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Ellsworth Lewis, 75, Dies In His Sleep

Ellsworth Lewis, 79, of 1015 W. Maple, a retired employe of the Sheffield Steel Corporation, died this morning in his sleep at the home of a son, William E. Lewis, 2717 Westport Road.

Mr. Lewis was born at Otterville, Mo., and had lived in this community for 23 years, coming here from Warrensburg, Mo. After his retirement from Sheffield Steel he was custodian for the First Christian Church, of which he was a member, for a number of years. He retired from his work about a year ago. He had been ill for some time and underwent an operation about four months ago.

His wife, Mrs. Ollie Virginia Lewis, died Jan. 22, 1954.

Besides the son, he is survived by a brother, Emmett Lewis, of Otterville, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Betteridge of Bunston, Mo., and three grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Saturday at the Carson Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the La Monte Cemetery at La Monte, Mo.