



## John Dale Carroll

September 7, 1957 - March 25, 2021

John Dale Carroll, son of Dolpha True “Buck” Carroll, Jr. and the late Barbara Lucille (Osborne) Carroll, was born September 7, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio.

As a young boy, John grew up in Springfield, Missouri and graduated from Parkview High School with the Class of 1975. He furthered his education at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield.

On December 30, 1978, John was united in marriage to Penny Sue Hartzell in Springfield, Missouri. They shared over 42 years of marriage and were blessed with two children: Jennifer Denise and Michael David Carroll.

John was hardworking and took great pride in providing for his family. He worked as a systems analyst / operations manager for Dairy Farmers of America (formerly known as MidAm).

In his spare time, John enjoyed raising cows, cultivating his land, and working on cars and machinery. He also spent time cultivating relationships with people and his family. He was a quiet man, with simple tastes and did not seek attention, but he loved large and had a desire to learn.

John had made an important decision in his life and had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in

Springfield for the past several years.

John went home to be with his Lord Thursday, March 25, 2021 in his home having attained the age of 63 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Penny Sue Carroll of the home; his father: Buck Carroll (LaVerne) of Richland, MO; two children: Jennifer Denise Carroll of Florissant, MO and Michael David Carroll of Niangua, MO; one sister: Jean Sampsel (Jon) of Valparaiso, IN; one brother: Doug Carroll (Lisa) of Smithville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

Even though he is gone from our sight, John's hardworking, generous spirit, and bigger than life love for others will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 2021 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Dr. John Birchett officiating. The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Serving as escorts were Myron Hartzell, Bill Tout, Denny McGonegle, Kelly Quinn, Casey Quinn, Matt Hartzell, Weston Hartzell, Tyler Hartzell, Kenny Hughes, and Harold Hartzell. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Carroll to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland  
715 E. Jefferson Avenue  
Richland, MO 65556  
(573) 765-5300  
[richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](mailto:richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Dale Carroll*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 31, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *John Dale Carroll*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Penny...I am heart broken and at the same time celebrating John's meeting with Jesus. My prayers are with you and your family! I love you 2-50's X a millionbilliontrillion. 💜*

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**Becky Bacon** - March 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I thought so much of John. He was truly one of the good guys. Will be remembering your family during these difficult days ahead. Love, Nancy Wood*

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**Nancy Wood** - March 30, 2021 at 07:44 PM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Prayers for the FAMILIES 🕊



Wm&Ana Willoughby - March 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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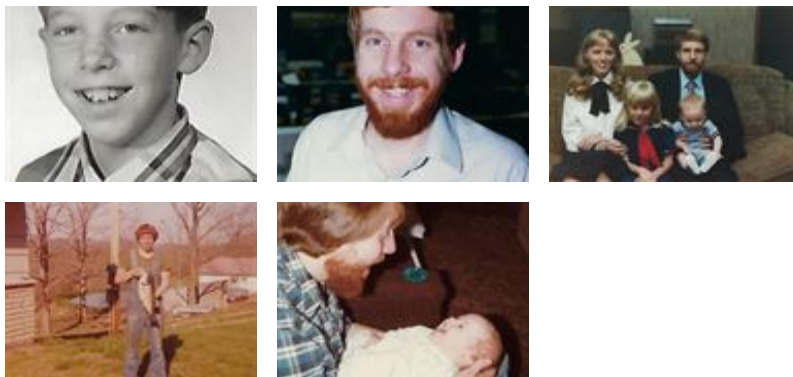
“ We were so saddened to here of John's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rick and Anita Bookout*

Rick and Anita Bookout - March 29, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 27, 2021 at 11:09 AM

DH

*Penny, my heart breaks for you and your family. As you know, I went thru the same thing you are going thru 3 years ago. God Bless you guys.*

Don Hancock - April 03, 2021 at 03:13 PM

JJ

“ Penny & Family, the passing of John has bothered me a great deal to the point that I didn't sleep much while laying awake thinking of him. What a great guy that I always appreciated for his accomplishments and personality. John will be missed with a void filled with his memories. I will not be making the drive to Richland today however; you and your family are and will be in my thoughts and prayer.

*Joe D. Johnson*

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**Joe Johnson** - March 27, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album John Carroll



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**Kenny Hughes** - March 26, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of John Dale Carroll



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - March 26, 2021 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ *Penny and family. We are still in such shock. We are lifting you all up in prayer and know that Jesus will comfort you. I have so many great memories of high school and college with John. Playing ping-pong after school a lot of days at home and wondering if we should drop out of college and join the Army. Glad we didn't. Too many stories to share. He will be missed by many!*

*Kenny and Cindi Hughes*

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**Kenny Hughes** - March 26, 2021 at 09:30 AM