



John Taylor 'Porky' Gragg, Jr.

March 1, 1944 - May 17, 2022

John Taylor 'Porky' Gragg, Jr., 78, a lifelong Muskogee resident was born March 1, 1944 in Muskogee to John, Sr. and Margaret (Ragsdale) Gragg and peacefully passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

John received his formal education at Muskogee Schools and furthered his education at Northeastern State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in education. He started his career at Alice Robertson Jr. High and retired from teaching at West Jr. High.

John met and later married his best friend, Geneva Bowles and made their home in Muskogee.

Porky was an avid fisherman and hunter. He fished many local jackpots and was well known for his knowledge of the area lakes, especially Fort Gibson and Tenkiller. He had a love for nature, and was always ready to go on a hunting trip to Colorado with his son, Jeff and many lifelong friends. Porky was an exceptional card player. He was only known to deal one specific hand, his game, two and twenty-two and had the uncanny ability to draw the right cards. Porky could fix or build anything. From tuning race cars to building shop buildings his knowledge was vast. Porky had a great sense of humor and was extremely quick witted. He was quick to offer a hand to help anyone in need. His legacy of love, devotion, and giving spirit will live on through his family. John will be missed by many.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Gragg; brother-in-law, Jimmy Bowles; sister-in-law, Yvonne Bowles; nephews, Mark

and Jeremy Bowles.

Those left to cherish John's memories are his wife, Geneva of the home; son, Jeff Gragg and wife Marty; daughter, Jennifer Davis; brother, Mike Gragg; his grandchildren, Jeff Gragg, Jr., Taylor and Laynie Gragg; Meghan Combs and husband Shelby, and Alec Davis; great grandkids, Adeleyna and Grayson.

John's memorial service will be held 2PM, Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Greenhill Cemetery Pavilion in Muskogee, OK.

The family of John Taylor Gragg, Jr., has entrusted his care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N York
Muskogee, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Taylor 'Porky' Gragg, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *It is so good he led a great life, humor ran throughout the family. Teaching is such a hard road to follow. I made his love of the outdoors possible though. I don't recall ever meeting him but heard from John and Marg of his conquests. Death is not final and he is fishing or hunting with his buddies who went on before. Grief is the price of love and hopefully the Great Spirit will lead you through your trip. From the picture here he looks like his Dad. I am Jeanne, No one will remember me. Marg was my Mother, Gylia Mae's (Hall-Berry) cousin. Martha and my maternal grandpa, Arthur Floyd Hall, were siblings. The 70's found them all John, Marg, Gylia Mae and Clyde, north of town in mobile homes side by side and having a grand time. Porky, your trip, with the spirits, to the other side awaits you.*

Jeanne Berry Hendricks - May 24, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Gragg - May 23, 2022 at 11:08 PM

EC

“ always looked forward to seeing Porky when Mama would bring us to Oklahoma for Ragsdale family reunions. Fantastic memory

Ellyn Merendino (cousin) - May 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellyn Merendino (cousin) - May 22, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of John Taylor 'Porky' Gragg, Jr..



May 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bobby Lee - May 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BL

“ *What a great man that will be truly missed.
Will always remember the Colorado trips.*

Love Bobby & Kristi Lee



Bobby Lee - May 18, 2022 at 05:23 PM

MC

“ *We love you.*



Meghan Combs - May 18, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ *We miss you so much Pappy.*



Meghan Combs - May 18, 2022 at 09:10 AM

JG

“ *Gonna miss you dad*



Jeff Gragg - May 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Clifford Garrett - May 17, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Love your Bennett Construction Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Taylor 'Porky' Gragg, Jr..*



Love your Bennett Construction Family - May 17, 2022 at 11:32 AM