



John L. Gan

August 4, 1938 - October 17, 2020

John Lilburn Gan, son of John Lilburn Gan, Sr., and Polly Ann (Gann) Gan was born August 4, 1938 in Bloodland, Missouri. As Fort Leonard Wood became established, the family moved to the Colley Hollow area and John attended school in a little one room schoolhouse in the Buckhorn area.

On January 20, 1957, married the love of his life, Bessie “June” Holcomb in Richland, Missouri, and together they shared over sixty-three years together. John and June loved one another deeply and were totally devoted to one another. Soon God began blessing their home with four children, Pam, Johnny, Sheila, and Kent, filling their home with great joy, laughter, and love throughout the years.

John worked in St. Louis for McDonald Douglas a few years, before working at Fort Leonard Wood as a truck driver, retiring in 1972. He and June then moved to Richland after purchasing their beloved farm of that same year.

To say John loved his family, was an understatement. He adored them; loving them completely and unconditionally always enjoying each, and every moment spent with them. He was such a wonderful Grandpa, and his beloved grandchildren were the apple of John’s eye.

John also enjoyed raising beef cattle and fattening them out to send to the

stockyards. He'd stop by MFA to not only get his feed, but chit-chat with his friends and neighbors gathered there. John loved being outdoors hunting and fishing. In John and June's younger days, the happy couple loved to square dance anytime, and anywhere.

He was a member of Richland's Masonic Lodge for many years.

John went home to be with the Lord Saturday, October 17, 2020 in Osage Beach, Missouri, having attained the age of eighty-two.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Frona Mae Gan and Lela "June" (Gan) Basham, one brother Bobby Gene Gan.

John leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, June Gan of the home; four children: Pam Dunbar (Bill), Johnny Gan, Sheila Brackett (Jimmy) and Kent Gan (Kathy), all of Richland, MO; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother: Norman Gan (Karen) of Richland, MO; one sister: Annalee Nesbitt of Clarksville, TN; one brother-in-law: Clarence Basham of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

We will remember John for many reasons, but certainly for his big heart and love of family. His legacy will live on in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2020 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Richard Breeden officiating. Gilbert Crismon shared stories and memories. Songs "Grandpa," "When I Get Where I'm Going," and "Wish Grandpa's Never Died" were played. Scotty McMahon, Melvin Ellett, Leonard Shelton, Jerry Henry, Coleman Gan, and Bill Dunbar served as escorts. Honorary escorts included Kent Gan, Norman Gan, Clarence Basham, Johnny Gan III, Jimmy Brackett, and John Lilburn IV. Burial

followed in the Buckhorn Cemetery, Buckhorn, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John L. Gan*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 22, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *John L. Gan*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of the families that have lost their beloved man in their life*



Susan and Bruce Ogle - October 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Della & Russ Hage lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Della & Russ Hage - October 27, 2020 at 02:18 PM



Prayers for the family in this time of sorrow

Dean Sharp - October 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *You and your family are in our prayers. so very sorry for you loss.*

Terry/Dian Mitschele - October 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ Regina Hutton lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan



Regina Hutton - October 26, 2020 at 10:03 PM



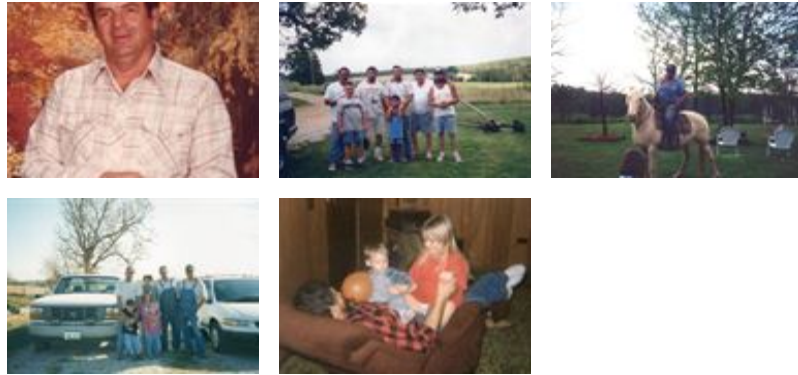
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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 26, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 26, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CT

“ *Cyndi Mills Talbott lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Cyndi Mills Talbott - October 26, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ *I have know John and June all my life, they have always been so good to me...and I enjoyed the times I got to spend with them...my condolences to his whole faamily..*



Don and Nancy Witt - October 25, 2020 at 11:33 PM

TG

“ *Terry Gan lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Terry Gan - October 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DG

“ *Debra Gan lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Debra Gan - October 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM

BC

“ *Belinda Prock Casperson lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Belinda Prock Casperson - October 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

RA

“ *Roy and I will be thinking of all you especially June. We are sorry for your loss .*

Roy and Janice Alexander - October 22, 2020 at 07:20 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. Will always remember fun times square dancing and playing cards*

James and Tana Mitschele - October 21, 2020 at 09:22 PM

FW

“ *My sympathy to John's family and friends. We will miss him. Sincerely, Florence Warren*



Florence Warren - October 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CM

“ *Claudia Myers lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Claudia Myers - October 21, 2020 at 10:06 AM

PH

“ *Paul And Patty Hooker lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Paul and Patty Hooker - October 21, 2020 at 01:45 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Brashear-Hamlin lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Brenda Brashear-Hamlin - October 20, 2020 at 08:44 PM

RH

“ *Regina Hutton lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Regina Hutton - October 20, 2020 at 08:42 PM

VG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Memories of June and John square dancing so much fun! Love and hugs to you June.



Vicky Gibson - October 20, 2020 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ Linda And Don Goforth sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. Gan



Linda and Don Goforth - October 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan



Shirley Henry - October 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. Gan



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Echelberry Doyle lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Debbie Echelberry Doyle - October 20, 2020 at 09:02 AM

Tammy Blackburn

“ *June our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Ron & Tammy Blackburn*



Tammy Blackburn - October 20, 2020 at 01:26 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Witt lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Nancy Witt - October 19, 2020 at 10:09 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Robin Hobbs - October 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Della Hage - October 19, 2020 at 07:23 PM

TG

“ *Terry & Debra Gan lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Terry & Debra Gan - October 19, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Crossland Scarlett lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Beverly Crossland Scarlett - October 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MB

“ *Millie Howlett Brotherton lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Millie Howlett Brotherton - October 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of John L. Gan*



Linda Wyatt - October 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

LW

“ *Never forget the good times we had as kids growing up together. They were my neighbors, went to church together. John married my classmate June, a lovely person
My condolences to the family* 💕💕

Linda Wyatt - October 19, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JW

Sympathy to John's family and friends.

James and Geneva Wallis - October 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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