



Lloyd "John" Schnake Jr.

September 8, 1936 - October 3, 2025

Lloyd "John" Schnake, Jr, age 89, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, in Pierce City, MO. He was born in Verona, MO on Tuesday, September 8, 1936; son of Lloyd John and Opal (Witthaus) Schnake. He was a 1955 graduate of Aurora High School. He served in the Army after graduation. John married Marjorie "Marjie" Garris on Tuesday, September 30, 1960, in Pierce City, MO. They enjoyed 65 years together. John retired from the Missouri Highway Department where he was a heavy machine operator. He helped at the Ag Service Center in Pierce City, MO. John enjoyed riding horses and motorcycles. He participated in rodeos for years. He watched many tractor pulls and car races. He was a Kansas City Chiefs fan. He was a Trail Boss for 42 years with the Ride for Life for St. Judes. He was a member of the Newton County Sheriff Posse, was on the board of Union Cemetery, was a member of the Saddle Club board in Pierce City where he served as president a few years. John was a farmer and enjoyed hunting with his grandson. He cherished time with his children and grandchildren. He never missed a ball game. He most enjoyed time with the grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids. He will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: his wife, Marjie of the home; three children, John W. Schnake of Wentworth, MO, Polly Ann (Chuck) Long of Cassville, MO, and Penny (Butch) Acheson of Pierce City, MO; four grandchildren, Kortney (Adam) Helsper, Dusty Clevenger, Alexx (Megan) Acheson, and Trystann (Parker) Atchley; four great-grandchildren, Haylie, Trista, Rodi, and Scout; four great-great grandchildren, Oaklee, Stetson, Braxton, and Mattix; two sisters, Dorothy Doennig and Erma Langley; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Opal Schnake; a son-in-law, Floyd Clevenger; and five siblings, Earl Schnake, Faye Swearengin, Jean Evans, Linda Fry, and Kaye Long.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, beginning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Kendall Arndt officiating. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Berwick Cemetery in Pierce City, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Berwick Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gary & Susan Westra lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schnake



Gary & Susan Westra - October 08, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Mercer lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schnake



Marilyn Mercer - October 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

BP

“ He would always give a couple or so of blasts on the lime truck air horn. I would always wave & smile real big !! Sure gonna miss him.

Bob Plough - October 07, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MV

“ Michael Velten-Heeter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schnake



Michael Velten-Heeter - October 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ Edgar and Glenda Schoen lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schnake



Edgar and Glenda Schoen - October 05, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Rode many a trail ride with him. I liked him, and knew him.



Richard Maxwell - October 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CA

“ So I would like to share many a time that John was able to help me over the hurdle of learning how to be a cattle person and a farmer. He could tell some funny stories about my stupidity however, I always felt that he was really there for me and was so kind And gracious in the days when June Adams lived in the yellow house, we shared a funny story, where June, who had dementia, sold her Hay Two two people.



Sadly, this week I will be attending a conference with the FEMA Chaplains and I will not be at the visitation nor at the funeral because I'm out of town. Please know that I am sad. I will not be there physically present to honor a man who was always a model Farmer, kind, and a man who could laugh with me over my mistakes. John, I will miss you and thank you for everything you have done for Pierce city and for others.

Rest in peace

cathy - October 04, 2025 at 03:11 PM

ES

We are saddened to learn of John's passing. He was a friend to all who knew him. Our prayers are with his dear family.

Edgar and Glenda Schoen - October 04, 2025 at 11:06 PM

NH

John always treated me as if we were close friends. I wish I had gotten to know him even better. I will always remember a warm conversation we shared at Kortneys baby shower. He will be missed by many. My thoughts are with you all. I am certain that this family will share many memories and bring comfort to each other. Margie, you are a strong lady, I am sure you have many wonderful memories to help you through this time.

Nancy Helsper - October 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM

LW

My prayers An heart goes out too you Margie & family as I know how close knitted you are! Remember the good time riding horses at True Owen's Rodeo A can just hear John hollowing at me And my TwinSisy Liela & Leila ...Rahmoeller Twins...Hello 'Cus' for cousin! 😊 We are related thru our Great - grandparent's ! Love you John & Margie & family.. 🙏'ss

Liela Williams - October 06, 2025 at 09:54 PM

BP

Sure gonna miss ya at the Yonkerville Coffee Club.

Bob Plough - October 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM