



John Clark Mayes

April 6, 1945 - December 24, 2021

John Clark Mayes was born April 6, 1945, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to James Kent Mayes, Sr., and Elsie Mae Pearson Mayes. He died Friday, December 24, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 76 years. John was reared and educated in Okmulgee where he was an outstanding athlete on the Bulldog football team. He graduated with the Okmulgee High School Class of 1963. He continued his education and football career at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he earned his bachelor's degree in accounting. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army. John was married to the love of his life, Joan Cox, on March 24, 1979, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, since 1986. John was a man strong in his faith and attended First Baptist Church in Owasso. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes, especially being outdoors spending time fishing, golfing, or playing tennis. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife; Joan, of the home
Children; John C. Mayes, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma
Stephanie Kidd, of Owasso, Oklahoma
John Carlyon, of Owasso, Oklahoma
Grandchildren; Caitlin Kidd, of Tulsa, Oklahoma
Caleb Kidd, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Callie Kidd, of Stillwater, Oklahoma
Melanie Smith, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Sister; Linda Eley, of Long Beach, California

Niece; Dr. Becky Farley, of Tucson, Arizona

Nephew; Kent Mayes, of Checotah, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Judy Howard and Shirley Farley, and one brother, James Kent Mayes, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m.

Friday, January 7, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating and memories by David Penuel. The family requests memorial contributions be made in John's memory to The Mission-FBCO, P.O. Box 1020, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or The Owasso Baptist Children's Home, 12700 Est 76th Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Memorial Fund

JAN 7 (CT)

Baptist Children's Home of Owasso
12700 East 76th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kory McClintock lit a candle in memory of John Clark Mayes*



Kory McClintock - January 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM

TB

“ *Terri Brock Bridges lit a candle in memory of John Clark Mayes*



Terri Brock Bridges - January 07, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ *Jeanne Baker-heath lit a candle in memory of John Clark Mayes*



Jeanne Baker-heath - January 05, 2022 at 06:12 AM

BR

“ John was just the best neighbor you could ever want. Our neighbor for 27 years. He was always there if we needed him. His yard was so well kept it made even our yard look good. Sometimes we could help him with lawnmower repair or some small job that he just needed a little lift. Most of all we will remember his for honesty, sincerity and for the example he set in his Christian acts. We will miss him yet we know he is with God in Heaven. Our Love to Joan and the family. Bill and Carolyn Roten

Bill and Carolyn Roten - December 29, 2021 at 08:11 PM