

Lewis B. Neill

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Lewis B. Neill MONTPELIER — Lewis Bernard Neill, 93, a longtime resident of Montpelier, VT, passed away on October 31, 2024, in Northfield, VT. Lewis was born on January 31, 1931, to Bernard E. and Laura C. Neill in Berlin, VT. He graduated from Montpelier High School and went on to join the United States Air Force, where he met and married Evelyn Maudean Morris of Granite, Oklahoma. After leaving the Air Force in 1954, he and his young bride moved to Montpelier, VT, where they lived together for 69 years. He worked for Cross Bakery, Baird Construction, and as a carpenter for the State of Vermont. Lewis and "Maudean" had four children: Patricia, Sandra, Chris, and Neshobee. He was also blessed with 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. His greatest passion was his Christian faith and serving the Lord Jesus Christ. As a member of the Montpelier Church of Christ, he served as the primary song leader for most of his adult life, taught teen classes, and led devotionals whenever called upon. His skills in plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, and construction were applied to maintain multiple apartment buildings that he owned and, more significantly, to demonstrate his faith through acts of service, helping others with repairs and construction projects. He is survived by his wife, "Maudean," all four children, all but one of his grandchildren, and his younger brother, Ralph Neill, of Essex Junction. A memorial service will be held at the Church of Christ, 540 South Barre Road, South Barre, VT 05670, on November 9 at 1:00 p.m., followed by a potluck meal. Flowers may be sent to the church between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on

November 9. In his memory, you may send a financial gift of any amount to Ganderbrook Christian Camp at www.ganderbrook.org/donate, a place close to Lewis's heart where he contributed to building projects and sent his children and several grandchildren.
