



John A. Bagwell

February 13, 1954 - July 21, 2019

John Arvel Bagwell went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 21, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK. He was born on February 13, 1954 in Laurens, SC to Maurice and Mary Pearl (Lyons) Bagwell. John grew up in Laurens community, where he graduated from high school and went on to attend Limestone College, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Business. Upon graduating college, John went on to serve over 10 years for the United States Air Force.

John was a proud American. He loved serving his country and his fellow Americans in any way that he could. He believed in what the US flag stands for, lived in such a manner and bravely served to protect its values. Upon serving in the Air Force, John went on to work at the Laurens Walmart Distribution Center.

In 1994, John moved to Oklahoma City and began working at the Choctaw Trucking Company before becoming a Loss Prevention Supervisor for Bed Bath & Beyond, where he retired. During his time in Oklahoma City, he met Deborah Gist, and they married in November of 1995.

Above all else, John always put God and his faith first. He was a proud Christian and tried to live his life by example. John was known to be very funny and had a great sense of humor. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. John enjoyed taking his children, Jason and Hilary, fishing and camping while they were growing up. One of his greatest joy in life was being able to share his fishing secrets with his grandchild, Keanon, and being able to take Mila fishing for her first time. John also enjoyed researching what some may consider "conspiracy theories," and sharing his findings with his family.

John is survived by his wife, Deborah Bagwell; daughter Karissa Mills and her husband Chris; son, Jason Bagwell and his wife Angela; daughter Hilary Bagwell and grandchildren: Taryn, Keanon, Kaidence and Mila. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Rhodes.

A service celebrating the life of John will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. at the Crawford Funeral Service Chapel, 610 NW 178th St. Edmond, OK 73012. There will be a reception following the service for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made out to Integris Hospice House, 13920 Quailbrook Dr. Oklahoma City, OK 73134.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Crawford Family Funeral & Cremation Service
610 NW 178th Street, Edmond, OK, US, 73012

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Bagwell.



July 23, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ Deb, so sorry for your loss. John was a sweet caring man and I was honored to get to know him. He will be missed. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. May God's peace be with you.

JANICE WATKINS - July 23, 2019 at 10:06 PM



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“ John was a blessing to all around him, he saw the beauty in the simple things in life! I'm so blessed to have known him. John and I bonded over coffee and our mutual love of dogs! John will be greatly missed. We are praying from Georgia for John's beautiful wife Deb, John's family and friends.

Jessica Arnold - July 23, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Sending much love and prayers to Deb and the family. So very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was greatly loved.

Lee Dodd - July 22, 2019 at 08:08 PM