

## John Elwood Fields

September 23, 1959 - April 10, 2026

John Elwood Fields, 66, of Durant, Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on April 10, 2026. John was born on September 23, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio, to Robert J. Fields and Rosa Marie Fields, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from Washington Court House High School, Class of 1977, and continued his education at Liberty University and DeVry University. On June 30, 2000, John married the love of his life, Lou Anne Fields. Together, they built a life centered on faith, love, and serving others.

John's life work was ministry. He was the co-owner of Count Your Blessings Christian Bookstore, where he created a place of encouragement and faith for the community. He also faithfully supported his wife in her work as a CPA. Through Victory Life Church in Durant, John served as a care pastor and was deeply involved in prayer ministry, offering guidance, support, and encouragement—especially to the men he mentored. He was known for his steady presence and compassionate heart.

John found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved Jesus, his wife, Ohio State football, the Christian music group Petra, a good cup of coffee, and making and sharing his famous brownies. His faith was the foundation of his life and guided the way he loved and served others.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Kenneth Johnson; and his grandparents, Delbert and Ethel Toppins.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lou Anne Fields; his daughter, Harmony Dunlap and her daughters, Abi and Kahlan; his stepdaughter and son-in-law, Dallas and Lori Taylor, and their sons, Lane and Owen; step-son, Kurt Morris; his sister, Rosetta Russell; and his nieces, Jessica Hall and Tami Campbell.

A family visitation will be held Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma.

John will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his servant's heart, and his contagious laughter. His life was a reflection of the message he shared so freely—one of hope, encouragement, and counting your blessings.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Services.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/42FGT5F27DG6RH6K>

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

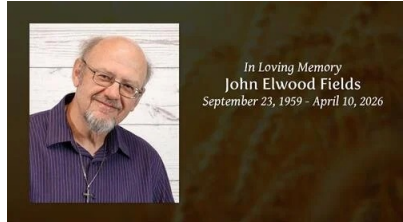
APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Life Church  
3412 University Blvd.  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



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



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 16 at 10:29 AM

DB

*I love the picture of his brownies and I know he would love it too*

**Danielle Boner** - April 16 at 12:36 PM

CN

*John was always so nice to me even though we didn't see each other much. But he was married to my favorite cousin and that is special.*

**Cindy Newell** - April 17 at 08:43 AM

JS

*John's mom, Marie was married to my father-in-law, Gene Stillings in the mid 70's. John was always so kind to and gentle with my daughter, Randa (3 years old) when we'd be over visiting. The seeds of John becoming the wonderful, God loving and God serving man that he became, were evident even then.*

**Jeanette Stillings** - April 19 at 07:26 AM

DB

*Dear LouAnne and family, my heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you, not only now, but also in the days ahead! Please know that I am always here for you, as I remember John's compassionate smile that I always saw and will never forget! I love you! In His Love, Donna Burk*

**Donna Burk** - April 19 at 09:09 AM

PE

*John was a very strong husband and father. I have looked for that same strength in a man and have not found that. He was a gem and you could talk to him about anything. I really appreciated him letting us into their home for a short while. It blessed me and my girls very much.*

Pastor Chris Eikenberg - May 16 at 02:10 AM

TF

“ *The Mackey Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Elwood Fields.*



The Mackey Family - April 19 at 09:38 PM



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



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 16 at 10:35 AM

CB

“ *Carole Bedwell lit a candle in memory of John Elwood Fields*



Carole Bedwell - April 15 at 01:42 PM