



James Lewis

July 31, 1931 - July 11, 2018

James Lewis, age 86, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Ridgewood Assisted Living in Bennington, NE. Born in Rochester, New York, James lived most of his adult life in California where he had a long career as a highly regarded optical engineer until his recent move to Nebraska.

James was a loving and devoted husband and father and will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, intelligence and wit.

His death was preceded by: Beloved wife Patricia, parents Christopher and Helen Lewis, and sisters, Mary, Sunny and Betsy.

James is survived by: Daughters Cheryl (Vince) and Susan (Jim); sister, Ann as well as nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and his adored cat Kodak.

No services are planned at this time, burial of his ashes will take place at a later date at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos, California. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and mailed or left at the funeral home. The Reichmuth Funeral Home of Elkhorn is caring for the Lewis family at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Lewis*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Cheryl and Susan, I am praying for you as you remember your wonderful father. Uncle Jimmy was always so sweet and gentle but with a nice sense of humor. I remember how he fussed over the dogs--still remember their names--Porky, Jingles and Queenie, right? when we came to visit you long ago in CA. He let me walk them and help care for them which was big stuff for an 8 year old. I got to see him a few times when he came to FL in later years and I remember him insisting on buying dinner. He and mom (Betsy) practically arm-wrestled over the bill in true Lewis fashion. I imagine you are finding great comfort in knowing he is reunited with your sweet mom and they are both whole and well. One day we will all meet again. In the meantime may God's peace surround you as you remember a life well-lived. Diane (Herko) Knauf, cousin*

Diane Knauf - July 19, 2018 at 11:49 AM