



Lewis Orr Persons, Sr.

May 14, 1930 - May 29, 2022

Lewis Orr Persons, Sr., age 92, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2022, in Tallahassee, FL. , following a brief illness. Lewis was born in Selma, Alabama, on May 14, 1930, to the late Fannie Bradshaw and William Orr Persons. He grew up in Selma, where he met and married his beloved wife of 71 years, Angela (Angie) Constance Gallagher.

In Selma, Lewis owned an insurance and real estate company and was an active member of Central Baptist Church. In 1982, he and Angie moved to Tallahassee where he continued his real estate career and joined Thomasville Road Baptist Church. For 25 years, from 1986 to 2011, Lewis served as a member of the board of directors of Big Bend Transit.

After moving to Tallahassee, Lewis quickly became an avid FSU baseball fan, attending many games with his son. He was a US Army veteran who served in Korea from 1950 to 1953. He was very proud of his service as a US Army tank commander and most days could be seen wearing his 2nd Infantry Division commemorative hat.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Angela Gallagher Persons; a loving son, Lewis Orr Persons, Jr.; a sister, Louise Parker (Jerry); and a brother, Charles A. Persons (Doris). He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, William H. Persons, Jr. (Billie June).

Lewis was deeply loved by his 3 grandchildren, Matthew Persons (Crystal); Elizabeth Van Vliet (Danny); Angela Den Bleyker (Chuck), 9 great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and numerous friends. He will be lovingly remembered for his kindness, patience, and compassion by all who knew him.

A committal ceremony with military honors will be held Tallahassee National Cemetery (5015 Apalachee Pkwy) on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Committal

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jeannie Graf sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Orr Persons, Sr.



Jeannie Graf - June 10, 2022 at 12:33 AM

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“ Jeannie Graf lit a candle in memory of Lewis Orr Persons, Sr.



Jeannie Graf - June 10, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Orr Persons, Sr..



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