



Mr. Walter Lewis Mann

September 26, 1928 - March 18, 2022

Walter Lewis Mann, 93, of Albany, Georgia died March 18, 2022. A graveside funeral service will be held Friday March 25, 2022 2:00PM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Butch Knight will be officiating.

Lewis was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend

who drew people to him with his lovely, warm sense of humor and fun.

He showed his firm faith and quiet strength especially after the loss of his beloved wife, Bettye,

in 2012. Even as aging created new challenges, he kept his optimistic spirit and his genuine

interest in other people.

Lewis was born September 6, 1928, in Penton, Alabama to the late Eunice and Walter Mann.

He lived in Albany since 1965, moving from Lexington, Kentucky due to his employment with

Colonial Baking Company. He was employed by Colonial for 48 years.

His favorite advice was "You wake up every day having a choice: You can make it a good day

or a bad day...He would always say "make it a GOOD day!"

He was preceded by his loving wife of 63 years, Bettye Bass Mann, mother and father, Eunice

and Walter Mann; sister, Frances Mann; brothers, Howell Mann, J.W. Mann,

Richard Mann.

He is survived by sister, Bettye Mann Bailey, and brother, Robert Mann; three sons: Michael

Mann (Diane) of Wetumpka, AL, Gary Mann (Debra) of Atlanta, Christopher Mann (Dawn) of

Albany, GA; two daughters: Pat Herndon (Martin) of Macon, GA and Sherri Wilson (Richard) of

Atlanta, GA.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Christy Carter (Tyler), Alison Till (Steve), Ellie

Mahon (Dave), Brad Mann (Sarah Jane), Laura Mann (John Kushnerick), Steven Mann (Colleen),

and Will Herndon; and by step grandchildren, Caleb Ingram, Lucy Wilson, and Frank Wilson.

Ten great grandchildren also survive him: Ty Carter, Matthew Carter, Gray Carter, Graham Till,

Blake Till, Charlie Mahon, Tucker Mahon, James Kushnerick, Kealey Kushnerick, and Parker

Mann.

Lewis is survived by his great, good friend, Carey "Pearly" Gates.

The family wishes to thank Lewis's (229's) fellow residents and the staff of The Oaks at Oakland

Plantation for their loving care and support over the past few years.

Those who wish may make donations in Lewis's memory to First Baptist Church of Albany, 145

Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763, where Lewis was a member for many years.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Mann was a lovely person and I remember him always outside working in his yard, always with a smile and big wave, often with pleasant conversation. He seemed to radiate contentment and happiness. One of my fondest memories was spending Halloween on his front porch with Mr. Mann and Kathy Jones not so long ago. We laughed and I felt we were kindred spirits from different generations with a keen fondness for children, our own grown children and now little spirits that wandered up for candy!*

Mr. Mann... may your memory be a comfort to all who loved you and may you rest in the eternal presence of God! I know how much you missed your wife and now you are together again forever.

Patti Shellhaas - March 30, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lewis Mann.*



March 23, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lewis Mann.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Lewis was a friend & fishing buddy to my late husband. He was always smiling , such a sweet, pleasant person . We loved Lewis & pray for God’s love & peace to surround his family. Nell Blaylock*

Nell Blaylock - March 21, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Remembering a wonderful childhood with The Mann Family growing up in Radium Springs. Prayers and Blessings to all - Much Love, Ginger Geer Goodyear*

Ginger Goodyear - March 21, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lewis Mann.*



March 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM