



Richard E. Lewis

May 12, 1927 - April 22, 2008

Richard E. Lewis, 80, of Princeton, died Monday, April 21, 2008, at Hines Veterans Hospital in Hines, Ill.

Born May 12, 1927, in Chicago Heights to Gus and Lila (Evans) Lewis, he married Mary Jane Harden in 1947. She died in 1979. He then married Frances (Wedding) Brown in 1981. She survives.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and China. He was a machinist on four different ships. He was also a licensed plaster and worked with his father in construction.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge 1339, American Legion in Princeton and the Vaughn Chapter of P.V.A.

Surviving are four stepchildren, Marty Mark of Collinsville, Okla., Darwin (Aurora) Mark of Brownsville, Texas, Kevin (Amy) Mark of San Antonio, Texas, and Jennifer (Gary) Hartwig of Aurora; two grandchildren, Laurie Hamilton and Leanna Lewis; seven stepgrandchildren, Richard and Harvey Mark, Mitchell, Bradley and Gregory Hartwig, and Millissa Worley and Ann Mark; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Abby Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Larry Lewis; and two brothers, Frank Lewis and Fred Lewis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, with the Rev. Jon Olinger officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Memorial Park, Princeton, with military rites conducted by the American Legion.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the American Legion or the Vaughn Chapter of P.V.A. of Hines.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356