



Lewis Henry Childers Jr.

November 5, 1943 - June 7, 2026

Lewis Henry Childers, Jr. of Ona, WV at 82 years old. He was born on November 5, 1943 of Lewis Henry and Pauline Childers in Ona, WV. In addition to his parents, Lewis was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Childers, and his sister, Bernice Clagg. He is survived by his siblings, Janet Miller and Ernie Childers, and his children, Peggy Burpee, Pamela Tyler, and Michael Childers; four grandchildren, Beth, Hanna, Toby and Justin and numerous great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Lewis was a Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a Parole and Probation Officer for the State of West Virginia and later, when he completed his Masters in Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, he became the very first Chaplain at the then brand new Mt. Olive Correctional Complex in Fayette County WV. After acquiring his Doctorate in Theology, he pastored a couple of churches. Certainly a life spent with love and service to his family and community. Lewis will be laid to rest at White Chapel Memorial Gardens. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 21, 2026 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services 1592 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV near Barboursville with Daniel Miller officiating. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com .

Upcoming Events

Celebration Of Life

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services

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