



## Lewis Nathan Johnson

April 1, 1939 - April 12, 2026

Lewis Nathan Johnson, 87, of Potterville, Michigan, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at home on April 12th, 2026. He was born on April 1, 1939, and grew up in Flushing, Michigan. He graduated from Owosso Bible College and joined the United States Marine Corps, serving his country faithfully for six years. He married the love of his life, Frankie Bowles, on May 10, 1958, in Eaton Rapids. They were married for 67 years.

Lewie was the operations manager at the Potterville grain elevator for 40-plus years, eventually retiring. He loved traveling and serving with the Collingsworth family, with whom he and Frankie volunteered with for over 20 years. He also found great joy in serving alongside Frankie at Manderley Christian Camp & Conference Center in Pikeville, Tennessee, and at South Life Church in Lansing.

Lewie was a walking testimony and example of a life changed and saved by the grace of Jesus Christ. He lived out his faith and served the Lord faithfully.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frankie of Potterville; his three sons, Paul (Michelle) of Clinton Township, Frank (Terri) of Hillsboro, Kansas, and Wayne (Deanna) of Clinton Township; his grandchildren, Rachel (Tyler), Mary, Isaac (Lindsay), Amanda (Jerel), Annaliese, and Andrew; and nine great-grandchildren, with one on the way. He is also survived by many loving

cousins; sisters-in-law, Ruth Johnson and Martha Smart; his honorary family, Phil and Kim Collingsworth and their children and grandchildren; and many friends and family at South Life Church. He was predeceased by his parents, Maurice and Donna Johnson, and his brother Michael.

A viewing and funeral service will be held at South Life Church, 5250 Cornerstone Dr, Lansing, MI 48917. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. with the service following at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to South Life Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South Church  
5250 Cornerstone Dr  
Lansing, MI 48917

## Funeral

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lewis Nathan Johnson*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 15 at 09:27 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis Nathan Johnson*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 14 at 11:16 AM

CG

*Great pictures, lots of memories for sure. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Calvin Grizzard** - April 14 at 05:39 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Lewis Nathan Johnson



Chad & Carol Walker - April 20 at 10:07 AM

TE

“ The EA's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



The EA's - April 14 at 03:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



April 14 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lewis Nathan Johnson.

April 14 at 03:44 PM

TA

“ *The Utica Education Association purchased the Fery Lily and Rose for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.*

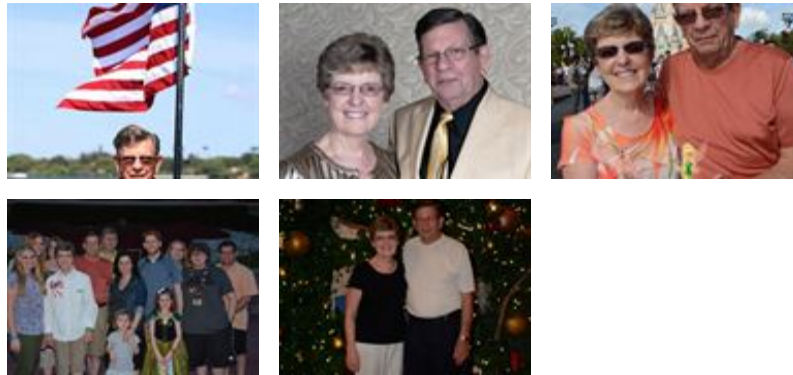


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**The Utica Education Association** - April 14 at 11:58 AM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 14 at 11:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lewis Nathan Johnson.*

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April 14 at 08:44 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.*



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April 14 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Frank i am so sorry to hear this...I remember when my parents farmed him being at the elevator. It will also be sad not seeing him out working in the yard when I come home from work. Hugs and prayers to the whole family.

Joan (Zomerma) Richard - April 13 at 05:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



April 13 at 04:39 PM

US

“ Utica High Kitchen Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



Utica High Kitchen Staff - April 13 at 12:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



April 13 at 12:33 PM

WF

“ With love, Your Woods Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



With love, Your Woods Church Family - April 13 at 10:35 AM

KA

“ Kathleen Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Nathan Johnson.

Kathleen Allen - April 13 at 09:36 AM

KA

“ Kathleen Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lewis Nathan Johnson.



Kathleen Allen - April 13 at 09:36 AM

MB

“ He was a good man and a good neighbor. He will be missed.

Mitchell Burkholder - April 12 at 11:54 PM

NF

“ Andrew, I'm sorry to hear about your Grandpa & to have read it on the internet.. May he RIP. I'm sure you have beautiful memories of him.. God bless you & your family .. Nancy Brickman Feeney...

Nancy A. Feeney - April 12 at 05:24 PM

AJ

“ I was so blessed to be able to have gone on many trips with grandpa. I wouldn't be here without him. He changed my life and he changed many lives.



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**Andrew Johnson** - April 12 at 04:42 PM

TH

*You were very Blessed too have such a wonderful Grandfather too look up too. My heart goes out too you.*

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**Teri Yaklin Haddock** - April 12 at 05:17 PM