dailey

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**dianne martin** - May 18, 2014 at 06:54 PM

LT

“ Praying for you all... He was such a sweet man. Loved his smile when I would walk in the room. Glad I had the opportunity to take care of him.

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**Lacie Tullis** - May 17, 2014 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ To the Lewis family: So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Lewis was one of my teachers at CHS-he was such a nice man and a good teacher. I remember him with fondness. You have my heartfelt sympathy. Peggy Foreman Warta

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**Peggy Foreman Warta** - May 16, 2014 at 12:34 PM

PJ

“ Robert was a perfect gentleman and always had a smile with his Christian example.

*Phil and Kathy Jimerson*

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**Phil and Kathy Jimerson** - May 15, 2014 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ Mr. Lewis was my favorite teacher in 9th grade. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed.

*Becky Ramsey McNeely*

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**becky ramsey mcneely** - May 15, 2014 at 04:25 PM

AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have gotten to know such an incredible man. He will be truly missed.

*Ashley Soape*

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**Ashley Soape** - May 15, 2014 at 09:07 AM

DW

*I worked with Robert for many years in CHS. He was a diligent, humble gentleman--always interested in his students. May he rest in peace*

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**Doris Wedgeworth** - May 15, 2014 at 04:07 PM

PM

“ Coach Lewis was the first coach I ever had in organized school sports when I moved to Carthage in the eighth grade. I enjoyed him as a coach and teacher for the next two years. He could be tough on his players but it was all with the intent to make them better players and help prepare them for the game of life. He had the most commanding but quiet presence of any man I've known. The look from his eyes could penetrate steel. I visited him not long after finishing college 32 years ago and I regret not having done so again.

Phil Miller - May 15, 2014 at 08:04 AM

LK

“ Coach Lewis was such a kind man. He was one of my favorite teachers. He will be missed my many.

Lori Morris Kruebbe - May 14, 2014 at 10:18 PM

AG

He was a gentle soul,very caring man.i remember him ,he was my teacher. In school,He will be missed but not forgotten.....Rest in peace friend

Albert Grant - September 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM

SE

“ Thought the world of Coach Lewis. He was a very good teacher and sweet person Rest In Peace Coach Lewis

Shannon Ebarb - May 14, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ We went to church with Robert in early years. he was a very kind and good person Jack & Sharon McIlwain

Jack Mcilwain - May 14, 2014 at 09:24 PM

BG

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Billie Grimes*

Billie Grimes - May 14, 2014 at 08:26 PM

GG

“ *Mr. Lewis was my 9th grade teacher and a very wonderful man. He was so very patient and kind. He will be missed greatly.*  
*Glenda Chambers Grimes*



Glenda Chambers Grimes - May 14, 2014 at 08:24 PM

EM

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss, I only wish I had known Mr. Lewis before we met in therapy. He was such a precious man and I send much love and prayers to the family.*

*Emily*

emily - May 14, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ *He was such a great teacher and a wonderful man. You will be missed. Rest in peace.*

k - May 14, 2014 at 06:18 PM

BT

“ *Always enjoyed having Coach Lewis years ago. He was a good man and will be greatly missed.*

Bryan Tarjick - May 14, 2014 at 02:30 PM

MM

“ My prayers are with each of you. Robert will be missed and my thoughts are with the family at this time. Deron, your father was a very kind man.

Kaye McBride

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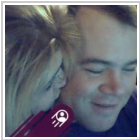
**Maria Kaye McBride** - May 14, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DR

“ I remember with fondness 9th grade physical science with Mr. Lewis at the helm. A student would ask a question, and with a gleam in his eye, Mr. Lewis would say, "I don't know. What do you think?" He inspired hundreds of students to dig just a little deeper with that simple response. Enjoy your heavenly reward, Mr. Lewis.

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**Dana Reeves** - May 13, 2014 at 11:26 PM



“ Mr. Lewis will be a man I will never forget. I genuinely liked going to his science class, he was my favorite teacher at CHS. Rest easy, Mr. Lewis.....

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**Gregory Pasquier** - May 13, 2014 at 11:09 PM

JM

Yes he was one of my favorite teachers also. R.I.P Mr. Lewis

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**Joey Manshack** - May 14, 2014 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ Robert Lewis was one of the kindest people I've known. Once he brought Scott home when he had a wreck on his bicycle when we Deron and Scott were playing. He had a look on his face like he knew exactly how I felt when I saw Scott's swollen mouth. He later was Robin's teacher and was such a caring and humble teacher. I wonder if he knew just how much his quiet manner impressed and inspired people. I know he did me. He didn't have to tell you he loved God, his life proved it.

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**Shirley Anderson** - May 13, 2014 at 10:42 PM

JB

“ Robert was a kind and good man. We were classmates in the class of '53 at CHS. I will remember him as a true friend.

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**Jane Crump Bogue** - May 13, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great influence on me ever since 9th grade. He had thousands upon thousands of students, but he remembered me as an individual for the next 35 years. A true gentleman and scholar.

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**Marty Stewart** - May 13, 2014 at 09:44 PM

AM

“ Mr. Lewis was my 9th grade science teacher. Later in life, I taught with him at Carthage High School. He was a gentle soul. Heaven's gain; our loss. RIP.

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**Ann Morris** - May 13, 2014 at 07:34 PM

CJ

“ ROBERT WAS A LIFETIME FRIEND, TEAMMATE, AND BOY SCOUTS TOGETHER IN MUCH YOUNGER YEARS. HE AND I WERE HONORED TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE OF THE BOYSCOUTS IN VALLEY FORGE , PA. IN 1950. HE WAS OUR TROOP'S SENIOR PATROL LEADER. ALWAYS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND KNOW ALL WILL MISS THIS GREAT MAN.  
L. E. (CUSH) REEVES, JR. PALESTINE

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**CUSH REEVES, JR.** - May 13, 2014 at 05:24 PM

CL

*Robert Lewis was a wonderful man whom we admired and respected. I remember with a smile an occasion in church once when the pastor asked him to pray. After the words were spoken in his distinctively deep, soothing voice, a child in the congregation asked, "Mommy, was that God?" Today we rejoice in knowing Mr. Lewis was welcomed into the presence of God and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

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**Charlie and Leisa Lawhorn** - May 13, 2014 at 08:26 PM