



## John Henry Lewis

November 23, 1950 - January 1, 2019

A Celebration of Life for Mr. John Henry Lewis, 68, of Louisville, Georgia, who passed peacefully at home with his family at his side January 1, 2019, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Louisville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Bill Cain officiating.

Mr. Lewis was a life-long resident of Louisville, Georgia. He earned a Civil Engineering Degree from Georgia Tech and was a member of the Louisville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon, a Past President of the Louisville Lions Club and a Founding Member of the Ogeechee River Keeper Association. Mr. Lewis was the Vice President of Engineering at Fulghum Industries and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He was predeceased by his mother, Joyce Jones Lewis.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 46 years, Karen Yonchak Lewis; three daughters and sons-in-laws, Elisabeth and Chad Whitaker, Hilary and Christopher Porter and Susanna and Johannes Roubert; five grandchildren, Agnes, Everett, Isabelle, Madeline and Henning; father, Leroy Lewis; two brothers and their wives, Charles and Susanne Lewis and Kenneth and Melody Lewis; mother-in-law, Antoinette Yonchak.

The family will receive friends at the Louisville Associate Reformed

Presbyterian Church Friday from 6 until 8 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Jefferson Historical Society,  
P.O. Box 491, Louisville, GA 30434.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). You may visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Louisville ARP Church  
824 Walnut St  
Louisville, GA 30434

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Louisville ARP Church  
824 Walnut St  
Louisville, GA 30434

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Lewis*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *John Henry Lewis*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Karen, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Trish and I send our condolences and we will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. John was a great guy who was always cheerful and upbeat whenever we were together. I always enjoyed it when we were able to get together at GOP Events and catch up on all things political (and equine!).*

*In retrospect, it was a blessing to be in line with both you and John at the Macon Rally.*

*It was such a pleasure to see you both and catch up on everything! We will all miss seeing you and John together. Again, our prayers go out to you and your family and we will light a candle for you all.  
Brian & Trish Burdette*



**Brian & Trish Burdette** - January 05, 2019 at 12:33 PM

CW

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Cathy Ware - January 05, 2019 at 09:27 AM

CW

*A friend to many and he will be missed.*

Cathy Ware - January 05, 2019 at 10:29 AM



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Robert Evans - January 05, 2019 at 06:22 AM

RE

*John will be missed by all who knew him!*

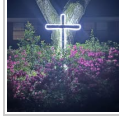
Robert Evans - January 05, 2019 at 08:17 AM

WW

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wade watkins - January 04, 2019 at 11:42 PM



*In Memory of Fulghum's best Crane Design Engineer.*

**Robert Evans** - January 05, 2019 at 07:26 AM

EG

“ *John, Charles and Kenneth lived across the street from us right after Joyce and Leroy got married.*

*The entire family has a tradition of giving back to their community, leaving it a better place.*

*A life well lived, you could feel the pride that John had in his homestead, every time you drove up highway no. 1.*

*My condolences to Karen, Leroy, Kenneth, Charles and their families.*

*Elizabeth Pilcher Gunby*

**Elizabeth Pilcher Gunby** - January 04, 2019 at 09:41 PM

KA

“ *Kelly Darby & Stephen Asher purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



**Kelly Darby & Stephen Asher** - January 04, 2019 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ *Charlie Peterson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



Charlie Peterson - January 04, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peter Raskin lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



Peter Raskin - January 04, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *There are just too many memories of John in my life growing up to recount. But now with a sorrowful tear I am beginning to relive them all. And it gives me a comfort to do just that as much as he did while they were happening. I miss you, John!*  
*Peter Raskin*

Peter Raskin - January 04, 2019 at 12:51 PM

JA

“ *John was one of the sweetest people. We had so much fun living across the street from each other on Academy Drive. He would always come by mamas house and say, now Judy you need to buy 2 brooms from the Lions Club instead of just one. Of course that's what I did. So grateful for his friendship. He will be missed. Judy Pilcher*

Judy Pilcher Altman - January 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ *Judy Pilcher Altman lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



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**Judy Pilcher Altman** - January 04, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



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January 04, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



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January 03, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



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January 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



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January 03, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *The first time we met John, it was as though we had known him a long time. He showed us how to shell pecans! ,took us on a tour of Louisville, the pecan processing plant and much more. He was a warm friendly man, and we were glad to know him.he will be missed by all who knew him. Our hearts go out to Karen, Lily and her sisters for the great loss that they have. May prayers and love comfort you all.*

*Love,*  
*Fred & Pam Whitaker*



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**pam whitaker** - January 03, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *I feel so very fortunate to be able to have called John my friend. He was a delightful soul with such a warm heart and amazing sense of humor! Many of my Republican happy memories over many years involve John. He always helped to make anything he was involved with a joy! He will be greatly missed by both Jesse and me!*

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**Amanda Stone** - January 03, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SL

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**Susanna Lewis** - January 02, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.



