



## John William Leuthen

November 4, 1959 - February 5, 2025

John William Leuthen, son of James Joseph Leuthen and Dorothy Marie (Lucas) Leuthen, was born November 4, 1959, in North Kansas City, Missouri.

John began attending school in North Kansas City in kindergarten and did so until the 3rd grade. In 1968, he and his family moved to the Dixon, Missouri area and John began attending the Waynesville R-VI School District from the 4th grade until he graduated from high school with the Class of 1978.

At an early age, John began his working career. He worked at a country store market in the Devil's Elbow, Missouri area as a butcher before becoming an employee with Keeling and Son's on the Ft. Wood Spur as a mechanic. He spent 20 years at Keeling and Sons before he began working on Fort Leonard Wood at D.O.M. as a mechanic and retired just a year and a half ago.

In his spare time, John loved being outdoors. You could find him either camping, fishing, hunting, or just enjoying a boat ride. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends on special occasions and the one thing that brought him more joy was spending time with his daughter, Heather, who he loved dearly.

During the last few months, John was blessed to have Barbara Becker in his life. They were able to spend a lot of time together...going fishing, boating,

and camping at Pomme de Terre Lake this past summer. She was with him 24/7 during the last six weeks, taking care of him and was a Godsend to his family. John and Barbara had known each other most of their lives, but the last few months was like “the end of their love story”.

John was a member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Robert, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, in his home following a courageous battle with cancer and had attained the age of 65 years.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter: Heather Leuthen of Springfield, MO; his sister: Cheryl Teague and husband, Richard of Waynesville, MO; his brother: Mike Leuthen and wife, Debby of Pittsburg, MO; his significant other: Barbara Becker of Crocker, MO; several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his oldest sibling: Jimmy Joe Leuthen.

Even though he is gone from our sight, John’s spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the Don Mathis Farm near Flat, MO. Please bring covered dish and lawn chairs. Directions as follows: Take I-44 East to J Hwy Exit. Take J Hwy to M Hwy (left turn to 23746 County Rd. 7630...Left side of road on sharp curve). Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Leuthen and may be left at the Memorial Chapel & Crematory.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Becker sent a virtual gift in memory of John Leuthen*



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**Barbara Becker** - February 28, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BB

“ *Betty Breedlove lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen*



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**Betty Breedlove** - February 24, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DW

“ *Reunion float trip the Big Piney 2023*



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**Dwayne Wallace** - February 18, 2025 at 01:44 AM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen*



Christine Brown - February 17, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MZ

“ *Manja Harris Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen*



Manja Harris Zeigenbein - February 12, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Becker - February 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM



*John and I went for a boat ride on the Gasconade October 1, 2024. It was a beautiful day in more ways than one.*

Barbara Becker - February 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

DA

“ *delma adkins lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen*



delma adkins - February 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Becker - February 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Barb's Pictures*



Barbara Becker - February 10, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CT

*Yes it was! Got to join in celebrating your B.D. and taking John out in the warm sunshine day before he left us.☐🙏*

Cheryl Teague - February 11, 2025 at 03:22 PM



*What a beautiful day that was.*

Barbara Becker - February 11, 2025 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen



Marge Scott - February 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Barb's Pictures



Barbara Becker - February 08, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CT

John with our cousin J.W. from K.C., Mo.

Cheryl Teague - March 10, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Barb's Pictures



Barbara Becker - February 08, 2025 at 10:08 AM



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**Barbara Becker** - February 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Debby (Johnson) Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of John Leuthen*



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**Debby (Johnson) Myers** - February 08, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Barbara Shackleford Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Leuthen*



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**Barbara Shackleford Thomas** - February 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM



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**Barbara Becker** - February 07, 2025 at 06:59 PM

BB

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**Barbara Becker** - February 07, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of  
John Leuthen



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**Pamela Cox** - February 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM