



James Lewis

November 26, 2007

James W. Lewis, 88, passed away peacefully Monday, November 26, 2007, in his home surrounded by his family. He was born September 14, 1919, in Charlotte, NC, the only child of Mabel Pace, who preceded him in death along with his daughter, Doris Hester. He united in marriage to Ida Laura "Idell" Hicks on September 28, 1936. He became a member of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a member of the Manhattan Congregation and most recently Jermain Congregation.

He was a retiree of Local 500 and Michigan Laborer's unions. He loved his family and faithfully traveled in his mobile home to his hometown of Rutherfordton, NC until his sight began to fail him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 71 years, Idell; sons, James (Barbara), Henry (Joyce); daughters, Kathaleen Hester and Lisa Johnson along with 19 grand-children; 34 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday 3 - 6 p.m. with funeral services Friday 11:00 a.m. both from the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family would like to express appreciation to Hospice of Northwest Ohio for

their support during our time of need. www.dalefh.com