



Jesse Lewis

April 12, 1949 - January 11, 2010

Jesse Lewis, 60, of Bourbonnais, died Monday, January 11, 2010 at his home. Visitation will be Friday, January 15, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Alan Roundtree will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

Jesse Lewis was born April 12, 1949 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Willie Lee and Ella Mae Richardson Lewis.

He served in The United States Army with the 325th Infantry 82nd Airborne Divisions; Fort Bragg, North Carolina during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in August of 1968 with four metals of honor; The Purple Heart, National Defense Service Metal, Vietnam Campaign Metal and the Republic of Vietnam Metal.

He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 1985 and was an Accountant.

Jesse loved music, especially singing, and was gifted in playing several instruments. He received an award for working with youth in the music ministry. He also enjoyed pool, bowling, in which he won many trophies, reading and talking.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Verna Lewis; his mother, of Pembroke Township; eight brothers and two sisters-in-law, Leroy and Gloria Lewis of Chicago, IL; Larry Lewis and John Lewis, both of St. Anne, IL, Duwayne and Frances Lewis and Lawrence Lewis all of Kankakee, IL, Charles Lewis of Minneapolis, MN, Joseph Robertson and Raymond Robertson, both of Detroit, MI; seven sisters and four brothers-in-law, Ethel and Eddie Crowell of Long Beach, CA, Debra and Roosevelt Noble and Vanessa Lewis all of Kankakee, IL, Delores and Jerome Dorsey of Pembroke Township, Tammie and Maxie Williams and Dedra Lewis all of Oceanside, CA and Gwen Robertson of Detroit, MI; four brothers-in-law, Raymond Collins, Clyde (Annette) Cowley, Clarence (Jackie) Cowley and Emmuel (Nita) Cowley; six sisters-in-law, Emma Jean (Raymond) Richardson, Barbara Cowley, Diane Cowley, Shirley, Cowley, Delores Cowley and Sheila Cowley.

He was preceded in death by his father; five sisters and two brothers.