



## Lewis I. Perry

June 5, 1933 - March 28, 2024

Lewis I. Perry, 90, of Moore, South Carolina, passed away March 28, 2024.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, born on June 5, 1933, to the late George Wesley and Beryl Irene Horton Cadwell Perry. He was a United States Navy Veteran of the Korean War, served on board the Destroyer USS Lowry DD770 (Tin Can Sailor). He worked in printing for several printing facilities and the Williamston Journal. He retired from USC Upstate in the printing department. He was a member of Elnora United Methodist Church in Elnora, Indiana.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Cynthia Martin Perry of the home; two sons, Stephen Perry of Davidson, North Carolina and Timothy Perry (Gina) of Lexington, South Carolina; one daughter, Deborah Rainwater (Evan) of Roebuck, South Carolina; one brother, Marvin Perry (Miriam) of Claremont, Florida; one sister, Lela Perry Weston (Norman) of Delaware, Ohio; five grandchildren, Brittany, Justin, Rebecca, Ava Grace and Preston; and one great-grandchild, Wyatt.

He was predeceased by one brother, Wallace Leon Perry and one sister, Georgina Margurite Timberman.

Lewis loved his country and was honored to serve. He founded the KWWA Chapter 301 in Greenville, South Carolina, in February of 2005. He developed

and chaired the Korean War Veteran's Monument located at Conestee Park on Mauldin Road. Dedication was June 1, 2013. He remained Chairman of the Monument Project until his death. He received the Quilt of Valor and was inducted into the Hall of Heros in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 2022. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors Organization and The White River Valley Antique Association in Elnora, Indiana.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary. Webcasting will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

Memorials may be made to the Korean War Veteran's Monument, c/o KWVA #301, 150 Middleton Park Lane, Moore, South Carolina 29369.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 W Poinsett St  
Greer, SC 29650-1595  
(864) 877-3351

## Memorial Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Lewis I. Perry*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JF

“ *Jesse Hunsinger & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis I. Perry.*



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**Jesse Hunsinger & Family** - April 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Ulish Givance Chapter #301 Past Pres.** - April 11, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TG

“ *The Korea Culture Center of Greenville purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lewis I. Perry.*



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**The Korea Culture Center of Greenville** - April 04, 2024 at 11:17 AM

FF

“ *From The Minor Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis I. Perry.*



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**From The Minor Family** - April 02, 2024 at 06:37 PM

FF

“ *From The Minor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis I. Perry.*

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**From The Minor Family** - April 02, 2024 at 06:37 PM

TD

“ *The Lokens, the Betzes and the Dibberns purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lewis I. Perry.*



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**The Lokens, the Betzes and the Dibberns** - April 02, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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“ *The Lokens, the Betzes and the Dibberns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis I. Perry.*

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**The Lokens, the Betzes and the Dibberns** - April 02, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers for you Cindy and your family. I can remember when the first time I meet you both. You were living on the Church grounds which was so beautiful. I remember Lew showing us where he was working at the churches printing press. You both welcomed me into your family with open arms which I will never forget. And it never changed throughout the years. I know he is in a better place now. We will never forget you Lew RIP!*

*Shari Rodriguez*

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**Shari Rodriguez** - April 01, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Perry family! Mr. Perry had his family at every USCS Rifles baseball game possible that I was a part of at the very beginning of our program. What a great man and great family. He was such a proud husband, father, and supporter to all of us Rifles! There are a lot of sad Rifle boys but we all find comfort in knowing that we will be reunited one day. Rest in peace Mr. Perry.*

*Ken Dickson (Niner)*

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**Ken Dickson** - March 30, 2024 at 03:59 AM

RB

“ Although I never got to meet you in person, I sure enjoyed sharing our military memories on Facebook. Rest in God's peace my dear cousin.

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**Rhonda (Perry) Beck** - March 29, 2024 at 10:34 PM