



John Preston Lewellen

January 1, 1935 - August 23, 2025

John Preston Lewellen, 90 years old, of Eolia, passed away Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

John was born January 1, 1935, to Jack and Margaret Sisson Lewellen in Louisiana, Missouri.

He graduated from Louisiana High School and attended Rolla School of Mines. He was also in the Army Reserves.

On November 28, 1959, he married the love of his life, Naomi Mitchell Lewellen. To this union were born two children, Jon Kevin Lewellen and Bronwyn Ann Lewellen Schulte.

John spent most of his career at Hercules, Inc. in Louisiana, Missouri. He was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

John was preceded in death by his son, Jon Kevin Lewellen; his son-in-law, Larry Schulte; his parents; his in-laws, Devoid and Florence Mitchell; his brothers-in-law, Sidney Mitchell, James Crouse, and Bill Bouyea; and nephew, Brent Crouse.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi of 65 years; daughter, Bronwyn Schulte;

grandchildren, Haley Lane (Jake) and Joshua Lewellen; daughter-in-law, Marsha Lewellen; three great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins and in-laws.

John was well known for his wealth of knowledge and willingness to give good advice. He loved reading and learning new things. He was an avid Cardinal fan.

A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana with Bro. Don Kelley officiating and lunch following. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory is handling the cremation rites.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Louisiana or Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Louisiana
Louisiana, MO 63353

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Charles Robert & Patti Campbell lit a candle in memory of John Preston Lewellen



Charles Robert & Patti Campbell - August 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BS

“ Blake and Terry Shaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Preston Lewellen.

Blake and Terry Shaw - August 26, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ Blake and Terry Shaw purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Preston Lewellen.



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RA

“ Naomi and Family I'm so sorry for your loss of John Preston. Our prayers are with you.



Rita Auwarter - August 26, 2025 at 01:50 PM

TD

“ *Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of John Preston Lewellen*



Tom & Jean Dempsey - August 26, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of John Preston Lewellen*



Dorothy Mcdaniel - August 25, 2025 at 03:54 PM