



## John William O'Connor

November 30, 1943 - July 17, 2017

John William O'Connor is survived by his wife Shirley of the home; son John Christopher O'Connor and wife Alison of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter Susanne Kathleen O'Connor of California; grandchildren Michael, Mackenzie, Madison, Aiden, Bailey and Cameron; brother Jim O'Connor and wife Janet; sister Nita Martinez and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Journey Home or to the Washington County SPCA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John William O'Connor*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John William O'Connor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Cliff and I are sad to hear the news about John. We have been on vacation in Kentucky and didn't know until today. Cliff said he has continued to pray for John's healing everyday. He is now in perfect health in heaven although his earthly presence will be missed. May God wrap you in His loving arms and bring you peace and eventually joy during this sad time.*

**Sandy Stearns** - July 22, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear the news about John. He was always a friend to everyone he met. I know you all have touched so many lives and I know he was big influence on your grandchildren. He will be missed but not forgotten. Love your family you all are precious, Tracie Newcomb*

**Tracie Newcomb** - July 21, 2017 at 06:52 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news. John was a great guy. We'll remember him with a smile on his face as he played the music he loved with the Kilkenny Road Band. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the family.

*Bill and Connie Collins*

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**Connie Collins** - July 21, 2017 at 12:53 AM

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“ So sorry for your family's loss of John. We have been friends ever since we joined Faith Covenant Church in Borger Texas, seems like about 40 years ago, and were baptized at he same ceremony. Sweet memories of that time and those years after we followed you to Bartlesville. May God wrap his loving arms around you in comfort and protection as you travel this road of mourning. And may the memories of John be a blessing to you all.

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**Cheri Spears** - July 20, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ I met Shirley in Junior high school and remember when she started going out with a very good looking red head young man. They never went out with anyone in school other than each other. They got married and continued their life together. They were always perfect together. I never thought of Shirley without John or visa versa. My heart is breaking for Shirley and her family. Remember your fond memories and give yourself plenty of time to grieve and to heal.

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**Craig Plummer Lemire** - July 20, 2017 at 12:37 AM

JB

“ I always enjoyed listening to John play with Kilkenny Road Band. He always seemed so happy. Ran into him a few months ago at the SPCA and we had a good talk. What a nice guy.

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**Janis Blanton** - July 19, 2017 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ Your family has always been an overwhelming influence on my life. I learned incredible life lessons, the power of love and what true friendship means. I was always welcome with open arms and treated like a member of your family. I can still remember stories Shirley and John told about meeting and falling in love along with smiles and laughs booming from the kitchen. I learned about the power of a butter and ham sandwich as well as the beauty of home glamor shots. Y'all gave me my first thong (haha), taught me about English and Irish customs, and as I can remember were the first people I knew to have Carmen SanDiego on their computer (really big deal). I thought of y'all as my second family and can still remember your home phone number and address by heart. John was my second dad and I have always thought of him as an incredible man, father to Susanne and Chris and friend. I love you all so much and know that even though time and distance has passed I still think of your family the same way I did when I was 10. My heart breaks for you all but your undying faith and commitment to each other let's me know he is in a great place and forever close watching out for you every step of every day.

-Jenny B

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**Jennifer Barrett** - July 19, 2017 at 09:21 PM

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“ We were always happy to see John come home for a visit next door. One day, he drove up in the first Winnebago motor home I ever saw. I always thought he was super cool and kind. Sorry for your loss

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**Resa Balyeat Eliassen** - July 19, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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“ John was a personable, warm and loving man, dedicated to his family. He was sensitive, athletic and musically gifted. He loved his children and grandchildren with passion. He left a big imprint on many hearts. Our prayers to your family as you grieve. He was such a gift.

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**Tom and Suzanne Mitchell** - July 19, 2017 at 07:34 PM