

## **In Memory of Ed Lewis:**

On my way to the hospital ... backing out of the driveway ... I hesitated for a moment in glancing back at my HOUSE ... my HOME ... it sure as been a great place to live ... Nora has been a great wife to me ... Bruce and Pam are my PRIDE and JOY ... Larry and Jackie have added so much to the family, especially giving Nora and me some of the greatest grand kids ever. I sure am going to miss them ... When I was able ... I sure did enjoy working in the garage ... horse trading around ... eating out of a fresh garden ...keeping everything all trimmed & neat ... and enjoying a ride in my pick-up. ... but ... it's that last mile I've got to walk ... so ... lets get on with it ....

Bruce ... after a last good look at you from my hospital bed ... I really didn't want to leave you ... In fact, I was looking forward to maybe one more ride in the big rig ...one more laugh or two ... or just a good talk with you and Pam ... your mom ... & the G.Kids ... but God was calling me and I just had to go to Him. Tell all my brothers-sisters-and friends ... I had a good safe trip to heaven ... after closing my eyes in death ... the angels of God carried me to heaven and when I had awakened ... I was standing in the presence of the Lord! WOW! It's just like the Bible says ... Eye hasn't seen ...ear has not heard ...It hasn't entered into the hearts of men ... the things God has prepared for them that love Him. It's impossible for me to describe in detail the beauties up here, but it is a place you don't want to miss. God has wiped all my tears away ... cause I had a bunch ... I've hushed all my crying cause I miss you all very much ... but ... I have no pain ... I'm resting very well! I've seen already a great multitude of people

clothed in white robes with palms in their hands singing Alleluia ... Praise our GOD ....for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth! The New City of God has no locks on the gates ... there are twelve ... each gate is of pearl ... and you wouldn't believe seeing the streets of gold ... it's like looking into transparent glass! AND ... here at the throne of God is a pure river of life, clear as crystal ... it has the tree of life beside it with all kinds of fruit and beautiful vegetation that could heal any nation. There are no blind folks here, for everybody sees ... no deaf because everybody hears ... I saw a man leaping as high as a building shouting and praising God! The country side is absolutely beautiful with streams of water everywhere and some of the most unusual creatures I have ever seen. The sun never sets over here as God Himself is the light of this wonderful place, there's no time to keep up with and things will be forever good, so I'll look forward in seeing you in the Resurrection and thanks for being a part of my life on earth.