



John Lewis Strom, Jr.

April 24, 1945 - September 29, 2015

' John Lewis Strom, Jr, resident of Owasso, passed from this life on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at Clarehouse in Tulsa at the age of 70 years. John was born April 24, 1945, in Cocoa Beach, Florida, to John Lewis and Ethel Bertha (Clark) Strom. He was raised and received his education in Richland, Missouri, graduating from Richland High School. Following high school, John enlisted in the US Air Force, later retiring after 26 years of military service and having been stationed in Japan, Korea, Thailand, Germany, the Philippines and Okinawa. On June 17, 1973, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Nix in Greeley, Colorado. To this union two children were born. At the time of his release from the Air Force, they were stationed at Luke AFB in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1991, they moved to Owasso and John went to work for American Airlines as an avionics technician, retiring in March of 2013. John was a member of the Volkswagen Club of Tulsa, he enjoyed designing tools to be used on the job at American Airlines, and he enjoyed photography. Those that survive include his wife of 42 years, Sylvia of the home; children Jennifer Michelle Halleman and husband Michael of Peoria, Arizona, and Michael Allan Strom of Owasso; and two grandchildren Caitlyn Dakota Pryor and Nathan Michael Halleman. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and services will be Monday, October 5, at 11:00 a.m., both at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Bishop Q.L. Bell of Grace Hospice will officiate the service. Military honors will be accorded John by the United States Air Force. Those that

would like to honor John's memory may do so by contributing in his name to:
Clarehouse of Tulsa, 7617 South Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK 74133.
Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of
Owasso. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I was stationed with John at Clark AB, Philippines. John took me under his wing so to speak and was like a big brother to me. We shared a love for photography and spent a lot of time together taking pictures. On one TDY assignment to Udorn, Thailand we took the train to Bangkok and spent a few days there doing tourist stuff and shopping for lenses at a downtown camera shop. I lost track of John after my tour at Clark, but over the years I have thought of him and often wondered how he was doing. Rest in peace old friend.



Bill Simpson - October 06, 2021 at 01:16 PM

KW

“ 'A fellow graduate of 1963 Richland High School. Rest in peace old friend and neighbor.'

Kay Roam Wilke - October 08, 2015 at 07:38 PM

KW

“ 'Sorry to hear of John's passing. John and I were in the same graduating class at Richland High School. May he rest in peace.'

Kay Roam Wilke - October 08, 2015 at 07:36 PM

HL

“ 'We love you. You will be missed.'

Heather Lonergan - October 05, 2015 at 03:20 PM

MH

“ *'We loved you so much dad and you are deeply missed by many people.'*

Michael Halleman - October 04, 2015 at 03:03 AM

CV

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Chris Vosberg - October 03, 2015 at 03:12 PM

AJ

“ *'REST * IN * PEACE\r\nJohn...\r\nWe had lots of fun traveling to different vw shows all around the world. You and Sylvia were so much fun and meant a lot to me. Keep on vw-ing high in the skies!!! Miss u tons!!!'*

Ally Jablonski - October 03, 2015 at 02:45 AM