



Lowell "John" Shafer

December 2, 1933 - December 1, 2020

Funeral services for John Shafer, 86 of Enid, will be Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 10:00 am in Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gary Miller officiating. Burial with military honors will be at 11:30 am in Wakita Cemetery, Wakita, Oklahoma.

John was born on December 2, 1933 in Anthony Kansas to Lolita and Alva Shafer and died on December 1, 2020 in Enid.

John grew up east of Wakita and graduated from Wakita High School. He went to Oklahoma Panhandle College, Goodwell in 1952, returning home and working in harvest. John enlisted into the U.S. Army, serving in Germany for 15 months. After his discharge, he worked at Beach Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas until 1964. He returned to Wakita area and worked for Thornhill & Lewis Cink and Leonard Gibson until 1984. He married Cleta Tisdale on August 14, 1977. John worked for Rodney Frieouf at the station until his retirement in 1995. They moved to Enid in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

John is survived by his wife, Cleta; two daughters and their husbands, Rhonda and Bobby Ray, Debra and George Highfill; five granddaughters, four great grandchildren; brother and wife, Larry and Cheryl Shafer; other relatives

and friends.

Memorials maybe made through Anderson-Burriss to Wakita Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Wakita Cemetery

Wakita, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Uncle John always had time to talk unlike a lot of busy adults he might keep working , but it didn't keep him from talking. always made time for me and made me feel loved and special. I remember him best for his teasing I think he referred to my sister and I as his favorite Wakita "boys" until we were adults. Sheila

Sheila Conrady - December 02, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BW

I worked with John on Saturday's at "Cink's 66" while in college. Always a great guy to be around. Quiet and man of few words.

Bob Wilson - December 02, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JM

cousin John was a sweet and fun guy to be around will miss his loving hugs and smiles Joyce Boland McKerley

Joyce McKerley - December 02, 2020 at 10:44 PM

ED

I worked with John at Thornhill-Gibson and Cink 66 and that man could do more work than us young whipper snappers. Great man and loved to work and be around Joh.

Earl Dunkleberger - December 04, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SS

I loved when Uncle John would buy Sheila and I a pop in a glass bottle from the gas station. He loved to tease us, but loved to be teased back. He was a good man. ❤️

Sharen Smith - December 04, 2020 at 09:11 PM



Cousin John, you were such a kind, gentle, quiet man. I always enjoyed visiting with you when we would have the Shafer family reunions in Hawley. You could come up with some corny little sayings or thoughts and we would laugh and giggle at them. I remember your brother, Larry, always playing some kind of tricks on us when we were just little girls at those reunions and you would get such a kick out of our reactions and chuckle at us and Larry. May you Rest in Peace eternally with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus, please keep John's family and friends in your loving care as they are going through this time of deep loss in their lives. Comfort them in knowing you are with your Savior.

Cindy Prochaska - December 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM