



Benny Bob Lewis

May 1, 1936 - November 22, 2020

Benjamin "Benny Bob" Robert Lewis, 84 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Sunday, November 22, 2020, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg, Missouri.

He was born Friday, May 1, 1936 in Corder, Missouri, and was the son of the late Leroy Lewis and the late Mary Katharine (Curtius) Lewis. He was the husband of the late Janet (Hilgedick) Lewis. Benny graduated from Higginsville High School - Class of 1954. Benny married Janet on August 14, 1955, and they enjoyed 59 happy years together. Janet preceded him in death on August 23, 2014.

At a young age Benny helped his parents with the family farm, which led to a lifelong career in row cropping and dairy farming. He was a member of the Corder Presbyterian Church and the Lafayette County Democrats Club. Benny was a proud member of the Shriner Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, and the Masonic Lodge. He was an active and dedicated Board Member of the Corder Calvary Cemetery.

In his retirement Benny enjoyed fishing, hunting, and socializing with friends. It was a common site to drive by the family farm and see 10-15 trucks parked outside and see Benny Bob entertaining the guys with fun and laughter. Benny Bob will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the entire community.

Surviving are one son, David (Kim) Lewis of Higginsville; two daughters, Margaret (Tim) Thurmon of Higginsville and Sara (Bob) Gibson of Higginsville;

one brother, Lee (Liza) Lewis of Charlottesville, VA; ten grandchildren, Timothy Lewis, Emily Lewis, Matthew Gibson, Katie Gibson, Bryan Gibson (Janet Vega), Tim Gibson, Jeff (Mariah) Gibson, Brett (Britney) Gibson, Kerri Thurmon, Ashley (Mark) Renken, Trent Thurmon; 3 great-grandchildren, Parker Gibson, Nash Gibson, and Evan Renken.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Janet; one brother, Curt Lewis; one niece, Laura Lewis.

A private graveside service will be held with the Rev. Terry Cook officiating. Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Corder, MO. Casket Bearers: Bob Gibson, Matthew Gibson, David Lewis, Tim Lewis, Tim Thurmon, Trent Thurmon. Honorary Casket Bearers: Steve Jackson, John Lewis, Spencer Lewis, Albert Limback, Steve Mahnken, Bill Owen, Dennis Schneider. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Corder Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

20 Highway
Corder, MO 64021

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Bob Lewis*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Benny Bob Lewis*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Benny Bob Lewis*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Benny Bob Lewis*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Benny Bob. Our sympathies go to all of his family. We know he will be missed. Jack and Elaine Lashley*

Jack and Elaine Lashley - November 30, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *My deepest sypmathies to everyone including those at the Prestbyterian Church. I grew up going to that church and I remember him and Janet very well.*

Kacey Bolden - November 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Benny Bob and I were in the same school classes from the second grade through high school sophomore at the Corder Public school. Classes were about 15-20:students so we knew everyone very well. We played basketball together during our freshman and sophomore years. I grew up on a farm 5 miles Northeast of Corder. We rode on the same school bus and I remember the bus picking up Benny Bob and his two brothers at the Lewis farm in the mornings.*

Best regards

*Jim Ahle
Novato, CA
jlahle@comcast.net*

Jim Ahle - November 26, 2020 at 10:23 PM

AB

We express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad, and grandpa.

Allan and Mary Biesemeyer - November 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

PG

“ *Paul Goring lit a candle in memory of Benny Bob Lewis*



Paul Goring - November 26, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DG

“ *Derek Goring lit a candle in memory of Benny Bob Lewis*



Derek Goring - November 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DH

“ *Ben and I left the Corder school syster and went to Higginsville and were great friends for a long time , I will miss talking with him and having a beer with him when we make it up from Oklahoma.*

Don Himes - November 25, 2020 at 06:58 PM

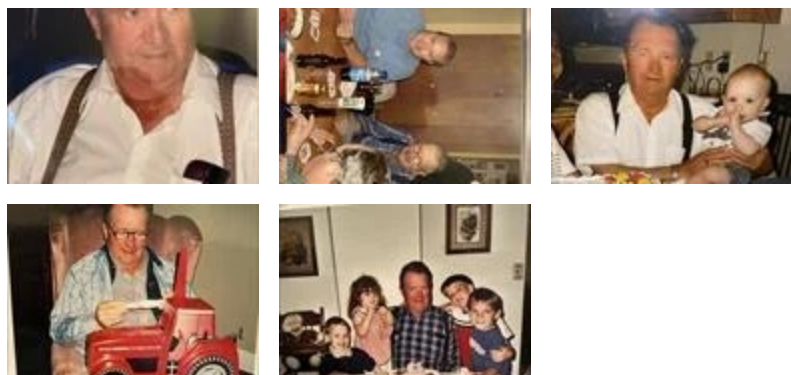
JS

“ *Margaret, Tim and all of the Lewis family my deepest condolences. Holidays are different when we lose our parents. Prayers for you all and may God put his loving arms around you and give you comfort.*

Janice Stoll - November 25, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MG

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Matthew Gibson - November 25, 2020 at 04:36 AM

PK

Matt, what a great way to share memories of your Grandpa during this awful pandemic! ((HUGS))

Peggy & Jeff Kappelman - November 25, 2020 at 08:16 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matthew Gibson - November 25, 2020 at 04:34 AM