



John D. Ferguson

September 6, 1930 - September 23, 2013

John Darrell Ferguson, one of eight children born to the union of the late John Monroe and Evelyn (Shelton) Ferguson, was born September 6, 1930 in Iberia, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Monday, September 23, 2013 in the Lake Regional Health System of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years and 17 days.

John graduated from Waynesville High School in 1948 and earned 90 college credits from Kirksville and Springfield. John worked at the National Guard from 1948-1957. He then joined the United States Army in 1957 and served his country faithfully until 1959.

After leaving the military, John had many jobs. He worked on an oil rig, owned a pump company, worked for the Painters Union and worked as a hotel clerk for his sister. From 1966 – 1988, John worked as a budget analyst on Fort Leonard Wood and from 1993-2005, he worked for the Camdenton School District as a custodian.

On September 17, 1966, John married Wanda Lee Hedrick. They were married in the jail at Carthage, Missouri. They had gone to Oklahoma to get married, but Oklahoma would not accept the marriage license without a three day wait. So they traveled back to Carthage to find a Justice of the Peace. The sheriff found a Baptist minister who married them. A man who was

incarcerated stood as their witness. The jest of the story is John loved to tell everyone Wanda was married in jail.

In his spare time, John enjoyed boating at the Lake of the Ozarks, playing cards (especially Pinochle) with his brother and sisters, doing crossword puzzles and playing with his great grandchildren. His great grandchildren from Waynesville called him "Papa John". He was always available to bring them breakfast and lunch whenever they wanted, even when he was ill.

As a young man, John made an important decision in his life. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized on January 1, 1958 at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City.

John will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Wanda Ferguson of Waynesville, MO; three children: Tina Woody and husband Ron of Waynesville, MO, Karan Ramos and husband Arthur of Highland, CA and Steve Hanson of Alta Loma, CA; adopted daughter: Terri Moore and husband Thomas of Waynesville, MO; one brother: Jim Ferguson and wife Lenna; three sisters: Lois Rearrick, Shirley Roberson and Geraldine Wallace; granddaughter: Jennifer Flynt and husband Jeremy of Waynesville, MO; five other grandchildren: Brenna, Jared, Erica, Riley and Melissa; sixteen great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by an infant baby sister: Vivian Keeth; sister: Wanda Nickels; and daughter-in-law: Barbara Hanson.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Larry Richardson officiating. Soloist Thomas Moore sang "Lord I Need You"

and Pianist Tara Moore played “In the Garden” and “It Is Well With My Soul”. Serving as escorts were Jeremy Flynt, Kenny Ferguson, Darrell Nickels, Nick Nickels and Thomas Moore. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John D. Ferguson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John D. Ferguson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of John D. Ferguson*



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Wanda and Tina. Johnny was such a good friend. We know he will be missed. Sorry to here we have lost another member of the class of 1948. Nancy Logan and Cheryl (Logan) Frandsen*

Cheryl Frandsen - September 28, 2013 at 02:54 PM

CD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Wanda and all of John's family.
Cornelia & Bob Dodds*

Cornelia & Robert Dodds - September 26, 2013 at 07:52 PM

SW

“ *Wanda and Tina, I have many fond memories of John when I worked at the store for you all. He was such a likable and caring person. His company was something I enjoyed so much. I cannot say enough good things about John. You all are in my tho'ts and prayers.*

*Take care-
Scott Wood*

Scott L Wood - September 26, 2013 at 07:22 PM

JW

“ *Sorry for your loss, John and I were in the class of 1948 from Waynesville High School. He was a good friend. I won't be able to come to the services but will be thinking of all of you.*

JB Woody and family

JB Woody - September 26, 2013 at 01:42 PM

CW

“ *Wanda*

I am so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful friend and I have great memories of our days at FLW. So sorry about your loss.

*Your Friend
Charlotte L Williams*



Charlotte L Williams - September 25, 2013 at 05:14 PM

BA

“ Wanda sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Bill and Sue Anderson - September 25, 2013 at 10:19 AM

TN

“ Tammy And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of John D. Ferguson



Tammy and Richard Newell - September 25, 2013 at 08:55 AM

TN

John told me once that he would always be there for me. I will never forget his kindness because within 24 hrs he was there for me as soon as I called him. He was a true friend. He had a contagious laugh and was a man with the biggest, kindest heart who lived and enjoyed life to the fullest. We send our thoughts and prayers to Wanda and all the family as we cherish the memories of a special friend.

Tammy and Richard Newell - September 25, 2013 at 09:07 AM

EB

“ Best neighbors we have ever had! Our prayers go with Wanda and family always as He wraps you in His arms!

Louise and Elmo

Elmo and Louise Brantley - September 24, 2013 at 04:36 PM

EB

“ *Elmo And Louise Brantley lit a candle in memory of John D. Ferguson*



Elmo and Louise Brantley - September 24, 2013 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of John D. Ferguson*



MARLIN STEVENS - September 24, 2013 at 12:34 PM