



Lewis, Howard R Sr

Athens, GA

382<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Howard Raymond Lewis Sr., 89, of Athens, passed away Monday, September 19, 2011.

A native of Irwin, Pa., Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Homer W. Lewis and Varda Stewart Lewis, and was also preceded in death by his wife, Anna Lillian Jayne Lewis, and a brother, Paul Lewis.

Mr. Lewis enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940 and served in the Pacific theater of World War II. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1948 with a master's degree in accounting, and was a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) from 1948-2010.

He was a member of the Loganville VFW Post 233, the Georgia Sheriff's Association, the Georgia Society of CPAs Association, and the U.S. Army Reserve Officers Association. Mr. Lewis was a charter member of Beech Haven Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and treasurer for many years. Survivors include his sons, Howard Raymond Lewis Jr. and Robert Scott Lewis, and his wife, Stacy; grandson, Jeffrey Todd Lewis, and his wife, Melissa, all of Athens, and niece, Linda Baker, of Hudson, Fla.

The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Thursday, September 22, at Bernstein Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 23, in the chapel at Bernstein Funeral Home, with Dr. Stewart Simms and Dr. Jim Griffith officiating. Interment will follow at Oconee Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rick Ivey, Marion Ivey Jr., Bill McDonald, Wayne Nix, Steve McDaniel, and Lamar Lewis. The Adult Sunday School Class at Beech Haven Baptist Church and Tom Noell will serve as honorary pallbearers.