



Lewis Richard Houston

December 5, 1939 - November 17, 2018

Lewis Richard Houston, 78 years old of Laurel, MS passed away in his home on 11/17/2018.

A memorial service will be held at Franklin United Methodist Church Tuesday November 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Lewis was born 12/5/1939 in Laurel, MS to Glen and Bethel Houston. He was the third of 6 children. He graduated from Shady Grove High School in 1959 and served his country for four years in the United States Navy. Lewis was an electrician for over 45 years. He had a sharp sense of humor and a quick wit. He lived life by his own code and you always knew where you stood with him. Lewis lived in central Iowa for over 30 years where he raised his three sons and passed along his strong work ethic and southern manners. Upon his retirement he returned to Jones County MS which he always referred to as "God's Country".

He leaves behind his sons Sam Houston (Janelle) of Byron, MN, Johnny Houston (Shari) of

Polk City, Iowa, and Jimmy Houston (Shelly) of Santee, CA along with his stepchildren, Sharma Pitt of Eldora, IA, Traci Clayton of Boone, IA, and Mike Saylor of Otsego, MN. His siblings Howard (Barbara) Houston, GayBeth Houston Kelley of Laurel MS and Gene (DeeDee) Houston of Humboldt, TN. Sister in-law Mary Houston of Hurley, MS. Grandchildren Rebecca, Stephanie, Anna, Christopher, Hannah, Sydney, Sean, Alyssa, Amber, Katie, Shelbi, Jake, Lauren, Emma. and his beloved dog Scooter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Glen and Chet (Ramona) and wife Cyndee.

Lewis will be loved and missed by all.

In lieu of flowers and gifts please donate to St. Jude Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

KV

“ *Kent And Karen Vollstedt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Richard Houston*



Kent and Karen Vollstedt - November 25, 2018 at 10:22 AM

KV

“ *Family of Lewis Houston,*

As we prepare for the winter weather change in Iowa. May God be with you during this unexpected time in your lives. May your heart and mind be filled with all the special memories of your Dad!

*Take Care,
Kent and Karen*



Kent and Karen Vollstedt - November 25, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lewis Richard Houston.*



November 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Richard Houston.*



November 23, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ *To the Houston Family. May God hold him and all of you in the palm of his hand today and always. Hugs, Love and Prayers Aunt Mary, Uncle Russ and family*

Mary and Russ - November 23, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *My name is Sam McNiel. I served aboard the USS HALSEY POWELL DD-686 for four years. We had some great times together. We had an apartment together in San Diego and boy did we go wild. It was fun. I'm so sorry to hear that Lewis has passed away. We talked on the phone 4 or 5 times a year on the phone. I called him when my wife passed away and he called me when his wife passed away. We cried on each others shoulders. GO WITH GOD MY GOOD FRIEND LEWIS HOUSTON!!!!*

Sam McNiel - November 23, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *This is Sam McNiel. I was aboard the USS HALLSEY POWELL DD-686 with Lewis for over 4 years. We had a great time together. We have stayed in touch throughout the years and relived a lot of memories. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He was one of the best friends I ever had. GO WITH GOD LEWIS!!!!!!*

Samuel E. McNiel - November 23, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the houston family.
He will always be in your hearts and
memories. The Padget family*



Padget's - November 23, 2018 at 06:07 PM



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November 23, 2018 at 05:22 PM