



## John Arbuckle

June 27, 1961 - May 30, 2026

John Arbuckle, age 64, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 30th, 2026. He passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family. Or as a quote from one of his favorite movies “O Brother, Where art thou?” would say, “he done R-U-N-N-O-F-T”.

John was the son of Loren Wayne Arbuckle and Martha Jo (Robinson) Arbuckle. John accepted Christ at a young age, and grew into a man of unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. He exemplified the virtues of a strong Christian man in every aspect of his Life.

John was born in Dallas, Texas on June 27th, 1961. His family later moved to Conroe, Texas. Upon completion of his senior year at Conroe High School, John served his country in the United States Navy where he was stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After being honorably discharged, John attended Sam Houston State University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business Administration. John went on to have a very successful career as a Certified Public Accountant. A career that took him all over the globe. He lived in places such as London, Nigeria, and Romania. Although not fluent, he spoke several different languages. John loved all things outdoors, hunting, fishing, or just sitting on the back porch with a hot cup of coffee, quietly enjoying God's beautiful creation. But above all, he loved his Heavenly Father.

It was his love for God and service to others that led him to Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas in the 1990's. It was there, while serving as the Singles Minister on staff, that John met the love of his life, LaDona. Legend has it, it was love at first sight for both of them. John and LaDona had a beautiful courtship. They would eventually marry at Second Baptist in February of 2000. They built their home on Godly, traditional, family values. John worked hard so that LaDona could stay home and care for their children. Their journey began in Houston, then on to Katy, and from there, La Grange, Texas, where John was able to fulfill his lifelong dream of being a Cattle Rancher. At one point he had over 500 head of cattle, 3 donkeys, and 1 goat, all while filing tax returns. Later on they settled in Northwest Arkansas.

Anyone that knew John, knew that he loved his family. He adored his wife, and his children were his pride and joy. He loved ALL of his extended family, and was always trying to plan the next family reunion. He was a tenacious practical joker and would do anything to make you laugh or crack a smile. He had the most infectious laugh!

John was preceded in death by his parents Loren and Martha Arbuckle.

John is survived by his beloved wife LaDona Arbuckle, his daughter Megan (Matthew) Cannon, his sons Nick (Jamie) Arbuckle, Luke Arbuckle and Mark Arbuckle, and his grandchildren James Rourke Arbuckle and Reese & Riley Cannon, his sister Susanne Zimmer and a whole host of cousins and nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 6, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant. Pastor Jim Robinson will officiate. Committal services will follow at Restland Cemetery in Boswell with Luke Arbuckle, Mark Arbuckle, Jimmy Robinson, Joe Robinson, Aiden Robinson, Rhett Robinson

and Kiersey Robinson, serving as pallbearers.

Online condolences may be sent to John's family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

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## Cemetery Details

### Restland Cemetery

Boswell, OK, OK

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

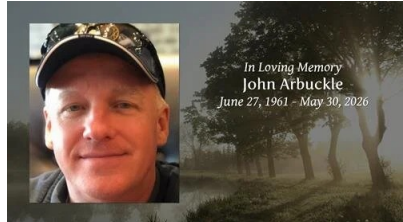
JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Arbuckle*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - June 04 at 12:17 PM

CA

“ *LaDona and family, we were so very heartbroken to hear of John's passing. We pray that God's peace and comfort will sustain you in the days to come.*

*Camilla and Paul Hass*

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**Camilla** - June 15 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ The Brush Creek Baptist Church is lifting up in prayer LaDona, Luke, Mark, and John’s entire family. John, LaDona, and Luke are special members of the Brush Creek Church family. John’s gentle spirit and strong commitment to Christ have been a powerful encouragement to all of us. He has been deeply loved by the congregation and will be deeply missed. Through the trials and difficulties that he and LaDona have faced recently, he has demonstrated great faith, and trust in the Lord’s guidance and strength. God miraculously touched his life during his recent heart surgery and gave him more time with his family and his church family at Brush Creek. The Lord used him during this time to show us that Christ loves us with all His heart and that the most important things in life are our relationship with the Lord and our relationships with one another. The way that he loved and cherished LaDona and his family was powerful and spoke of his spiritual depth. It has been an honor to be John’s pastor. He has been a great encouragement to me, and he has made my life richer. I’m thankful that no matter what we go through, the Lord is with us. He will never leave us or forsake us and we can cast all our care on Him because He cares for us so deeply and is moved by what we go through (Hebrews 13:5, 1Peter 5:7). My prayer is that the Lord will wrap His arms around LaDona, Luke, Mark, and the entire family and hold them in His lap to cradle and comfort them with His great love. John’s home going is painful and the valley of grief is extremely dark, but the Lord knows the way through the valley and His way leads home. God is not through. The cross and the empty tomb show us the purpose and the power of the living God. There is coming that day when Christ will come, and He will bring us together in that great family reunion. – Pastor Larry Mitchell

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Larry F Mitchell - June 05 at 11:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Arbuckle.



June 04 at 09:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Arbuckle.

June 04 at 09:43 PM



“ Mike and Maureen Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Arbuckle.



**Mike and Maureen Brown** - June 04 at 05:22 PM



“ Mike and Maureen Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arbuckle.

**Mike and Maureen Brown** - June 04 at 05:22 PM



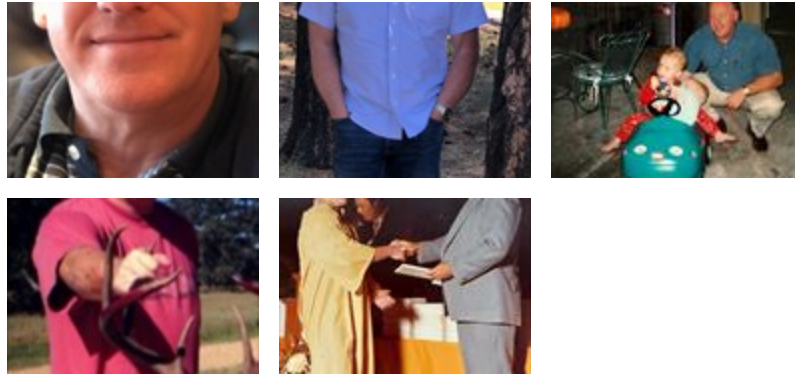
“ Machen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of John Arbuckle.



**Machen Family** - June 04 at 03:02 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - June 04 at 12:25 PM

LA

“ Love, Luke & Mark Arbuckle purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of John Arbuckle.



**Love, Luke & Mark Arbuckle** - June 04 at 11:14 AM

LA

“ Love, Luke & Mark Arbuckle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arbuckle.

**Love, Luke & Mark Arbuckle** - June 04 at 11:14 AM

YL

“ Your loving wife LaDona purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of John Arbuckle.



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Your loving wife LaDona - June 04 at 11:06 AM

YL

“ Your loving wife LaDona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arbuckle.

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Your loving wife LaDona - June 04 at 11:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Arbuckle.



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June 04 at 12:51 AM

BB

“ Bible Study Besties purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Arbuckle.



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Bible Study Besties - June 03 at 06:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Arbuckle.* ”



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June 02 at 05:05 PM