



John Alan Uptergrove

October 8, 1960 - January 8, 2019

John Alan Uptergrove, Sr. passed from his life here on Earth on January 8, 2019. He was born October 8, 1960, to Chester Lee and Alice Funderburgh Uptergrove, Jr., in Midwest City, Oklahoma. John and his family moved to Mineral Wells in August of 2002. He was the assistant principal at Travis Elementary for 4 years before having to medically retire because of an injury. He loved working in education and always had a special place in his heart for the teachers that he worked with and the students he encountered.

John leaves behind his wife, Susan Tapp Uptergrove of the home; daughter, Penelope Uptergrove of Fort Worth; daughter, Melissa Hatley and husband Chris of Mineral Wells; daughter, Rachel Diaz and husband Oscar of Weatherford; son, John Uptergrove, Jr. and wife Brittany of Coppell; 8 beloved grandchildren whom he loved and adored: Gavin, Madeline, Jude, Xander and Finn Hatley; Addison and Hannah Diaz; and Mason Uptergrove. He is also survived by his mother, Alice Uptergrove Brewer and husband Jim; 2 brothers, William Uptergrove and wife Kathi and Don Uptergrove and wife Nan; sister, Patricia Vaughn and husband Larry; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves behind many friends that he has met through his life's journey. He is preceded in death by his father, Chester Uptergrove.

Viewing is scheduled for Friday, January 11, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. at People's Cooperative Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Services for John are scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

at the First Baptist Church in Granite with Pastor Harold Holt officiating.
Interment will follow at the Willow Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at
1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. On-line condolences can be
made for John by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Willow Cemetery

N1940 Rd
Willow, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018
pcfho@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
509 N Main St
Granite, OK 73547
(580) 535-2232

Tribute Wall



“ *John Alan Uptergrove*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *John Alan Uptergrove*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *John was my friend and had a true educator's heart. He was a friend to all and stood with his teachers and supported them. John love to joke and kids with students and teachers alike. I shall miss him.*

Larry Terry - January 13, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *To a very dear friend Untill we meet agin. R I P*

Ronnie Smith - January 12, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *John and Susan were awesome friends to me and my boys when we lived across the road from each other in Granite! John would shave John Jr' head on their back porch and my boys always had to have theirs done too! They would all three come to my house and show me their bald heads! There's are so many more memories that I will hold near and dear to my heart always! RIP my friend! ❤️*



Kelly Grady-Stinnett - January 11, 2019 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Terri Kamphaus lit a candle in memory of John Alan Uptergrove*



Terri Kamphaus - January 11, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Alan Uptergrove.*



January 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Alan Uptergrove.*



January 11, 2019 at 09:33 AM