



Lewis W. French

August 3, 1941 - September 21, 2022

Lewis W. French , 81, of Perryville, Missouri died Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Riverview At The Park Care & Rehab Center in Ste. Genevieve.

He was born August 3, 1941 in St. Louis, MO to Lewis W. and Norma (Husmann) French.

He and Effie Mae (Cates) French were married on June 15, 1963 in East St. Louis, IL. She survives in Perryville.

He served four years in the Navy during the Cuban-Missile Crisis.

He was a jack of many trades, working at places such the International Shoe Factory, later at NPS, a mechanic at Conoco, and a groundskeeper at Four Seasons Lodge in Lake of the Ozarks. He was also an avid construction builder, being able to build a house from the ground up, and helped with farming. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and hunting in his free time.

Survivors also include two daughters, Effie Lee French of Alton, IL, Kimberly Hetrick of Manchester, TN; sister, Donna Gaines of Festus, MO; two grandchildren, Andrew Hetrick and Aidan Hetrick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Harry French, John R.

French, Sr.; sister, Judy Hoge.

No public services are being scheduled at this time.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis W. French*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Lewis W. French*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Ray and Debbie Johnson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lewis W. French.*



Ray and Debbie Johnson - October 05, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Love you always Mister French You were a Light in Our Lives*

John and Angel Underwood - September 29, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ For those who have asked how to help or what to do since dad requested no services, we have decided to request donations to a cause that he felt was important.

. https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/?_ga=2.190428011.1573730883.1664157904-362770480.1664157904

If you were ever in our house you would have seen the many books he filled our house with; some on shelves that he built to organize them all. He instilled a love of reading and the importance of being able to do anything you wanted if you knew how to read in both Effie Lee French and I and my boys.

Kim Hetrick - September 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM

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“ Mrs Effie, sending prayers for you and the girls and family. Baylee sends her love and I know she is going to miss seeing Mr Lou. Hugs and prayers from us.



Tina Tallevast - September 24, 2022 at 10:17 PM

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Thank you-Kim

Kim Hetrick - September 26, 2022 at 03:10 PM