



John Jerome Stokes

December 18, 1937 - October 18, 2022

John Jerome Stokes, retired Bartlesville firefighter, went to be with his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, October 18th, 2022 he was 84 when he died Tuesday in Bartlesville.

John was born to Gerald and Blanche (Balwanz) Stokes on December 18th, 1937 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Although his family traveled through much of his younger years, they settled in Bartlesville, where he graduated from College High School, Class of 56.

Following high school John joined the United States Marine Corps in Barstow, California. Upon returning home from the service, he met the Love his life, Alice Ann Fox, they were married the following February and just celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

A couple of years later, John hired on at the Bartlesville Fire Dept until his retirement after 25 years. One of his favorite past times was being part of the "Lil Pack Beagles" field trials. He loved raising his beagles, running them in competition and won numerous trophies. He later became a judge for many years and enjoyed working with the dogs.

Dad loved his family and only wanted what was best for us. He was known to us as "Pop". His granddaughters and great-granddaughters held a very

special place in his heart.

John is survived by his loving wife Alice Ann Stokes; three children Robyn Renee Sumpter, Troy Dale Stokes, and Kelly Alan Stokes; two grandchildren, Ashley Michelle Sumpter and Angelina Isis Stokes; and three great grandchildren Alexis, Jocelyn and Leighton. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Dee Ray Stokes, and granddaughter Amanda Nicole Sumpter.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1-5 and Monday 9-12 at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. on Monday, at Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
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Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville
4200 Nowata Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Jerome Stokes*



Davis Family Funeral Home - October 22, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MT

Wonderful photo tribute to a wonderful man and his wonderful family. Love, Missy

Melissa Taylor - October 23, 2022 at 09:13 AM

BH

“ *John was my very first Captain when I joined the Fire Department. I loved his hearty chuckle and he will be missed.*

Bill Hollander - October 22, 2022 at 08:20 PM

PC

“ *To light his wayJohn, when you see “AD” tell her we miss her. Pam, Jim, Julie, Bobby*



Pamela C. - October 22, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MR

“ *Papa Stokes, you were loved by many, and will be deeply missed. Much love, Missy.* ”



Melissa Renner - October 21, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Jerome Stokes.* ”



October 20, 2022 at 10:51 PM

RO

“ *Pop, In a heart beat you were gone and we will miss you everyday, until we meet up again, hug my girl for me. Love you ❤️* ”

Robyn - October 20, 2022 at 10:35 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of John Jerome Stokes* ”



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - October 20, 2022 at 10:23 AM

ND

Condolences Troy

Nancy Duffield - October 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM

TB

“ *Tim B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Jerome Stokes.*



Tim B. - October 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM