



John L. Shearin

January 29, 1941 - December 19, 2021

John Lee Shearin, age 80, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 19th, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

John was born on January 29, 1941 to Henry and Mary Shearin in Afton, Oklahoma. After graduating from Strang High School in 1959, he became a member of the U.S. Army.

In 1961, he met Mary Ellen Monahan, and they wed later that year, going on to have two sons, Eric and Brad.

A few years after leaving the Army, John opened Big John's Auto Repair in Twin Oaks, Oklahoma, where he was known for his great skill and service as a mechanic. John enjoyed many hobbies from racing his stockcar, showing classic cars, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and spending time on Grand Lake, boating, skiing and fishing with his family. He was a member of the Rebels Car Club, Cloud Buster RC Club and a member of the Grove Masonic Lodge #187. John and Mary Ellen were also members of Bible Baptist Church of Grove for many years.

John is preceded in death by his father and mother, Henry and Mary Shearin of Strang, Oklahoma.

John leaves behind his devoted wife, Mary Ellen; son Eric Shearin and wife Tammy; son Brad Shearin and wife Brenda; three cherished granddaughters: Breanna, Danielle and Faith; two grandsons: Marty and Michael; and four great granddaughters: Justice, Cherish, Esme and Mia and one great grandson Darkus.. He also leaves three siblings; Bernard Shearin, Jack

Shearin and Gayle (Shearin) Burt.

Services will be held at Nichols-Stephens Funeral of Grove, on Thursday December 23, 2021 at 2 pm.. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Bible Baptist Church of Grove, PO Box 450935, Grove, OK 74345.

Cemetery Details

NEO Veterans Memorial Cemetery

3867 Maxum Dr
North Miami , OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Shearin*

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“ *My deep condolences to all of you.*

I met Uncle John when home on leave from the marines around 1980 and visiting Oklahoma with my folks. He led us to a great 1978 F-150 that I enjoyed for over a decade. In 1983 I was out of the marines and living in Grove with my folks and going to NEO A&M. I collected all the savings bonds I had been forced to buy and asked Uncle John if it was enough to “upgrade” my driving experience, haha. He did not disappoint! That mild mannered truck now blew past smart-alecks in corvettes with room to breath. He was a very gregarious and kind man and I will always fondly remember the good times we had up around Grand Lake. I know he is with the Lord and my prayers are for his family in this trying time.

With Love,

Stephen Shearin

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“ *Wyvonne lit a candle in memory of John L. Shearin*



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“ Dear Mary & Family,

I'm very sorry to hear of John passing. We all loved him and enjoyed our times together. Our prayers are with all of you.

Love,

Aunt Wyvonne

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