



John Edwin Callan

March 23, 1939 - March 30, 2012

JOHN E. CALLAN

John Edwin Callan, 73, resident of Bartlesville, died Friday, March 30, 2012 in Bartlesville.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday April 7, 2012 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with his cousin Glenn Loafman officiating. Memorial services and cremation arrangements will be directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of John may do so to: Cancer Society C/O Kathy Leeper P.O. Box 1094 Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

John Edwin Callan was born March 23, 1939 at Okmulgee, Oklahoma to John Victor and Cora Bernice (Loafman) Callan. He was raised and received his education in Bartlesville, Oklahoma graduating high school in 1957 from College High School. John was employed with the 7-11 Convenience Stores, Safeway Grocery and Mních's Grocery. John later was owner and operator of B & H Processing as a process server in Bartlesville for several years. John loved his dogs, cars and visiting with people in the community and his neighbor hood.

Survivors include two nieces Vicki Vaughan of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Shara Lee Delano of Edmond, Oklahoma; several cousins and his aunt Jackie Loafman of Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Rahma Lee Conner.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Edwin Callan*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John Edwin Callan*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ John was a life-long friend. For almost six decades our friendship connected us to our early lives...and beyond. Going through Central High and College High together, we shared our coming of age adventures in the era of "Blue Suede Shoes," "Day O," and "Malagueña." His Jeep frequently sped our laughing "group of 5" along the old smelter road, especially when the carnies visited town annually. It also transported us to Lester Hamson's funeral, after his tragic death reduced us to four. Later, in John's maroon Mercury, he and I ventured out West to seek our "fortunes." As we shared new and sometimes different times and spaces, the factor that linked us, our common denominator, was our connection to Bartlesville's "Wildcat" times.

John cared about people. He always knew who was where and what was happening or had happened to them. Whenever I wanted to know about someone from our generation, John could update me with details. For my part, I recently helped him trace his family ancestry from England to Canada (Toronto) to Oklahoma. Through his father, John Victor, and his mother, Bernice, John was connected prominently to the Bartlesville business and education community. While working from their family home, John lovingly cared for his mother to the end. He also loved the critters of this world, including his mom's Peanut and his own Candy, who often accompanied him on his bounty-hunting forays. My family fondly remembers John and will miss his warm hospitality, such as we enjoyed when visiting during the Bartlesville Centennial Celebration. Our children, Victor and Lydia, will miss John's calculatedly flat sense of humor, which they enjoyed as his guests during Mickey's Hometown Parade. We will all miss John's kind and neighborly heart. He was a light and easy passenger on life's train.

Ralph Bogert - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM