



## John Lewis

January 3, 1958 - April 12, 2006

John E. Lewis, 48, of Retreat passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in Retreat. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Rick Lamb officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lannie "Cuz" Finley, Jerry Davis, Tom Gould, Scott McManus, Stephen Williams and Brian Tenney. Mr. Lewis was born Jan. 3, 1958, in Oceanside, Calif., to Pheldon Phil Lewis and Elaine Harman Turney. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Survivors include his wife, Lynda Lewis of Retreat; son, Lance Lewis of Retreat; daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer and Stephen Williams of Fort Worth and Kelly Jennings of Forney; grandchildren, Madison Jennings and John Lawson Williams; mother, Elaine Turney of Bakersfield, Calif.; grandmother, Mary Alice Lawson of Mabank; brothers, Brian Tenney of Fort Worth and Darren Tenney of California; and sisters, Renee Lewis of Corpus Christi and Cindy Lewis of Bakersfield, Calif

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis*

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“ *ONE OF MY BEST MEMORIES FROM OUR LAST REUNION INVOLVED JOHN, HE WAS MY BUDDY FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I WILL MISS HIM...*

**CHERL THORNE-FIELDER** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Donna Fuller** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, I just wanted to let you know my sincere sympathy is extended to all of your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all ,during this most difficult time.*

**Rickey & Louise Bonner** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *i am so sorry to john's family for his loss. my prayers are with you all. i knew john from way back in the day, i met him through the grace's. there was never a time, i passed by johns home he didnt wave or passed him in a store somewhere that he wasn't as polite as he could be, john was a very kind hearted person. a great loss as a friend.*

**donna baldwin coker** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Lynda, John and I had many classes together in high school and he was a dear friend to me during those days. We had many talks about life in general and he was always such a gentleman and smarter than most about life. I am so sorry to say we lost contact during the years and I just found out about him today. My sincere condolences to you and your family and also to Jennifer and Kelly. All of you are in my prayers and God bless you all. Paula

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**Paula Kloecker** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Lynda,  
I am so sorry to read of your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers!

Nancy

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**Nancy Slater** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Linda, Just want to say, how sorry I am for your loss, again. April is not a good month for you!  
I know John is at peace now, out of his pain and now, your's and Lance's life will move on, with the memories and love you all shared for each other.

God bless you, and love you

Amy

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**Amy Crawford Joss** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lynda I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Sanches Hamby - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I knew John in high school. He was a very well liked guy. I was sorry to hear of your lose. He will be dearly missed.

Denise (Kennemore) Gordon - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Working with John for many years taught me that he was a good man, hard worker and devoted father and husband. John was always trying to better himself and his family. I will miss John, and our prayers are with Linda and Lance.

Kevin & Debbie Bourn

Kevin Bourn - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ lynda,i'm so sorry for your loss.he's truly in a better place.if you need me i'm here for you.you are in our thoughts and prayers.

mike and danielle morris - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Linda and kids ,  
So sorry about your loss. John was a great man and friend. He will be missed alot.Anything you need just call.Take care and God be with you all.

Jeanie & Bob Hatlett - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ your husban was a fighter to the end but allways remember john loved his people close to him but just remember johns home now an safe with the all mighty god above may god bless you and his famlie

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**jackie grace** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you and your family.

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**Cleta Cotten** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We knew John way back in high school. He was a really neat friend. I know that the family & friends are feeling a great loss right now, & John will be missed very much. Your feelings are shared!

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**Danny & Cindy Andrews** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of loss. I have gotten close to Lance since I have had him in Sunday School class and he is a tribute to his mom and his dad - I know through him that John was special man / dad.

*If there is anything that I can do once I get back after the Holiday, please let me know.*

*Respectfully,  
Scott Watkins*

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**Scott Watkins Family** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Linda, I am touched deeply by your loss. May your tears be those of joy in celebration of John's reward in Heaven. You will always be L.J. to me.*

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**Gary Arnett** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *LINDA AND LANCE,  
YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

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**BECKY HAYNIE** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Lynda, Lance, and family.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May all of your wonderful memories comfort you at this time.*

*Kelli*

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**Kelli Ritterbach** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Butch,  
I never knew you as John. We never really knew each other as adults but, I don't think we changed all that much. You are the first playmate I can remember. My first friend. Although our lives drifted apart over the years, I'll always have the memories of the endless summer days we spent together. Whether we were at the Corsicana Day Nursery, fishing, catching crawfish, climbing trees, stalking bugs and horny toads, or just trying to 'be nice and play in the shade', we were together every chance we got. So here's to playing Hound Dog and Blue Suede shoes, you on Frank's guitar and me beating Aunt Alice's overturned laundry basket with sticks, stock car races and wrestling matches in Waco, camping and running 'trot-lines' with Daddy and Frank. We'll be forever young and happy in my heart.*

*Dianna Lynn*

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**Dianna Sowers Kane** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I couldn't have asked for a better friend than John. He was always there when I needed him. We had so much fun when we worked together. I will miss you, dear friend. Linda and Lance, you can call on me anytime. If there is anything I can help you with or you need something, just pick up the phone. I'm sure John and Holly are having a great time!*

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**Marsha McAlister** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM