



John Morris Plumlee

April 10, 1943 - September 27, 2025

John Morris Plumlee, was born on April 10, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK to Denton Morris and Elizabeth Jane (Weber) Plumlee. John grew up in Dill City, OK and attended the Oklahoma Military Academy (OMA). He graduated in 1961 and continued his first two years of college at OMA, successfully competing on the Rifle team. He later received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. On a blind date in Tulsa OK, in 1961, he met the love of his life, Shari Mae Orell. They married on June 7, 1963, beginning a lifelong partnership of love, faith and family. John proudly served his country in the United States Army, including a year in Korea as an Artillery Platoon Commander. He loved the Army deeply, remained active in the Army Reserve and retired as a Captain. He attended the Artillery Officers Basic Course in Ft. Sill, OK, and carried a lifelong passion for artillery, firearms and gun safety, which he passed down to his children and grandchildren. Following his military service, John earned his BS in Forestry from the University of Arizona in Flagstaff. He worked as a Forester with Georgia Pacific for 38 years, a career that allowed him to combine his love for the outdoors with his professional life. Over the years, John lived in Cortez, CO, Columbia, MS, Petal, MS and Hattiesburg, MS. He was active in his communities serving with the Marion County Jaycees, the BPOE (Elks) Lodge #599, and as Assistant Scoutmaster, Master of Dixie Troop 21. John was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. John loved the outdoors-camping, hiking, canoeing, fishing, biking and especially traveling. He also

cherished his OMA reunions and "walkabouts" with his best friend Mike where they would just load the truck and see where the road would take them. He loved music and the gentle companionship of his beloved basset hounds. John was devoted to his family. He was preceded in death by his parents Denton Morris and Elizabeth Jane (Weber) Plumlee and sister, Mary Ann Fauble. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shari Mae Orell Plumlee; sons - Denton Neil Plumlee (Lori) of Hattiesburg, MS and Kenneth Morris Plumlee of Petal, MS, Mike DuBoise (Barbara) of Tupelo, MS, who was like a brother to him; six grandchildren - Kristina Steinwinder Plumlee, Jacklyn Wyatt (Justin), Rhyan Plumlee, John Rhys Plumlee, Reese Plumlee, Patrick Plumlee; and five great-grandchildren, Abigail McPhail , Kenneth Beckham, Jadyn Wyatt, Juliyn Wyatt and Jordyn Wyatt.

Graveside memorial service for John will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2025, 3:00 P.M., at Lone Wolf Cemetery, Lone Wolf, OK, with Father David Joseph officiating.

The United States Army Honor Guard will be performing graveside rites.

Cemetery Details

Lone Wolf Cemetery

HWY 9
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

OCT 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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