



## John Heusman

November 12, 1936 - July 24, 2020

John Heusman was born in Osage, Iowa on Thursday, November 12, 1936, one of four children to Lester and Jeannette (Howe) Heusman. He passed from this life on Friday, July 24, 2020 at the age of 83.

John grew up in Mitchell, Iowa and attended schools there graduating from Mitchell High School in 1954. After graduation, he attended Iowa State University in Ames from 1954-1956 when he answered the call to the service. He served in active duty in the United States Army from 1956-1959 and then in the Army Reserves while attending Texas A & M University from 1960-1961, where he received his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education. He taught school as a Biology teacher in Temple, Texas for four years before taking a job as a Consultant with Texas Credit Union League in Houston and Dallas, where he worked for 33 years. He organized over 50 Credit Unions throughout Texas during his career. After retirement, in his spare time, John repaired pipe organs. John married Letha Wanda Wood on January 24, 1987. After several years in Texas, having completing their careers, they enjoyed many years of retirement in Oklahoma. They were active square dancers for many of those years. They share six children between them. John was a lifelong Lutheran and was confirmed on April 2, 1950 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Osage, Iowa. He and Letha have been members of Lutheran churches throughout their lives but most recently members of Fellowship Lutheran Church in Tulsa. He was also a member of the American Legion, volunteering many hours with them.

John had a quick wit and a dry sense of humor that was always enjoyed at family gatherings. He was an accomplished field archer and enjoyed photography and traveling in a fifth wheel trailer always looking for a great stream to fly fish in.

John is survived by:

Wife, Letha of the home in Broken Arrow

Son, Curtis Heusman

Daughter, Cynthia Thompson

Stepdaughters, Jacqui Giudice and Regina Sheridan

Stepson, Scott Bond

Brother, Kenneth Heusman

Sisters, Lucille Diekman and Mary Pastore

9 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lester and Jeannette Heusman and a daughter, Christine Heusman

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Heusman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dear Letha, We will miss John dearly. Eventhough we haven't seen each other in yrs, you are always in our thoughts and prayers. The Salvation Army says "promoted to glory" when someone dies. I think this is very appropriate for John; he was truly a man of God and he is now in a glorious place with our Lord. Be strong. We love you.*

**Maria Wood** - August 18, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Heusman.*



August 05, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Heusman.*



August 03, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ I will miss seeing John going out to feed the birds and squirrels in our common yard here at The Villa in Broken Arrow. Margie

Margie Price - August 03, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Heusman.



August 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Heusman.



July 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Heusman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of John.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 24, 2020 at 05:01 AM