



Harry Reese Lewis

March 30, 1924 - October 29, 2012

Harry Reese Lewis, 88, of Longmont, Colorado died 9:30 AM, Monday, October 29, 2012 at Longmont United Hospital. Harry was born March 30, 1924 in Philadelphia, PA to Howell and Gladys Lewis (West). He married Caroline Przybycien on February 16, 1946.

Surviving are his daughter Janet Koopsen of Hamilton, WA, his son Harry (Loretta) Lewis of Longmont, three grandsons, Mark Koopsen of Sedro Wooley, WA, Brian Koopsen of Concrete WA, and Matthew (Kathy) Lewis of London, UK, one brother Norman Lewis of Millville, NJ and 3 sisters, Gladys Pierson of Deptford, NJ, Mary Pierson of Deptford and Doris (Jim)

Charlesworth of Sicklerville, NJ in addition to nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Caroline, daughter Carol Lewis, sister Edith DeWitt. Harry graduated from Woodbury High School. At the age of 18, he entered the Army – 34th Infantry, 168 Regiment, Company B, “Red Bulls” – where he served for the duration of WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Harry worked at John A Roebbling’s Sons, RCA and, in 1988 he culminated a 35 year career with Rheem Manufacturing as Plant Manager - Chicago. Harry was a longtime resident of Oak Forest, IL and also lived in Baltimore,

Kalamazoo and Fort Smith during his career. He was a devoted husband and father, provider to family, community supporter and friend to many neighbors and co-workers. With his positive nature, good humor and generous manner he made a difference in many people’s lives. Harry enjoyed traveling, visiting family and golf.

Visitation is from 10:00 to 11:00 am followed by a funeral service on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford NJ.

Burial, with military honors, will be alongside his wife at Green Cemetery, Deptford Township, NJ.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson Disease Foundation at <https://support.pdf.org/> .

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Reese Lewis*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Harry was like a grandfather and a kindly uncle to our family for decades. What's more, he and Caroline were like family to my parents. We all cherished his friendship as a true blessing in our lives. In his and Caroline's spirit we are trying to pay their kindness and generosity forward. It is the only true tribute we know to their memory. Thank you, Harry. The world is a far better place because you lived.*

The Chavez Family - February 04, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to the Lewis family in the passing of their dearly departed Harry. Our memories of him are so dear as he was such a gentle and kind man. A man full of much wisdom and truly humble. He will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Ronald Charlesworth Family - December 07, 2012 at 02:42 PM

DF

“ Uncle Harry, we will always treasure our visits to Chicago. With all the miles between us it gave us a chance to have some good family times and get to know you and Aunt Caroline better. The ball game at the old White Sox Stadium will be a special memory for Don and Donald. You are both kind and loving people and will never be forgotten.

Harry, Janet and Family-Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in God's promise and knowing that your Dad is with your Mom and Carol.

Don, Kathy and Family - December 05, 2012 at 08:31 PM

DC

“ Brother Harry, Brother Norman and Sister Edith. Your kind and gentle ways will remain in our lives and hearts forever. Until we will all be one family together again. You are and will always be sadly missed. xxxxxxxx

Doris & Jim Charlesworth - December 05, 2012 at 06:53 PM

GF

“ You will always be my HERO! I am thankful for all the memories I have of our times together and my flying for the first time. You were always a loving and wonderful brother and uncle and we will never forget you.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, A part of us went with you, the Day God called you Home. Until we meet again .
. I Love You.

Your Little Sarge

Gladys and family - November 18, 2012 at 11:35 PM

MK

“ I love you Grandpop.

Mark Koopsen - November 08, 2012 at 08:11 PM

HL

“Dad - there is no expression for how much you will be missed.
Love, Harry & Loretta

Harry & Loretta Lewis - November 08, 2012 at 06:06 PM