



Henry Ervin Lewis

August 19, 1936 - May 5, 2024

Henry “Ervin” Lewis, 87, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on May 3, 2024, in

Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Ervin was born on August 19, 1936 in Hemingway, South

Carolina to the late Henry Jackson Lewis and Lila Ruth Lewis.

Ervin was a lover of contemporary Christian and folk music, whether he was playing in concerts

or composing for his own records or producing albums for others. He recorded five albums of

his own under his Herald Music label. He was an avid gun and coin collector and had quite an extensive collection. In his earlier years he enjoyed

woodworking and remodeling his house. His family is what brought him the most joy. He instilled in his children a strong work ethic and discipline along

with a deep faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. His quick wit and sense of humor made him a delight to engage in conversation. Ervin attended Citadel College

and worked at Wellman Industries as an International Supply and Purchasing Director. He then started his own management consultant business and

traveled the United States sharing his wealth of knowledge with many customers including Mercedes Benz and Disney World.

Left to cherish Ervin’s memory is the love of his life Frances Bartell Wellman of Pawleys Island, SC; his three children: Pamela Burnett Steighner (Rick) of Pawleys Island, SC, Jon Steven Lewis (Jill) of Lancaster, SC, and Cynthia

Sutton (David) of Surfside Beach, SC, and Step-son Scott Weatherly (Chaun) of Florida; eight grandchildren Adam Lewis, Blake Burnett (Elizabeth), Ross Burnett, Amanda Ghent (Jeremy), Jon Lewis, Andrea Graham (Mike), Kaylee Lawhon (Chris), Breanna Lauby (Hunter), and nine great-grandchildren.

Ervin was preceded in death by his parents, his oldest son Henry "Hal" Lewis of Charlotte,

North Carolina, and his second wife Barbara Green Lewis.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 pm Monday, May 6, 2024, at Goldfinch Funeral Home

in Pawleys Island, SC with visitation from 1:30-2:30. The burial will take place in Pawleys Island following the service for family only.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Angelic Hospice and Embrace Hospice House for their loving care and amazing kindness for Ervin. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Burial

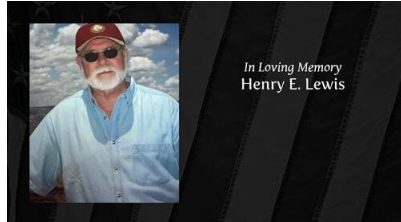
MAY 6. 3:30 PM (ET)

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Ervin Lewis



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 06, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ I met Erv in 1975, when my family and I picked him up in DesMoines, Iowa and drove him to the Quad Cities in eastern Iowa to share his music and testimony at our church, on a Sunday evening. I had never heard of Erv Lewis that day God brought us together, but I've never forgotten him in all these years. His songs are in my heart, and I sing them to myself on a regular basis. Such A Love is my favorite and Blessed Assurance a close second. I was on staff of a large denominational church, that had a form of Godliness, but denied the power thereof, but on Sundays nights we enjoyed the most fantastic fellowship, with singer/songwriters from all over the country. I was asked to resign from that church within 9 months, but God used people like Erv to strengthen a small group of believers, with endless songs of praise and worship. One that trip from DesMoines to the Quad Cities, I mentioned above, Erv held our newest child, our daughter Rebecca at a restaurant we stopped at along the way, and they hit it off very well. Rebecca went home to be with the Lord on January 21, 2018, so she and Erv will be waiting for us when our God takes us home. May you music live forever, Erv. In Christ forever. Jim Johnson

James Johnson - October 07, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DS

“ God Bless you all. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Sistare - June 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SD

“ Susan and Roy Burch and Dodd Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Ervin Lewis.

Susan and Roy Burch and Dodd Daniel - May 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Henry Ervin Lewis.



May 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

D&

“ David &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Ervin Lewis.

David &. - May 06, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JG

“ Jeff Snyder & DeSoto Wealth Management G purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Ervin Lewis.



Jeff Snyder & DeSoto Wealth Management G - May 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM

HM

“ *Harold & Vicki Martin purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Henry Ervin Lewis.*



Harold & Vicki Martin - May 05, 2024 at 02:51 PM

PW

“ *Phil and Barbara Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Ervin Lewis.*

Phil and Barbara Williams - May 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

PW

“ *Phil and Barbara Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Ervin Lewis.*



Phil and Barbara Williams - May 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MW

“ *Marian W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Ervin Lewis.*



Marian W. - May 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM