



## John A. Brumfield

July 5, 1947 - May 7, 2020

John Arthur Brumfield, 72, of Fort Gibson was born July 5, 1947 in Bethesda, Maryland to Jim and Grace (Morton) Brumfield and peacefully passed away Thursday, May 7, 2020 in Tahlequah, OK.

He graduated from Okmulgee High School and Okmulgee Tech. He married the love of his life Joy Schoonover on December 7, 1987 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

John proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He enlisted on February 27, 1968 and received an Honorable discharge on January 31, 1972.

He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone in 2002 in Bella Vista, Arkansas. After retirement he spent his day loving and playing golf. He was a member of Oldham Memorial Baptist Church in Muskogee.

John was loving, funny and charming all of his life.

John was preceded in death by his parents; Jim and Grace Brumfield; and brother, James Brumfield.

He is lovingly survived by his wife; Joy, of the home; stepson, David Russell and wife Becky of Okay; son, Shawn Brumfield of Houston, Texas; daughter, Michelle Eartly and her husband Tommie of Okmulgee; brothers, Fred Harrison and wife Margaret of Tulsa, Dan Brumfield and wife Linda of Sacramento, CA; sisters, Ruthe Hartz and husband Rick of Sacramento, CA, Gracie Walraven and husband Jim of Edmond, Gyla Brumfield of Okmulgee; grandchildren, Ariel, Blake, Brice, Autumn, Brandon and Brooke; many

nieces, nephews and many friends.

A private family service has been planned.

The family of John Arthur Brumfield has entrusted his care and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Oktaha Cemetery**

Oktaha, OK

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Brumfield*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Brumfield.*



May 15, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *I grew up being a part of the Brumfield family. Ruth and I are great friends. John always had a smile on his face and always teasing. He was a caring big brother and a great friend. I will always cherish my memories with him and this special family.*

**Rebecca McAdams** - May 12, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *John was always so sweet and a Christian who loved Jesus. He was great to Joy and wonderful to Aunt Juanita and let her live with them where he cared for her as a son. They loved to entertain and play golf. Their home was open to so many people. Thank you John for serving your country and serving your family and friends. I imagine Jesus said "well, done, thy good and faithful servant" as John entered heaven. I loved you as a blood cousin*

**Susan Vaught** - May 10, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry Joy. John was a wonderful person. He is loved and missed so very much. With prayers for you and your family, Sharon L Thompson*

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**Sharon Thompson** - May 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM