



Walter K. Lewis, Jr.

March 15, 1916 - December 13, 2010

Funeral services for Walter K. Lewis, Jr., 94, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Fr. Michael Ridgill will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish Hall. Memorials may be made to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 103 Campus Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550 or the Episcopal Church Home for Children at York Place, 234 Kings Mountain St., York, SC 29745.

Mr. Lewis died Monday, December 13, 2010. Born March 15, 1916, he was the only son of Dr. Walter Keys Lewis, Sr. and Mae Alford Lewis of Columbia. He graduated from Clemson in 1937 with a degree in Textile Chemistry and began a career with Sonoco Products Company in Hartsville. He was a veteran of World War II, serving under General George Patton, and was awarded the Legion of Merit. He was active in both civic and church affairs, being a long-time member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Henrietta Miles Lewis. He is survived by his sons, Walter Keys Lewis, III (Eve) of Greer, SC and Allen M. Lewis (Kay) of West Columbia, SC; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to learn of Walt's passing. He was always one of those people who radiated goodwill...such a pleasant person to be around. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Pam Browning##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 12:07 AM



“ Keys & Allen, I was hoping to get up to Hartsville to be with you today but it did not work out. I have so many fond memories of Walt, as a heighbor on Chester and Woodland. As a leader at St. Bartholomews, and as a co worker at Sonoco. In the early days Walt worked with dad in the Chem Lab. Some of the stories of those days are legand. When we left St. Bart's for All Saints Pawleys your dad wrote us a very sweet letter which I still have in my archives. May the peace of Jesus cover you all. Archie##imported-begin##Archie & Rae Biggs##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ Keys:

I talked with your dad about 15 minutes at a funeral just two Sundays ago. We talked about Hartsville and of course, you and your grandchildren. I conduct a Bible study at Still Hopes and saw your dad often as well as your mother until she passed.

Your dad lived a long, good life and he was still himself and his mind was clear and he and I talked about "old times" and the "60". It was good to know that he lived his life until the very end.

Please accept my sympathy on your loss.

Pete Cassidy##imported-begin##Pete Cassidy##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Lewis from my Thomas Hart Academy days and different volunteer effort in the community. Mr. Lewis was an inspiring individual. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this season of loss.*

Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 06:01 AM



“ Keyes, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He is not really gone. He is only in a much better place. He is home with Our Lord. Please just always hold onto those special memories and you will treasure them forever.
Know that your classmates from long ago are with you there in spirit.
Anne (Duval) Serverian##imported-begin##Anne and Aram Serverian (Duval)##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ Your father was a wonderful neighbor and a true gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gail##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ Walt was my boss for a season and a friend forever. He was the picture of a Christian man. My life is better for having known him. St Bart's owes him a great debt of gratitude for his faithfulness and sevice.##imported-begin##Dick Turnage##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ *Lewis Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We pray you will be able to cherish the good memories and they will give you solace during this time.
Sincerely,
Mary Frances and Linda##imported-begin##Linda S.Knorr and Mary Frances Stewart##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ *Keys & family, I was so distressed to learn of your Dad's passing. He certainly lived a long, full life. Remember him well from Sonoco. No matter how short or long a time we have our parents, it still hurts when God calls them Home. Please know that I and your other classmates (HHS Class of 1961) have you covered in our prayers this Christmas season. We're here if you need us. Love and prayers - Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ *Keys and Allen my prayers are with each of you during this time, your Dad was one of my best friends one of a kind someone you could count on.##imported-begin##Bud Morrison##imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ *You are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pennie Massey##imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 09:15 AM