



Delphur F. Lewis

April 14, 1937 - December 31, 2006

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A former employee of Franklin Electric, Corning Glass and Sterling Casting Company in Bluffton, Delphur F. Lewis, 69, of Bluffton, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lewis was a 1955 graduate of Chester Center High School. He also earned an associates degree in small engine repair. Following his careers in Bluffton, he worked for Fasson Roll Materials in Fort Wayne for 18 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church since 1978.

Mr. Lewis enjoyed running. He ran in several marathons and mini-marathons. At one point, he ran every day for more than a three-year period.

Born April 14, 1937, in Muncie to the late James R. "Red" and Eunice E. (Weaver) Lewis, his marriage on May 29, 1959, in Bluffton at the First Church of Christ was to Gae White, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Sterling (Kelly) Lewis, Mike Lewis and Steve Lewis, all of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Wendy) Beeks of Bluffton; siblings Evelyn E. Foreman of Liberty Center, and Emma L. Lewis, Dorrence W. Lewis and Ollive L. Simmons, all of Bluffton; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James E. Lewis, and a grandson, Andrew Paul Lewis, in 1990.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney

Tribute Wall



“ *Delphur F. Lewis*

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“ *We are sorry for your loss of Del. My sister Linda Nyffeler worked with Del at Franklin Electric and thought very highly of him. She worked on the assembly line in front of him on 2nd shift and said that they had a lot of fun joking and working together. She said that working with him made working there a whole lot better. Linda also said that he made an impression on her life and that she will always remember him. He was such a nice man and a wonderful co-worker. Again you and yours are in our thoughts and Del will always be remembered. Karen(Nyffeler)Lemmon and Linda Nyffeler##imported-begin##KAREN(NYFFELER)LEMMON##imported-end##*

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“ *We are so sad to hear of Del's passing. We wish we could be with you now but please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully, you will find comfort and strength in the Lord and in the knowledge that Del is walking with God, happy and healthy.##imported-begin##David, Debra & Ben Lakis##imported-end##*

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