

The family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments prepared by the Presbyterian Women of Northwood and the Kitchen Krew.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to:
Northwood Presbyterian Church or
Suncoast Hospice Community Services
2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, Fl. 34684*

Obituary of Bill Lewis

William C. Lewis, 93, died July 18, 2023 at Suncoast Hospice. He was born, June 9th 1930, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of William R. and Margaret E. (Pettit) Lewis. He married his high school sweetheart, Margaret C. (Askren) Lewis, and in February they celebrated 71 years of marriage. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling the world with his wife Margaret, he was an enthusiastic pilot and would fly whenever.

Bill graduated from Lockland High School, class of 1948. He earned several degrees; Bachelor of Science, Miami University (Ohio), 1954, Masters of Education, Miami University (Ohio), 1955, Specialist in Science, Eastern Michigan University, 1967, and Doctor of Philosophy, THE Ohio State University, 1972.

Bill serviced in the United States Air Force and retired, Lt. Colonel in 1990. He was a member of the Air Force Communication and Air Traffic Control Association, Air Force Association, United States Air Force Academy of Graduates, United Flying Octogenarians, the Tampa Chapter and the St. Petersburg Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, Past President of the retired Officers Association, MacDill Air Force Base and was a private Aircraft Pilot.

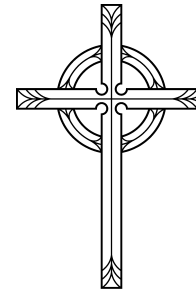
Bill was also the first swimming coach at Eastern Michigan University in 1963, and then coached for Miami University of Ohio. He retired from Miami University, in 1991 from the Department of Health and Physical Education, Professor Emeritus.

Bill also was a member of the Raymond Mollyneaux Hughes Society (a society of Distinguished Alumni of Miami University); He was a former Board of Directors; Athle-Tech Computers Systems Incorporated and Miami University Alumni Association. He was member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Delta Chi.

He served as past president of Kiwanis Club of Oxford, Ohio, Countryside rotary Club of Clearwater. Bill was a Thirty-second Degree Mason with Valley of Cincinnati, Ohio; he was member of American Youth Hostel, International, and an Eagle Scout.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Margaret (Askren) Lewis, his brother Glenn David (Barbara) Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, son, Glenn R. Lewis and his wife, Beverly of Columbus, Ohio; daughter Elizabeth Eargle and her husband, Charles Eargle of Statesboro, Georgia; five grandchildren, Kelley Scott (Jonathan), Frankfort, Kentucky, Lauren Collins (Morgan), Metter, Georgia, Layne Akins (Kory), Statesboro, Georgia, Jessica Lewis, Clarkston, Michigan and Dillon Jackson (Katie), Metter, Georgia; 3 great grandchildren, Kaydence Scott, Avery Jackson, and Troy Mason.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
Cheryl Brouette, Organist



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

William “Bill” Charles Lewis

June 9, 1930 – July 18, 2023

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of William “Bill” Lewis

Wednesday, July 26, 2023
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE “Carmen Ohio” F.A.Cornell
 “Toccata” T. Dubois
 “Blessed Assurance” D. Wood
 “Now Thank We All Our God” Bach/Fox
 “Assurance” J. Linker
 “It Is Well with My Soul” Eleanor Whitsett

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Cheryl Brouette

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #625 “How Great Thou Art” *Stanzas 1,2,4*

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Isaiah 30:18-21
Psalm 100

Psalm 23 (*Unison*)

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING
2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

WORDS OF WISDOM AND COMFORT Chris Curvin, Pastor

*APOSTLES’ CREED (*Unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended

into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERLUDE “Unforgettable”
 “I’ll Be Seeing You”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN #542 “God Be with You Until We Meet Again” RANDOLPH

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you ,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
when life’s perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love’s banner floating o’er you;
smite death’s threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*BENEDICTION

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

*POSTLUDE “Old Miami” R.H. Burke

(Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if able.*