

Russell Lewis, (10 Dec 1918 – 9 May 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, May 21, 2009

Russell Lewis, 90, of Senseny Road, Winchester, Va., died Saturday, May 9, 2009.

He was born Dec. 10, 1918 in Pittsburgh, and moved to Landisburg as a child.

He was a graduate of Landisburg High School and Carlisle Community College. After graduation, he was chosen to be an enumerator for the Census Bureau, which led to employment with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Other government employment included the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., and the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md., from which he retired in 1974.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in England and France from April 1942 to November 1945 and was discharged as a sergeant. He received the Good Conduct Medal and European Theater of Operations Medal.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, for more than 35 years, and served as chairman of the churchmen's visitation group for a number of years, a life member of VFW Post 2123 in Winchester, and a 62-year member American Legion Post 177, Newport; and enjoyed the outdoors and nature and belonged to the National Wildlife Federation, Nature Conservancy, Audubon Society and other organizations devoted to wildlife and conservation.

He was the widower of **Louise Veazey Lewis**.

Surviving are a daughter, **Pamela Hedrick**; two grandchildren; **Sarah**, and **Kevin**; and a cousin, **Lois Neeley Weary** of Carlisle.

Omps Funeral Home and Crematory, Winchester, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Suite 405, Winchester, Va. 22601.

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