



John W. Shiew

September 19, 1943 - August 18, 2019

John William Shiew, 75, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2019. He was born on September 19, 1943 to Bert and Sybil (Jestice) Shiew in Muskogee, Oklahoma. John graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1961. He married the love of his life, Linda Joyce White, on October 14, 1961. They shared 57 years of marriage together.

John worked at Sears as a service technician until his retirement in 1999. He worked on guns and he also worked at Centralized Service. John's favorite name was Papa, and he was also called Johnnie and Dad. He loved horses and enjoyed riding whenever he could. He also loved making things out of wood. He always made sure it was precise and sturdy. John was a gunsmith and had a good selection of guns that he was proud of. He also made hat bands out of real snake skins. While on vacation and touring a cave, a lady following behind John asked the guide if there were snakes in the cave because she had been hearing the rattling of a rattlesnake from the hat band on John's hat! He also made knives out of deer antlers and made their coverings out of leather. John gave the knives he made to family members and friends. He also made a wooden stand for equipment at his Baptist Church.

In his younger days he managed a little league team and even coached some at games. He was president of the Muskogee Roundup Club and helped wherever he could to be with his son. He was also leader of the Webelos Cub

Scouts.

He loved his family very much and enjoyed the time spent with his granddaughters and especially his five great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a very talented and generous man.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Sybil Shiew.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Shiew, of the home; son, Danny Shiew and wife Brenda of Muskogee, OK; siblings, Claude Shiew of Lexington, MO, Wayne Shiew and Dewayne Shiew both of Muskogee, OK, Jimmy Shiew of McAlester, OK, Sharon Perry of Muskogee, OK, Leonard Shiew of Tulsa, OK, Betty Touchette of Tulsa, OK, and Judy Thomas of Muskogee, OK; granddaughters, Amber Horn and husband Matt of Muskogee, OK and Amy Shiew of Purcell, OK; his precious great-grandchildren, Seth Shiew, Angel Shiew, Misti Horn, Cody Horn, and Anna Shiew all of Muskogee, OK; and many family members and friends.

A celebration of John's life will be 2PM, Friday, August 23, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Pratt officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Shiew*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lori Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of John W. Shiew*



Lori Bumgarner - August 23, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Brenda Shiew lit a candle in memory of John W. Shiew*



Brenda Shiew - August 22, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Anna Shiew lit a candle in memory of John W. Shiew*



Anna Shiew - August 22, 2019 at 11:44 PM

WL

“ My heart is heavy as I write these words. But, I do have many fond memories of the times I spent with John. Whether it be cutting firewood or shooting guns or riding around in Camp Gruber on Saturday afternoon, those times will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.

Wayne Luther

Wayne Luther - August 22, 2019 at 11:03 PM

WL

“ I have many fond memories of the times I got to share with John. Whether it be cutting firewood or shooting guns or riding around in Camp Gruber, those memories will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.

Wayne Luther

Wayne Luther - August 22, 2019 at 10:38 PM

AS

“ Amy Shiew lit a candle in memory of John W. Shiew



Amy Shiew - August 22, 2019 at 10:25 PM

AS

“ My papa was big part of my life growing up. On weekends him and my Nanny would take my sister and I camping as well as vacation every summer. He taught me how to ride a bike and saddle a horse. I have many fond memories of him, yet I will only share one. My papa and I used to watch scary movies all the time together. He would stretch out on the living room floor and I would sit right next to him. You see, I had to be close enough to him because although I loved scary movies, I was also terrified. (Mind be I was maybe 5 years old) When the suspense in the movie was building and I just knew something was going to pop out and scare the life out of me, I would grab his hand and cover my face with it. Even though I was scared, I also wanted to know what happened next. Curiosity would get the better of me and I would just barely open his fingers so I could peek through. I remember him laughing everytime. I loved my Papa, and I will always miss him. Love you Papa.
Amy

Amy Shiew - August 22, 2019 at 10:24 PM

BT

“ Betty Touchette lit a candle in memory of
John W. Shiew



Betty Touchette - August 21, 2019 at 11:22 AM

BT

“ Betty M. Touchette lit a candle in memory of
John W. Shiew



Betty m. Touchette - August 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM

RW

“ *Rick And Gail Ward lit a candle in memory of
John W. Shiew*



Rick and Gail Ward - August 20, 2019 at 04:16 PM