



## John Edward Lewis

April 27, 1953 - December 5, 2021

John Edward Lewis, age 68, of Weston, died Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. He was born in Weston on April 27, 1953, a son of the late Urban Junior and Eula Mae Dolan Lewis. He is survived by his stepmother Charlotte Lewis of Weston. On March 28, 1987, he was united in marriage to Pamela K. Collins Lewis, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter Samantha Stewart of Burnsville; two grandsons: Devon Jaymz Stewart, who resided at the home, and Jhonathan Jerome Stewart of Burnsville; an “adopted grandson” Tyrus Ables; two brothers: Stanley Lewis and wife Pam and James Lewis and wife JoAnn, both of Weston; one step-brother Rodney Hoover and wife Becky of Buckhannon; two brothers-in-law and several sisters-in-law, including his “favorite” sister-in-law Patricia Richard of Selbyville; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; his Navy brothers: Greg Eames, Carroll Bland, Dick and Mike St. Pierre, Robert Brost, and Paul Proctor; and two very special friends: Denzil Wine and Sandra Allen. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one step-brother Bobby Hoover.

Mr. Lewis was a veteran of the US Navy and had served aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. He was an Associate Member of the Beech Mountain Sportsmen’s Club and loved being outdoors camping, hunting, and fishing, especially for brook trout, and spending time with his grandchildren.

At the request of the deceased, the body will be cremated. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021, from 1-4:00 PM, at

the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral chapel to assist the family with funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

GE

“ I, too, served with John on the JFK but we were more than just shipmates or coworkers. We quickly became brothers, compadres, co-conspirators and fast friends. In the time we spent together it was rare to find one of us without the other. We shared many adventures together including many trips to WEST BY GOD VIRGINIA (his words) either on my motorcycle or in his car where his Mom and Dad became my surrogate parents. I even went to visit them a couple of times after my "release" from the Navy. Sadly, when we left the Navy our lives went in different directions and we lost touch with each other. I often wondered what had become of him and after the internet evolved I tried passively searching for him but found nothing. After many years we were once again reacquainted when he contacted another buddy, Carroll Bland, who is also from W.Va. and he in turn told Dick StPierre who I have been in touch with since the early 1980s. Dick contacted me with John's phone number and I immediately called him. That conversation melted away all of the time we had been apart and it was as if we had always been together. He was the same guy that I had spent so much time with although older, wiser and greyer. We arranged a reunion at John's for the 4 of us and got together in October of 2019. It was a great time and we talked endlessly, or at least I did. John said I was the same as he remembered. I would just "jabber on".

That was the last chance I had to go see John even though I had made partial plans a couple of times that didn't materialize but we had quite a few phone conversations since but I will always remember the spark or gleam he had in his eyes when he was excited or up to some mischief. It was still there after all the years we were apart.

You are free from your pain now, John, after fighting a good fight, making it past the doctor's expectations. I will always remember you and will look forward to the day that we will once again be reunited. Until then, dear brother, Rest in Peace. I love you.





**Greg Eames** - December 12, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ *John and I served together on the USS John F. Kennedy many years ago. It would be hard to imagine two more different people but we became fast friends and shared many adventures on the high seas. I recently was able to reconnect with John and found that we were still very much unchanged. I hear his laugh when I think of him. I wish peace and comfort for Pam and the family.*

*Robert Brost*

**Robert Brost** - December 11, 2021 at 09:05 PM

AA

“ *Love and miss you Uncle John...🥹*

**Amy Arbogast** - December 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Lewis.*



December 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of John Edward Lewis*



Kathy McDaniel - December 06, 2021 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *the best memory i had with my grandpa was we went fishing one time and to get where we need to we had to go over a bank and we just made us lunch and i was eating and we started to go to where we needed to be and i fell down the bank and pap looked at me said next time are you going to put your sandwich down.*

jhonathan stewart - December 06, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ *pap i know you are in a better place now but just remember that me and bub love you and hope you are up there running Annie on a bear and hooking big fish and hope you are killing big bucks but until i see you i love you*

jhonathan stewart - December 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JS

*see you again*

jhonathan stewart - December 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM

PL

*He loved you, Bug!*

Pam Lewis - December 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DP

*John and I were shipmates aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. We were in A-Division and worked hand in hand over the years. We shared good, bad and indifference, but through it all we were always friends. When we went on liberty, we we equals in every way, and enjoyed some of the best times together. He was always so chipper and easy to get along with. He always saw the best in everything, and helped others to see it as well. We were able to get back together for a Navy reunion back in 2019, and I was able to see his wonderful old self once again. I will always miss my good friend and shipmate, John Lewis!*

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**Dick St. Pierre** - December 06, 2021 at 12:24 PM

KM

*Pam, and family, I know how hard it is going to be to get through this you all had a closeness, you'll have those memories to help you. Been there but your a strong woman my friend. love and prayers going to you.*

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**Kathy McDaniel** - December 06, 2021 at 02:45 PM