



## Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr.

November 21, 1923 - August 6, 2018

COLEBROOK, NH—Mr. Charles Jarvis Lewis, Jr., 94, of Colebrook, passed away on Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, at the Jack Byrnes Center in Lebanon, NH, with his family by his side.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1923, in Willimantic, Conn., a son to the late Charles J. and Sophia (Slowick) Lewis. Jarvis was a 1942 graduate of Colebrook Academy. He briefly attended UNH in 1942, and enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, but was called to active duty in 1943. His duty stations included tours in the Philippines and the European theater during World War II. After the war, he again entered the reserve force of the Army until 1955 when he was called back to active duty. He continued in the service, working for the Army Security Agency until 1960. He later worked as a petroleum storage specialist for the service supply battalion and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star in 1971. Jarvis completed his military service at Ft. Devens in Massachusetts, and retired from the Army as a Master Sergeant in 1972.

After his retirement, Jarvis returned to his home in Colebrook and worked for a time for Linwood Purrington, the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and for the Island Pond Ethan Allen plant as an engineer. For 14 years, he also was a golf course ranger at The Balsams.

Jarvis was a 70-year member and Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37, F.&A.M., and he was a well-known member with impressive and extensive credentials in all of the appendant bodies of Freemasonry in New England, holding every position available at one time or another. These bodies include the York and Scottish Rites, the Knights Templar, the Shriners, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was a long-time local and district leader of the Boy Scouts of America, and he was a Past Commander of the Geo. L. O'Neil Post #62 of the American Legion. Jarvis was also a member of the Monadnock Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Miyo (Tomari) Lewis of Colebrook; two daughters, Tami Lynda Lewis (Bruce) of Hickory, NC; Sophia Kana Lewis (Tom) of White River Junction, Vt.; two brothers, David 'Ed' Lewis (Dorothy) of Colebrook, and Palmer Lewis (Ruth) of Colebrook; a sister, Lynda Biron (James) of Colebrook; five grandchildren Christopher (Jessi) Carbee, Spencer (Kaitlyn) Lewis, A.J. (Channing) DeZayas, Abigail (Collin) Craig, and Preston Lewis; three great-grandchildren, Alicia Carbee, Eloise Lewis and Airi DeZayas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jarvis is predeceased by two brothers, Harold S. Lewis and Darwin "Buddy" Lewis, and a sister, Patricia Ann Lewis.

Calling hours will be on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service, and a Masonic Lodge of Sorrow, will be held the next morning, Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook. Interment with military honors will immediately follow in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Lewis may be made to Evening Star Lodge #37, P.O. Box 314, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church  
Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Gilles and Priscilla Lambert** - August 23, 2018 at 06:12 AM

AS

“ I'm very sorry about the passing of Mr. Lewis. My father, William B Beebe, was also a member of 555 Signal Depot Company! He is, unfortunately, saddled with Alzheimers, and I've been getting him to converse about his life during the war. He perks up when recalling incidents and situations, which is why I decided to do a web search for anything I can find about the Company. Very little comes up, but a quip about your father did back in 2016 - a small NH newspaper. I was hoping to find contact info when I came upon this site, and again am sorry to hear of this passing. I will certainly bring up your father's name to my dad in hopes he has some recollection. If you happen to have any info on the time your father served, I'd be very appreciative. My father just turned 93 and joined the Company mid 1944: also missed 'action' and, apparently, was on the ship to the Phillippeans when the war ended and waited nearly a year there before travelling to CA. I wish I knew more!

Alison Snow  
alissnow@gmail.com

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**Alison Snow** - August 19, 2018 at 06:25 PM

Tami  
Lewis

Thank you so much. Oh my goodness, what a small world! I am sending an email to you.

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**Tami Lewis** - August 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM

DL

“ Dear Tami, Sophia, and Mrs. Lewis,

*Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you all.*

*Deb Lawton*

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**Deb Lawton** - August 19, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DI

“ Dear Mrs. Lewis and Family,

*I am sad to hear of Jarvis's passing. It was my honor to have met him.*

*In sympathy,*

*Diane R.N.*

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**Diane** - August 13, 2018 at 11:37 AM

PH

“ *I have thought of Jarvis and his dedication to others often as I have traveled through life. I was at the ceremony where he was awarded the BSA Silver Beaver as a reminder that those who serve multiple places and touch the lives of multiple people are worthy of recognition and honor for their exemplary service. His example of working with and passing knowledge onto others has stayed with me ever since. He will be Greatly missed. I am extremely sorry for your loss.*

*Peter W. Hart*

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**Peter W. Hart** - August 12, 2018 at 10:29 PM

 Tami  
Lewis

*Thank you so much! He thought the world of you, too!*

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**Tami Lewis** - August 15, 2018 at 09:36 PM

CC

“ Chris and Wanda Lewis and children purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr..



Chris and Wanda Lewis and children - August 10, 2018 at 02:14 PM

AF

“ Alsip Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr..



Alsip Family - August 10, 2018 at 12:29 PM

UL

“ USS Liberty, Bryce & Lois Lockwood purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr..



USS Liberty, Bryce & Lois Lockwood - August 09, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr..



August 09, 2018 at 07:44 AM

ED

“ *Ed and Dolores purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Jarvis Lewis Jr..*



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**Ed and Dolores** - August 08, 2018 at 03:26 PM

CF

“ *Dear Lewis Families- My prayers of comfort are going out to all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Carolyn Foss** - August 08, 2018 at 12:33 PM

TT

“ *Tami, Sophia, and families, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tammy Thivierge** - August 08, 2018 at 10:53 AM

HH

“ *Sophia and Tami our deepest condolences go out to your family on your loss.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - August 08, 2018 at 10:51 AM

RE

“ *To all the Lewis family, our sincere condolences. Eastman & Sperry family*

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**Rose Eastman** - August 08, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JD

“ *Miyo and family, we offer our condolences to you on the passing of Jarvis. He was a real gentleman and a good man. He is an example of the best in our country. We shall keep him in our prayers. Jarvis was truly one of the good guys!*  
*Sincerely, Joeng and Mike Divney*

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**Joeng & Mike Divney** - August 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM

LT

“ *As a gradute classmate of Palmer (and Ruth-)- sorry for the loss of your brother*  
*My sympathies for you and your families.*

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**Lillian (Forbes) Thibeault** - August 07, 2018 at 08:53 PM

MM

“ *Dear Sophia and Family,*  
*We are so very sorry for your loss and are sending lots of thoughts and prayers across the miles to all of you.*  
*Love always,*  
*Beanie, Mike, Katie and Kellie*

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**Maureen Matott** - August 07, 2018 at 07:45 PM

LV

“ *Heartfelt sympathies to the entire family.*

*Bob and Lisa Vashaw*



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**Lisa Vashaw** - August 07, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lewis family. I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Judy Hunt Budge** - August 07, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ *Worked with CJLJR at the 03576 P O. He was fun to be around.. Never heard him complain and always did a good job. Condolences to the family* ”

*Dennis Bailey*

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**Dennis Bailey** - August 07, 2018 at 07:06 PM

DD

“ *Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. Jarvis will be greatly missed.* ”

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**DeeDee Davis Dion** - August 07, 2018 at 06:20 PM

GJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Lewis family at this ad time.* ”

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - August 07, 2018 at 02:01 PM