



Mr. Lewis D. Pipkin

November 5, 1928 - October 4, 2017

Lewis D. Pipkin, 88, of Kimball Twp., passed away on October 4, 2017, at home with his family by his side.

He was born on November 5, 1928, in California, son of the late William and Florence Pipkin.

Lewis married Jessie H. Smith on September 4, 1964 in Columbus, Georgia. He served honorably in the United States Army and retired after 20 years. Lewis served in Korea and did three tours in Vietnam. He retired from the Grand Truck Railroad, after 17 years of service. Lewis enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons and woodworking. He was a member of the Mason's #491 and the Order of the Eastern Star #461. Lewis was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Jessie; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon (Dennis) Robinson; son, Don Nelson; son, Scott Nelson; adopted daughter, Brenda (Brian) Favero; grandchildren: Brandi-Lyn (John) Mendham, Heather (Marcus) Moore, Nicole (Aaron) Goldfarb and Tiffany; great-grandchildren: Alexis, Mya, Madison, Ty, Jacob, Alania and Olivia.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. @ 17th Street, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Interment will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp. Visiting Hours will be held Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be John Mendham, Aaron Goldfarb, Marcus Moore, Mike

Kinney, Brian Favero and Steve Hanel.

Memorial tributes may be made to Order of the Eastern Star.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

38425 Garfield
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ There was so many things like life, miles, just to name a few, that kept my brother Lewis Dwight Pipkin JR and me Mary Ellen Pipkin/Norvell from being a part of our Dad`s life (Lewis Dwight Pipkin) but you always were Dad to us both. Rest in peace Dad God Bless you. Please tell Mom and the rest of the family in Heaven we think about them and miss them so much

Mary Ellen Pipkin/Norvell - October 12, 2017 at 03:03 PM



Mary Ellen, my heart is hurt and in peace at the same time . I am the granddaughter of Lewis but I am just learning as I was thinking of him tonight and looked this up and new things in my life are coming to light. I would like to connect with you. My grand father as I know of even though I know he was not my real grandfather he was the best and god rest his beautiful soul.

Diane Snook - July 24, 2024 at 10:29 PM

BR

Hello Diane, I`m Mary`s son.

Brad - May 19, 2025 at 05:05 AM

TS

Hi Brad , I would like to connect . I used a fake name at the time not knowing what would have come of this . My name is Tiffany Sinclair . Formerly Tiffany Nelson . My father is Donald Nelson . His father died in the war and Lewis(my grandpa) married Jessie (my grandma) . I never knew until now that Lewis had children and I have pictures etc I would love to share . Please reach out if you feel it is ok. 8105771605

Tiffany Sinclair - March 17 at 09:48 PM

BA

“ Lewis was the oldest of 9 children. There was 8 boys and everyone of them had a sister, his brothers, Dewey and Llyoyd preceded him in death. He is survived by 5 brother, Leonard, Winifred, Larry, Jerry and Kenneth and his favorite sister me, Billie. Lewis was the best big brother a girl could have, he was funny, kind, and loving. Lewis was always there for me to cry on his shoulder. He was several years older then me but he always writer me letters when he was in the service and I still have them today. When he retired he called me monthly. There might of been miles between us but we stayed in touch. I love you Lewis and I'm sure I will see you in heaven, Love your sister Billie

Billie Allen - October 12, 2017 at 12:40 AM

BR

Hello

Brad - May 19, 2025 at 11:43 PM

DC

“ Duane and Kelley, Norm and Vickie Coggin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lewis D. Pipkin.



Duane and Kelley, Norm and Vickie Coggin - October 06, 2017 at 01:04 PM

NC

“ My deepest sympathies to all. I was a small boy when Uncle Pip became part of the family. Too young really to understand the significance of 20 years of military service. I only knew my Uncle Don Nelson had been killed in the war, and a family was missing a husband and father. What a special heart it is to love not just a woman but take on and love a family, embracing them all as his own. Uncle Pip is a man I so admire for his heart and faithfulness. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Norm Coggin

Norman Coggin - October 06, 2017 at 12:50 PM

MJ

“ Jesse and family - our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time, find comfort in knowing that Pip is in a better place and strong once again. *Bill & Marcia Jahn*

Marcia Jahn - October 06, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DC

Uncle Pip was a truly kind man. I did not see him often but he was always a pleasure to see. I remember that my dad so enjoyed visiting with Pip and held him in the highest esteem. A comfort to know they are probably visiting again today in the presence of the Lord free of all affliction. Our prayers for all left behind. Duane & Kelley Coggin

Duane Coggin - October 06, 2017 at 03:24 PM