



John Russell Jones

May 3, 1951 - October 31, 2019

John Russell Jones, age 68, received a call from God on Thursday, October 31, 2019. He passed at his home in Durant, Oklahoma. John was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on May 3, 1951. He was raised in Ada, Oklahoma by his parents Eugene “Mutt” and Marjorie (Irwin) Jones. He graduated from Ada Public Schools. John joined the United States Navy in 1969 and served overseas in the Vietnam War from 1970 thru 1973. While serving in the Navy, he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, The Vietnam Service Ribbon, and the Combat Action Ribbon. After returning from the Vietnam War, he worked as an EMT for Life EMS in Enid, Oklahoma. During this time, he made life-long friends and met his future wife, Shawn. John later became an EMT instructor at Autry Technology Center of Enid. John married Karen “Shawn” Fairfield on November 16, 1985, in Enid, Oklahoma at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church. Anybody who knew him, would confirm that John loved Shawn with everything that he had and everything that he was. Shawn encouraged and supported John as he attended the nursing program at Northern Oklahoma College where he would graduate with honors and become an RN. After graduating nursing school, John worked as an RN at Meadowlake Behavioral Health Hospital in Enid. He spent the rest of his nursing career doing everything he could to positively impact the lives of not only his patients, but his co-workers as well. John considered many of the people that he worked with to be close friends and some even became like family. Aside from loving his work, John loved to create things whether it be by

crafting a cradle out of wood, a rose from iron, or a book from his memories. What John was most proud of creating though, were his children. John is preceded in death by his parents, Marjorie and Eugene Jones, his brothers Emmitt and Joe, and his sister Nora. John is survived by the family he created and many friends. John is survived by his wife Karen "Shawn" Jones of Durant, Oklahoma, son Dalton Jones and girlfriend Maria Alley of Lebanon, Missouri, and their sons; Landon and Jackson, daughter Delaney Jones of Bethany, Oklahoma, daughter Roxanne Mitchell of Plano, Texas and her children Kira and Jordan, and son Russell and wife Michelle (Taylor) Mitchell of McKinney, Texas, and their sons; Dylan and Mason. John was a 100% Disabled Veteran. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the DAV (Disabled American Veterans). https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2?df_id=10802&10802.donation=form1&headline=2&msclkid=df6471fa02a814e0433b2c3b8a56bc73

Graveside services with Honors will be held at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery In Muskogee, Oklahoma on Friday, November 8th at 10:00 AM.
Funeral Services under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service Durant.
Online condolences can be given at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Gibson
Muskogee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *John Russell Jones*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He loved all his family so much as they so loved him in return. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shawn.*

Britt & Joyce Hall

Britt & Joyce Hall - November 08, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Daddy Joe and Mama Mae are surely very proud of John. We are too.*

Hank - November 08, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Russell Jones.*



November 07, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RJ

“ Roxanne, Russell, Laurie, Kira ,Dylan, Mason, and Jordan purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John Russell Jones.



Roxanne, Russell, Laurie, Kira ,Dylan, Mason, and Jordan -
November 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM

KH

“ Hugs and prayers for you Shawn and your family. John was such a wonderful person, a great friend I was always glad to see his smile no matter what he brought in for me to Xray. Know that you are in my thoughts. He will be missed.

Kathy S Hessel - November 06, 2019 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ John, my friend, I feel so very fortunate to be part of your and Shawn's family for 30 + years. Mor4 importantly the last few years, weeks and dàys were even more important. RIP buddy. See ya later.

Debra Hargrove - November 06, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DE

“ Shawn you took such good care of my brother. I am so glad he had you in his life. He loved his family so. I will be there if and when you need me.

Deborah Eddy - November 05, 2019 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ *Shawn, there is no way to know how much you miss John. Know that he was a very good man and the Lord spared him many hours and days of pain. I know how good he was with my Dad. He was a God send for our family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will be making a donation to the DAV in Enid in honor of John.*

Sonja Slavin

Sonja Slavin - November 04, 2019 at 10:24 PM

 Shawn Jones

Thank you Sonja, I appreciate your words. John will be of the donation to the DAV. Bless you.

Shawn Jones - November 10, 2019 at 01:29 AM