



John O. Lewis III

July 19, 1959 - December 19, 2023

John O. Lewis, III, born July 19, 1959, known to family and friends as JohnO, left this earthly life on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, after a fight with lung cancer.

JohnO was preceded in death by his mother, Hazel Young Lewis, and his father, John Owen Lewis, Jr. He is survived by three sisters: Lisa Lasky (Kevin), Hazel Ann Modica (Mark), and Lauren Lewis Harrison (Ken); several nieces and nephews; his longtime Boykin Spaniel companion Max; and many friends, a precious few he considered family.

JohnO had a lifetime love of Clemson football and had a great sense of humor. He always had a joke or a story to tell, and he never met a stranger. He seemed to know everyone. He was never more at home than when he was in nature (especially at the beach or on the water). He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved Boykin Spaniels throughout his life, and his beloved Max was with him at the end. If anyone wishes to leave a memorial in his memory, his request was that donations be made to The Boykin Spaniel Rescue in South Carolina at <https://www.boykinspanielrescue.org/>.

JohnO worked in various positions in the restaurant and bar business during his lifetime, for a time owning and managing JohnO's Sports Bar and Grill. He also worked in manufacturing and other business positions over the years.

At his request, JohnO will be cremated with no public service at this time. He would want his friends to raise a glass in his honor and remember him fondly. Crack a joke, tell a story, and remember the good times.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ My heart absolutely hurts. I just found out that John O is gone. I met John when I managed Crescent Pointe. We have remained friends since. I loved Momma Hazel and for some reason she never forgot who I was. Last time John and I spent time together I cleaned his house for him just because. I will never forget him or his heart. John O I miss you and had I not gotten sick and in the hospital for 37 days I would have been by your side until the end. You will never be forgotten my friend and I will see you again! Love you John O

Trinna Ray - April 15, 2024 at 12:56 PM

EG

“ So sorry to read this. The family has my deepest sympathy. John O was always the same each time one saw him. I remember our days as coworkers at Clemson Golden Corral.

Elaine Poore Gentry - January 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AP

“ JohnO was such a barrel of laughs; spent many a good times with him back in the day...very saddened to hear this news. God speed sweetheart!

Angie Petaccio - December 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CR

“ I did not know John for very long but in that time got to know and love him. He will be missed. RIP my friend!!

Cherrie Roberson - December 29, 2023 at 06:39 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of John Lewis



Frankie Burrell - December 29, 2023 at 04:29 AM



“ Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of John Lewis



Janice Jones Williams - December 28, 2023 at 11:53 PM

SG

“ For as long as I have been taking care of his neighbors, The Cranes, (for 10 years) i always had a place in my heart for him and his mother Hazel. They were always so sweet to me if I was there during their visit.



Savannah Green - December 28, 2023 at 06:54 PM