



Henry C. Lewis

December 11, 1944

After more than half a century, the remains of 1st Lt. Henry C. Lewis, Jr., will be coming home to be buried.

Lt. Lewis was born in Centreville, MD. On January 15, 1917, to the late Henry C. Lewis and Myrtle C. Lewis, he graduated from Centreville High School and Washington College in Chestertown, MD.

Lt. Lewis was a pilot in the 8th Air Force Flying a B-24. On December 11, 1944, his plane and crew were reported missing. His name is etched on the wall of the missing in Cambridge, England. On Veteran's Day (November 11, 1999), the government called his widow, the now Katherine A. Thompson, to advise her his remains and plane had been found near Zinswiller, France.

Beside Katherine A. Thompson, he is survived by his two daughters, Nancy A. Lewis of Greenbelt, MD, and Sandra L. Metz of New Castle, DE; a sister Myrtle L. Dodd of Centreville, MD; two grandsons, Charles S. Metz of Summerville, SC, and John M. Metz of Wilmington, DE; and two great-grandchildren, John Metz, Jr., and Sarah M. Metz, also of Wilmington, DE.

A military service for all nine crew members of the B-24 (Liberator) will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on August 23, 2001, at 11 a.m.

An interment for Lt. Lewis's remains will be held at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville on August 25, 2001, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of any flowers or memorial contributions, please keep in your thoughts and prayers the people who have served and died for our country.

Tribute Wall



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