



## John A. Ausmus

September 21, 1930 - June 27, 2021

John Arthur Ausmus was born September 21, 1930 to Amo and Irene Ausmus in Keifer, Oklahoma. He was the 3rd child of 7 children. He grew up in Keifer and graduated from Keifer High School in 1953. He would have graduated sooner but left during his senior year to serve in the Navy. John served his country from 1949 to 1952. John played football and fast pitch softball. John was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting quail.

He married the love of his life, Donna Yarger on January 21, 1955. They celebrated almost 63 years of marriage before Donna passed away on January 5, 2018. During their marriage they were blessed with two children Lynn Ausmus Cragg and Kent Ausmus. John and Donna completed their undergraduate work at Sol Ross University in Alpine, Texas and their Master's degree from Northeastern State University. During his over 30 years in education John was a teacher, coach and counselor at East Central in Tulsa before moving to Vian as high school principal and later to Fort Gibson as high school principal. He retired in 1988 and then went with Donna to Germany. While Donna taught for the Department of Defense in Germany, John golfed and had coffee at the Officer's Club with friends. They had many enjoyable times and traveled to many different countries during the 15 years they spent in Germany.

John was preceded in death by his father Amo and mother Irene, his wife

Donna and son Kent.

He is survived by his daughter Lynn and husband Larry of Muskogee; sister, Ethel Davis of Sapulpa, brother, Robert Ausmus of Sapulpa, brother Dutch Ausmus of Kiefer, sister, Susie Romine and husband Gary of Sapulpa, brother, Dude Ausmus of Sapulpa, sister, Winona (Babe) Miller of Kiefer; grandson, Nathan and wife Meagan Davis of Muskogee, grandson, Jon and wife Angel Davis of Muskogee, granddaughter Rachel Cragg of Fayetteville, Arkansas and granddaughter Jade Ruckman and partner Brys Weldon of Mannford; great-grandchildren, Reid and Tucker Davis, Kade Davis and Bryr Weldon. He also leaves behind many other family and friends.

John was a member of Boulevard Christian Church and has many cherished brothers and sisters in Christ.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30PM, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

John's life will be celebrated at 9AM, Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Tony Blumenberg officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors being presented. Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Davis, Jon Davis, J.R. Romine, Aaron Cragg, Jason Cragg, and David Romine.

The service will be live streamed on Cornerstone's website. Go to [cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://cornerstoneofmuskogee.com), click on John Ausmus page, click tribute wall, then click on the webcast at 9am.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Family @ funeral home to greet friends

JUN 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JUL 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John A. Ausmus*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 30, 2021 at 04:11 PM



*Grateful for video. Sincere condolences to family, friends, loved ones, near and far.*

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**Ruth Buffington** - July 01, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *John A. Ausmus*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of John A. Ausmus*



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**James Harris** - July 07, 2021 at 11:17 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 30, 2021 at 06:44 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 30, 2021 at 11:52 AM



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June 29, 2021 at 10:36 PM



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