



## Lewis McGilberry

May 16, 1924 - October 3, 2016

Lewis Leon McGilberry went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 3, 2016 while at home with his devoted family at his bedside.

Lewis was known as Dad to his five children and as PawPaw by his 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Lewis was born May 16, 1924 in Riverside, Texas spending most of his young life going to school and helping his mother in their huge garden in the evenings. His dad was Daniel Pratt McGilberry, his mother was Eula Willie McGilberry. Lewis graduated from Huntsville High School in May of 1941 and started to work at the Fuller Earth Plant in Riverside. In the later months after the Pearl Harbor attack, he volunteered for the U S Navy and later received an honorable discharge. Lewis returned home and married the love of his life Hazel Burson from Crockett, Texas. Lewis and Hazel settled in Riverside, Texas where they had 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys and bought a farm and raised cattle.

Lewis served on the Riverside School Board in 1955; he served as an alderman at the Riverside City Hall for many years. He was an ordained Deacon at Riverside Baptist Church and Northside Baptist Church.

Lewis retired from TDCJ after 25 years. He worked in heavy equipment and was gifted in fixing tractors, maintainers, dozers and any other equipment put in front of him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, infant son Lewis Jr and daughter Joyce Ansley.

He is survived by his loving wife Hazel McGilberry and his children, Janice

Woods and husband Bill, Judy Dodgion, Gary McGilberry and wife Lisa. His grandchildren, Jeannie Geacone and husband Mory; James Harris; Dan Ansley; Jon Michael Dodgion; Kari Dodgion; Joshua Dodgion and wife Kasey, Kyle McGilberry, Kevin McGilberry and great grandchildren, Tyler, Kristen, David, Sammy, Hannah, Lewis, Natalie and Kimmy.

Services for Lewis will be Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 10:00am at Northside Baptist Church. Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday, October 5, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations in Lewis McGilberry's name can be made to the Northside Baptist Church or the Riverside Baptist Church.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences to the family can be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Old Pioneer Cemetery

Riverside, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **6.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
1207 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis McGilberry*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *You will be missed Lewis, u can always think of Riverside Texas knowing Lewis McGilberry's name is, associated with it. My heart goes out to all the family members. Love to you all*

**Ramona Ready Koch** - October 07, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *May God's love comfort you. It was a pleasure to have known such a wonderful loving family. It was an honor to have cared for Mr. McGilberry. Love sent to Mrs. Hazel and family. Carolyn Morris...Thee Hospice*



**Carolyn Morris** - October 07, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sammy, Tammy, Callie and Trip Doyle send our prayers during this difficult time. Mr. McGilberry was such an amazing man and very sweet to everyone in our family especially my boys. RIP dear man*

**Tammy Doyle** - October 05, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *So very sorry in the passing of Lewis. We will always remember his friendship and his wonderful sense of humor. Our deepest sympathies and love to Hazel and all the McGilberry family. Bob & Phyllis Kennedy*

**Bob & Phyllis Kennedy** - October 05, 2016 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Randell L Vincent purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lewis McGilberry.*



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**Randell L Vincent** - October 05, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis McGilberry.*



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October 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM

DP

“ *The Dick Robinson family wants you to know that we will be praying for your family. May He give you peace and comfort. Love, Donna Robinson Paschall.*

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**Donna Paschall** - October 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis McGilberry.*



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October 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM

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“ Sending my deepest Sympathies to The McGilerry Family ..May God comfort you during this time. You are in my Prayers.

Love,  
Sally Warren



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**Sally Warren** - October 03, 2016 at 05:48 PM

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*Herb and I send our sympathy to the McGilberry family for the passing of their sweet Lewis. God be with you during this time. Prayers to Hazel and family.*

*Herb and Harriett Buell*

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**Herb and Harriett Buell** - October 06, 2016 at 05:56 AM