



## Lola Elizabeth Lehman

August 13, 1941 - April 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Lola Elizabeth Lehman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Lola Elizabeth Lehman, age 84, of Anna passed away at home on Thursday, April 30, 2026 with her loved ones at her side.

She was born August 13, 1941 in Litchfield, Illinois, the daughter Archie and Lola Toigo. She grew up in Benld, Illinois. Lola married John Lehman on June 6, 1964.

Lola was in the 1st graduating nursing class at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1963. She had a master's degree in nursing from the University of Central Arkansas. Lola taught nursing at Shawnee Community College and Southeast Missouri State University. She was also a home health nurse and parish nurse for Anna United Methodist Church where she started the teddy bear ministry.

She is survived by her three children, John (Suzy) Lehman, Angela Lehman,

and Michelle (Troy) Wiseman; and five grandchildren Angelina, Margret, Anthony, Peyton, and Chord.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 11:00AM with Pastor Nixon Estioko officiating at the Anna United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church.

Interment will follow the service at Anna City Cemetery.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to the Anna United Methodist Church.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

First United Methodist Church of Anna  
Anna, IL

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

First United Methodist Church of Anna  
Anna, IL

## Interment

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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E Davie St  
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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *What a wonderful Woman your mother was. I was so blessed to work with her at SEMO and was so inspired by her as a professor and also was gifted with her spiritual ministry. So many of our encounters were about living life to the fullest which she seemed to do so well. I know she had life hurdles as we all do but she showed me how to do this better. Thank you Lola for your love and knowledge you shared with so many nurses. You will be missed but your memory will be with us forever!! Desma Reno, RN, friend and colleague*



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**Desma Reno** - May 09 at 12:19 PM

GG

“ *Lehman children, I worked with your Mom at SEMO; she taught mental health and I taught med-surg. She was a good friend and occasional counselor, a godly woman who lived out her beliefs every day. I am sorry that I lost track of her after we both retired. I am enjoying good memories of her as I write this. I pray God's comfort and peace and joy for you all.  
Gloria Green (RN, MSN, PhD)*



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**Gloria Green** - May 09 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lola Elizabeth Lehman.*



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May 06 at 02:57 PM

EQ

“ *Lola was a kind and dedicated person who radiated a quiet joy. I enjoyed knowing her during my years at the Anna UMC, and admired her spirit. May she rest in peace.*

Ellen Quertermous - May 05 at 07:37 PM

NL

“ *Nancy, Jeff, Anthony Lehmann purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lola Elizabeth Lehman.*



Nancy, Jeff, Anthony Lehmann - May 05 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lola Elizabeth Lehman.*



May 04 at 11:58 AM

CD

“ *I remember Lola when I was a student nurse at, what was then called Anna State Hospital, back in the 60s. She was a young instructor for us students in our psychiatric rotation. We all loved her. She was always so pleasant. Even during her difficult days with John, she had a wonderful attitude. I'm sure she will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Carol Duke*

Carol Duke - May 02 at 10:51 AM

BD

“ *Bryan & Rene Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Lola Lehman*



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**Bryan & Rene Davis** - May 01 at 08:59 PM

LL

“ *Lola was a kind lady and a very caring nurse. She led a Yoga group  
at our church for several years and always encouraged others to  
exercise and care for their health. She will be missed by our church  
family and her loving children and grandchildren. Linda and Frank  
LaFoon*

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**Linda B LaFoon** - May 01 at 05:13 PM