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January 02, 2019 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ John was such a friendly and cheerful man who had a cheery greeting and comment every time our paths crossed. Karen, you and Toni were so supportive of me last year. I regret that I cannot reciprocate similarly now, but my prayer is that our Father will comfort you and yours as fully and completely as He has comforted me. God bless you!

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**Raymond Davis** - January 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

CL

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Charles Lewis - January 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ My wife, Emily Harrell introduced me to John Lewis almost 40 years ago. When we got married, my brother and his wife were welcomed as family and stayed with Joyce and Leroy during our wedding weekend. John epitomized what Louisville means to me... big hearted, open armed and with a big ol' dash of Southern hospitality and charm. He is missed already and Emily and I offer our sincere condolences to the family for their loss.  
Andy Crossfield

Andy Crossfield - January 02, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ John And Gail Mole lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis



John and Gail Mole - January 02, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Jean Oxley lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis



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Jean Oxley - January 02, 2019 at 05:00 PM



*I'm so glad I had the pleasure of meeting John and wish you all well. Prayers and love.*

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Jean Oxley - January 02, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Lewis.



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January 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ 6 files added to the album John Henry



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Lily - January 02, 2019 at 01:25 PM



*The only time John would wear red and black was when he in the Louisville parade. I particularly liked it when he drove his silver sports car with the top down dressed as Santa. ! He was a great friend and brother-in-law.....he was with me in some of my darkest hours and I will never forget it.*

**Greg Yonchak** - January 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM

CP

“ *Charlie Peterson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



**Charlie Peterson** - January 02, 2019 at 12:15 PM

WF

“ *Wayne Gaston and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Henry Lewis.*



**Wayne Gaston and family** - January 02, 2019 at 11:33 AM

PC

“ *Karen, Elisabeth, Hilary, and Susanna, Mr. Leroy (and the rest of the Lewis family), Mike and I were so saddened to learn of John's passing. Even though we know how he (and therefore, you) suffered, it hurts to lose a friend, John was well loved by so many and he will be deeply missed in our community. I pray that God will hold each of you in His arms and give you the comfort and peace that only He can. Much love and many prayers. Peggy and Mike Crawford*



**Peggy S. Crawford** - January 02, 2019 at 10:12 AM

WM

“ *Willie K. "Butch" Marsh lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



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**Willie K. "Butch" Marsh** - January 02, 2019 at 03:14 AM

TM

“ *Tammy L. Marsh lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



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**Tammy L. Marsh** - January 02, 2019 at 03:12 AM

MH

“ *I was so very saddened to hear this news today. John and I were classmates from First through 12th grades. He was such a good guy, and he really knew how to appreciate and enjoy life. Karen, Elisabeth, Hilary, Susannah.... you are ALL in our prayers.... along with all the rest of the family. We pray that you will find comfort and peace by remembering all the many good times you spent together. John loved you all so very much. Much love.... Mike & Nicole Hartley*

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**Mike Hartley** - January 01, 2019 at 10:39 PM

DH

“ *Della Hendrix lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



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**Della Hendrix** - January 01, 2019 at 10:36 PM

NM

“ *Karen and girls, my condolences to you and your family. I will never forget how kind John was to play Santa a couple of years ago for the Service Center. Karen you had to pull him away and the folks at the center loved him! He will surely be missed. Hugs and love to you all.*

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**Nancy McGraw** - January 01, 2019 at 10:32 PM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of John, he taught me a lot as a Lions Club president. He was also a good friend away from the club as well.*

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**Michael Poss** - January 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ *Charlie Peterson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lewis*



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**Charlie Peterson** - January 01, 2019 at 09:26 PM

LB

“ We share your loss Karen and girls. Johns love of history and Jefferson County was responsible for much of the success of our Historical Society. Lorna and Fernell Booth

Lorna Booth - January 01, 2019 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ Karen,so sorry to hear of John's passing.He was a good man ,and a good friend.



Jan Marsh - January 01, 2019 at 08:48 PM

RH

“ Karen,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Praying God's love and blessings over all of you.  
Regina and Mel Henson

Regina Henson - January 01, 2019 at 08:42 PM

AS

Karen, Warren and I send our condolences to you and the rest of John's family. John will certainly be missed.

Angela Alexas Smith - January 01, 2019 at 10:36 PM

CR

“ Great Man.Prayers and Condolences.

Casey w Rupp - January 01, 2019 at 08:36 PM

KW

*Karen and family, so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a very kind, generous, and loving Christian. Our love and prayers are with you all. Blessings from Kenneth, Jackie, and the whole Watkins' crew.*

**Kenneth and Jackie Watkins** - January 02, 2019 at 04:12 PM

TM

*May our dear classmate and friend John Henry rest in peace. He will live on forever in our hearts and memories. Memories that put a smile on my face were from our years with the Academy Players our drama club in high school. We often spoke of Ray Atkinson our director with loads of laughs. Sent him an old video of "Harvey", one of the plays we performed. Karen, Elisabeth, Hilary and Susanna know that you are loved and in our thoughts and prayers. "Troupe" on our friend!*

**Tanya and Michael McCormick** - January 03, 2019 at 12:48 PM