



John Michael Lewis

February 6, 1951 - October 18, 2023

John Michael Lewis, a gearhead whose biggest passion in life was being a Mechanic, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at the age of 72 at his home in Charlotte. He was born on February 6, 1951, in Alma, MI. the son of Paul and Bette (Pilgrim) Lewis. At the age of 20, John was drafted in the United States Army and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War Era. After returning from the war, he attended LCC where he earned an Associate's Degree and became a Master Mechanic. For a short time, John taught an engine rebuild course at LCC. John worked as a Mechanic for Beacon Sales in Charlotte for 32 years, retiring in 2007. In July of 1996, John married Beverly Bull. The couple created lasting memories, enjoying camping in their younger years, and going to car shows around the area. Many will remember John for being a man that was always willing to help anyone in need.

John is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Angelita; step-son, Matthew; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Pam Lewis; niece, Jen (Matt) McCool; great-niece, Olivia; nephew, Wade (Melissa) Cline; son-in-law Kevin (Annemarie) Baumgart; and granddaughter Laraia. He was predeceased by his parents; brother-in-law, Doug Cline; and third wife, Cheryl Lewis.

Friends are encouraged to support John's family by attending services or

sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to National Veterans Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ He was my big brother, and only sibling. Many great memories of our time her together.
After Mike graduated from Alma High School in 1969, he went to work in Lansing at a car factory.
Then he was drafted into the Army in 1971 and was stationed in Germany. In 1972, he was honorably discharged. He was married 4 times, 2 times to his current wife, Beverly.
He had some health issues these last few years, including COPD. He will remain in my heart always.
Love ya, Mike!
Your little sister, 😊 Pam



Pam Lewis - October 22, 2023 at 06:41 AM

JM

“ Uncle Mike always had a story to tell and a smile and laugh to go with it. His eyes would get SO big when he told a silly story! He always had good advice on fixing various equipment and he really lit up when talking about anything mechanical! He would of course give his great niece her first RC car haha! Still one of her favorite toys. She always talks about how Uncle Mike got it flr her! He will be missed by many. Heaven gained a great mechanic this week. Love, Jen, Matt and Liv.

Jen McCool - October 20, 2023 at 08:34 PM

RC

“ Growing up Mike was my favorite cool cousin. He was so kind and a wonderful human being. I’m going to miss him.

Robin and David Check

Robin Check - October 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM

KH

“ Kathleen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of John Michael Lewis



Kathleen hubbard - October 20, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ I remember John from working at Beacon with him when I was just out of high school in 1974-75. John was a good mechanic and I worked detailing cars. We would have lunch together sometimes and was always fun to talk to. One time he came home to my apartment in Charlotte at lunch to chase out a bat that had gotten in the night before...lol I was too scared to do it alone ! Ed Hanover

Ed Hanover - October 20, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of John Michael Lewis



Chuck Brandon - October 19, 2023 at 12:47 PM