



Johnnie Archer

November 19, 1933 - September 24, 2012

John Archer, 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, September 24, 2012 from a hard fought battle with West Nile Virus. John was born November 19, 1933 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Jack Archer and Rita Holland Archer. John graduated from Vinita High School in 1952. At the age of 16, John began working for his father at Archer Cleaners in Vinita. John relocated to Muskogee and took over ownership of Archer Cleaners from his father, Jack Archer. The original location was located at 420 W. Okmulgee and then was later moved to 700 W. Okmulgee. John grew and expanded Archer Cleaners with the addition of two more locations. All three locations are still in operation today. After approximately 50 years in the business, John retired in 2006. In 2010 he became a cancer survivor and enjoyed his retirement to the fullest.

John was on the Board of Directors at Ranger Creek Yacht Club for over 25 years plus serving as Commodore for the Muskogee Boat Club. John was currently serving the City of Muskogee on the Planning and Zoning Committee, Street Department Committee and the Airport Board.

John enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved going to his cabin on Ft. Gibson Lake and taking his boat out to fish. He was also an avid quail hunter and enjoyed watching his bird dogs work. John was a loving, kind, and compassionate man and would help anyone he could. He loved his customers and friends and

touched many lives.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Rita Archer; and his brother, Richard Archer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Linda (Lynn) Gregory Archer; son, Greg Archer and wife Christine; his grandchildren, Colton Archer and wife Rachel, Carsen Archer, and Fallyn Cannarsa; his great grandson, Carter Archer; his sister, Judy Judkins; his sister-in-law, Kathleen Gregory Yardy; and many other relatives and good friends.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Ketchum Cemetery

Ketchum, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **26**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Assembly of God
3100 Gulick St
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Archer*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lynn/Greg and family: my sincerest condolences to you for your loss. You and John were saints for putting up with the wild crowd "next door" many years ago at the Muskogee Boat Club. Peace to all of you.*

Jim McClead - September 27, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of quail hunting with John on several occasions in the early 80's. He owned a big white setter named Jake. Once Jake chased a calf into a barbed wire fence. We freed the calf and drove the section, until we found it's owner. John offered to buy the calf, or pay the vet bill. The owner declined the offer and thanked John for his integrity. I knew I was in the presence of one classy guy. My condolence to Mrs Archer and Greg. Joe Owen*

Joe Owen - September 26, 2012 at 06:38 PM



“ *Melody Ann Reecer lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Archer*



Melody Ann Reecer - September 26, 2012 at 10:18 AM



I picked this color candle for Mr. Archer because I loved the shirt that he had that was this color. I always told him it looked so nice with his white hair. We will miss you Mr. Archer you always brightened my day when you came to my work at the City of Muskogee. I pray that God will strengthen your family and give them peace through his love and healing power.

Melody Reecer - September 26, 2012 at 10:24 AM