



Mr. Robert Leon Lewis

September 25, 1937 - March 14, 2020

Robert L. "Bobby" Lewis, 82, of Salem, Illinois passed away March 14, 2020 at his home, with his caring family by his side.

Born September 25, 1937 in Omega, Illinois, he was the son of Halice D. and Sophia (McCully) Lewis who preceded him in death.

He was owner-operator of Lewis Horse Farm in Salem, and, inducted into the Horsman's Hall of Fame.

He married Doris I. Wilkins, March 6, 1959 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois and she survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Indea Leigh Tate and husband Tom of Salem, along with grandchildren Josh Tate and wife Kelsey of Salem, Jenna Tate of Salem, and Jacob Tate and wife Kayla of Carlyle. Also three great grandchildren, Riley, Emma and Griffin Tate.

Also left to mourn his passing is a sister-in-law, Lila Lewis of Salem, IL.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Jordan Thomas Tate (1984), and siblings Chester L. Lewis, Darwin "Red" Lewis, Jeannie McGee and Kay Lewis.

The family invite friends to gather with them as per "Bobby's" wishes at East Lawn Cemetery, 11:00 a..m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020 for graveside services with Mindy Higdon, a niece officiating. Burial will follow.

There will be no public visitation.

The family suggest Shriners' Children's Hospital for those wishing to make a memorial in Bobby's honor, and, may be left with Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 97, Salem, Illinois 62881 (618-548-1234). On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Cemetery

Salem, IL 62881

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Indea, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was one-of-a-kind.*

Darenda Hood

Darenda Hood - March 17, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Leon Lewis.*



March 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM