



John Earl Briggs

August 3, 1941 - December 4, 2017

John Earl Briggs, age 76, of Granite, Oklahoma passed from this life on December 4, 2017. John was born on August 3, 1941 in Jonesburg, Missouri to Leland Robert Briggs and Dorothy Augusta (Strauss) Briggs. He was baptized September 21, 1941, and on April 3, 1955 he was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Junction City, Kansas. He graduated from Junction City High School in Kansas, St. John's Lutheran College, Winfield, Kansas and Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. On August 1, 1965 he married Bernice Graumann and was blessed with 52 years of married life. He was also blessed with a son, Carlin and a daughter Melanie. John worked in the field of social services most of his life, working first as an employment counselor and later as a manager for the Minnesota Employment Service. After moving with his family to Oklahoma, he worked as a psychological technician for the Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Services traveling over much of Oklahoma providing psychological testing services, as a psychological assistant for the Oklahoma State Reformatory, a drug abuse counselor for the Southern Oklahoma Addiction Recovery Center and psychological counselor for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health. John was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite, Oklahoma and served in various ways there. He had a beautiful voice and especially enjoyed singing hymns in church. He also devoted a great deal of time to studying the Bible and enjoyed sharing that with others. John was an avid gardener and would share his knowledge with anyone who was interested. He served on the

Granite City Planning Committee and was instrumental in establishing the butterfly garden and hiking trail at Headquarters Mountain. John was preceded in death by his parents; his brother William Briggs; and his sister Dolores Bremer. He is survived by his wife Bernice Briggs, son Carlin Briggs of Granite; daughter and son-in-law Melanie and Jason Martinez of Choctaw, Oklahoma; grandchildren Tristan, Cody and Maleah Martinez of Choctaw, Oklahoma; brothers, Glenn Briggs and wife Barbara of Lenexa, Kansas and Howard Briggs and wife Donna of Junction City, Kansas; sister-in-law Ruth Roper and husband Garland of Granite, Oklahoma, and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 8, 2017 from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018, with public viewing will beginning Friday at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Church services for John are scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite with Pastor B.J. Armstrong officiating. Interment will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery in Granite. On-line condolences can be made for John by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

Granite, OK 73547

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
Granite, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *John Earl Briggs*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *John Earl Briggs*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Mark Bleckmann lit a candle in memory of John Earl Briggs*



Mark Bleckmann - November 07, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Alisha Walker lit a candle in memory of John Earl Briggs*



Alisha Walker - June 01, 2018 at 10:12 AM