



## John Lawrence Forshee

July 1, 2020 - August 24, 2020

Graveside services for John Forshee, 71 of Enid, will be Friday, September 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm in Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory, Enid, OK.

John was born on July 1, 1949 in Great Bend, Kansas to Lytle Edgar and Loretta Teresa Malone Forshee and died August 24, 2020 in Enid, Oklahoma. He grew up in Chase, Kansas and graduated from Chase High School, a proud member of the Class of 1967. John enlisted in the USAF, stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi and Vance AFB. He retired from civil service as an Inspector at Traffic Management Office at Vance AFB. John married Jean Workman on December 30, 1986 in Enid. He loved collecting anything concerning John Wayne, Elvis and the US Presidents. John was a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Church at Vance AFB, later at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Enid.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jean on February 4, 2015; parents.

He is survived by his children, Jon Paul (Ericka) Forshee and Mary Mclean; step children, Datha (Bill) Cottingham, Dana (Dan) Newton, Mike (Erin) Workman; grandchildren, Chance and Justin Mclean, Scott Cottingham,

Katelyn (Jared) Tabor, Jennifer (Tyler) Grimes, Jeremy Newton, Nicole (Jacob) Traxler, Mikaela Workman; great grandchildren, Aurora, Clara, Jake, Wyatt and Korbyn; brothers, Ron (Pat) Forshee, Kent (Theresa) Forshee; sister, Elaine (Rod) Straub; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home  
Enid, OK

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SEP 2. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Enid, OK

## Visitation

SEP 3. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Enid, OK

## Graveside

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *John Forshee, a forever friend. From a young airman in Base Ops at Vance AFB, to fellow Civil Service employee, to retirement, John had a smile for everyone. Will see Jean and you both in heaven in due time. Darlene Baker Reynolds*

**Darlene Reynolds** - September 03, 2020 at 08:23 AM

WB

“ *With love, Shannon and Anthony Bonfanti purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Lawrence Forshee.*



**With love, Shannon and Anthony Bonfanti** - September 02, 2020 at 02:30 AM

ML

“ *I worked with John for many years. I remember him as a young airman. He was a friend. Condolences to his children and grandchildren . He will be missed.*

**mary Kay Lang** - September 01, 2020 at 12:31 PM

TW

“ *The Cottinghams, Newtons & Workmans purchased the With Distinction for the family of John Lawrence Forshee.*



**The Cottinghams, Newtons & Workmans** - August 30, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ *Marla Williams lit a candle in memory of John Lawrence Forshee*



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**Marla Williams** - August 28, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MW

“ *Many of my favorite childhood memories are the fun times I had with John who was a year older and had such a creative imagination as we acted as our favorite TV characters at Matt and Mame’s farm or at our respective houses in Chase or Hargrave, KS. Unfortunately, we sometimes exceeded the play boundaries held by our parents! I am so glad a group of my family members and their children & grandchildren got to have a good visit with John and his mother Loretta in their Great Bend nursing home in May 2016 before John moved back to Enid, OK. John always entertained while talking about himself. I will miss you, John, but I know you are in a much better place now with Jean & your parents in God’s House.*

*Much love,  
Marla (& Phil) Williams  
Topeka, KS*

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**Marla Williams** - August 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM

YC

“ *Your Cousins purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Lawrence Forshee.*



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**Your Cousins** - August 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SK

“ *John was a good friend. Sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Sally Kindred** - August 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM