

Obituary

Donald Ward Lewis, son of Leroy and Grace Padmore Lewis, was born on January 31, 1912, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away Monday, April 10, 2000, at Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah where he had been a resident. He was 88 years of age. Don was a graduate of the Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1930. He attended University of Iowa in Iowa City and graduated from the College of Dentistry at Creighton University. On August 9, 1940, he was united in marriage to Stella E. Spaulding. Following graduation from Creighton he practiced dentistry in Stanton, Iowa, and Grand Junction, Iowa, until he enlisted in the Army in November 1941. At the end of World War II he and Stella moved back to Grand Junction. In 1951 Don entered the University of Missouri at Kansas City where he received a degree in orthodontia and then started his orthodontic practice in Shenandoah until his retirement. Don was a lifetime member of the Shenandoah Congregational Church. He was a member of the American Legion and a former member of the Elk's Lodge. His passion was playing golf and cards with his many friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Helen Marsh, and his wife of 57 years, Stella, in December of 1998. He is survived by his three children, daughters, Carol Bonwell and her husband Jim, Mary Irvin and her husband J. C., all of Shenandoah, a son Tom Lewis and his wife Paula of Logan, Iowa, grandchildren, Jamie Skalberg and husband Randy of Shenandoah, Rebecca Berning and friend Bill Masur and Molly Sorenson and husband Shane, all of Omaha, Nebraska, Jill Irvin of New York City, Andrew Irvin of Dallas, Texas, great-grandchildren, T. J. Skalberg of Red Oak, Eric Skalberg of Shenandoah, Brooke Berning and Alex Sorenson of Omaha, one great-great-granddaughter Sarah of Red Oak, a sister Jane Brownbridge of Hendersonville, N.C., and other relatives and a host of friends.

*Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa*