



## John Blake Bird

September 24, 1983 - June 15, 2025

John Blake Bird, age 41, passed away unexpectedly on June 15, 2025. John was born on September 24, 1983, to Joey and Lisa Bird in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He attended Coleman and Milburn High School and after graduating he proudly served in the United States Army for 12 years. John enjoyed fishing, yard work, small engine repair, and playing foosball. John took pride in his work ethic of being a welder, and his favorite thing was spending time with his kids and family.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Simone Boyd.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Erin Bird of the home, daughter A'Djulleen Baker and husband Cody of Durant, son Dean Bird of Durant, daughter Willow Bird of Durant, sister Amber Williams of Coleman, mother Lisa Whitmire and husband Gary of Coleman, and grandfather Bill Boyd of Coleman.

The family will receive friends for a visitation on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Brown's Durant Funeral Service Chapel. Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service of Durant, OK. Online condolences can be made at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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 Blake Bird*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - June 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JR

*I'm sorry for your loss I worked with bird a few places and came to like the guy he was a good guy he'd tried to get me to work with him again and to come fish with him but I never made it out there*

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**John Rogers** - June 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. To have U and John in my life, was such a great honor. He had a big heart, and was always trying to help anyone that he could..Hell u two not knowing who i was, or anything about me, came all the the city to pick me up and take me to stay with yall after finding out that i had no lights or water turned on..He didnt even get upset when yall alternator went out, and we had to sleep in a parking lot till store open and i was able to get one. I still am shocked that this had happend, he was such a good person. John might be gone but never forgotten. Ur family is forever in my prayers. i love u lady, and im here if u need anything.*

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**Jessica Counts** - June 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

BR

“ I'm sorry for your loss, i knew Sgt Bird from the 45ht Oklahoma national guard and i trained with him at camp grubber and going thru mobilization down at camp Shelby Mississippi. he was a great man and a cool sergeant as well.

Bryan - June 20, 2025 at 02:59 PM

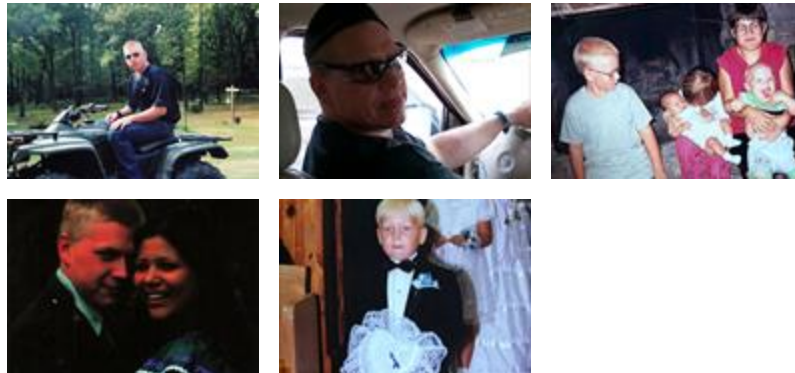
EB

What is ur last name? Did u serve under him as well or just beside him?

Erin Bird - July 10, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - June 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BM

“ John and I worked at the same rock quarry when I met him. He always said hello to me when he came to the scalehouse to get the supplies he needed for the night. Almost everyone else got what supplies they needed and left without saying a word, but that wasn't John's way. He always made it a point to say Hi Ms. Beth. I will remember him as always being polite and courteous and he talked really, really fast.....lol. I had a hard time understanding him at first but over time it became easier to comprehend what he was saying. Rest in Peace John.

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**Beth Mewszel** - June 18, 2025 at 10:24 PM

EB

Yea he tld a lil fast for most ppl i always had to decipher and translate for those who cldnt keep up lol

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**Erin Bird** - July 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM