



John Mason

July 16, 1941 - July 29, 2025

John Kenneth Mason was born on Wednesday, July 16, 1941 in Sac City, Iowa, the son of Winton Cleo and Odetta (Grieve) Mason. He passed this life at his home in Broken Arrow on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. He was 84 years of age.

Raised in Sac City, Iowa, John graduated high school with the class of 1959. He worked various jobs in town and worked on a farm for a while. John enlisted in the United States Air Force in January 1962 and was honorably discharged in November 1965. He tried his hand at commercial fishing in Rhode Island, while there he started building brick fireplaces. He moved back to Sac City and began working for McCorkle Construction Company as a job Superintendent. John traveled from job to job, building everything from hospitals, meat plants and nursing homes. He met Linda in Garden City, Kansas, they married on September 10, 1976 in Sac City, Iowa and became a family of four, including his daughter Deirdre and John Jay from a previous marriage. After moving to Crete, Nebraska, son, Eric Ryan was born in 1980, completing the family.

He came to Broken Arrow in December 1981, to become a Superintendent for a construction company. After he left that company, he began a journey as a self-employed carpenter. 3 years later he made the decision to go to work for Carr Pools building in-ground swimming pools. John and his family joined BA

Assembly in 1981. One of his favorite memories was being able to meet the challenges of building sets for the many, many musicals over the years at the Assembly and for the drama department at Summit Christian School, he met every challenge. For the last several years he worked in maintenance for The Assembly and Summit Christian Academy. John was involved in numerous Missions trips, including trips to Mexico, France and Jamaica, but his favorite was the work he did at the Dream Center in Colorado City, Arizona. The family requests memorials to The Assembly, Neighbors and Nations, 3500 West New Orleans Street, Broken Arrow, Ok 74011.

John is survived by,

His wife, Linda Mason, of the home

Daughter, Deirdre White, Hastings, MN

Son, John Jay Mason, Hastings, MN

Grandchildren, Alex, Tyler and Kyle

Great Grandchildren, Ryan, Clio and Lianna

Brother, Winton James Mason, Grand Rapids, MN

John was preceded in death by his parents, Winton and Odetta and son, Eric Ryan Mason.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Viewing

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 04, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MJ

“ There were so many special church and school projects where John gifted the church with his talent!

John is certainly one of the greatest people to serve at The Assembly!

We'll miss you John. Until we meet again!



Mike Jarnagin - August 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM

SF

“ My family loved John. John’s kindness will never be forgotten. He displayed a servant’s heart like I have never seen in anyone else. I will never forget the summers John and Linda let Preston and Heidi spend in their pool and all the precious summer visits with Linda. We love John’s memory so much. He shared his many talents and gifts. John set an amazing example for others to follow, being the hands and feet of Jesus. He was a wonderful grandfather to Kyle and shared that love with my kids and so many others he came into contact with. He left a firm foundation of God’s love on this earth. We love the Mason Family! Pat, Sharon, Preston, & Heidi Fine

Sharon Fine - August 03, 2025 at 09:10 AM

KA

I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to serve with John on the Short Creek Dream Center mission of 2020. I watched as he shared his love and expertise of serving and working with the Team. I also worked with John on painting and refurbishing a home for a single mother and her children that were coming out of an abusive relationship. He and Linda poured love into that home making the situation a true success story. He will be greatly missed by our congregation and beyond. May God's peace and understanding be with all knew him. 🙏💕
Kathie Allmon

Kathie Allmon - August 04, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LT

“ My grandma always spoke very highly of Mr. John Mason. I hope they have had a lovely reunion up in the skies <3

Lizzy Tunnell - August 02, 2025 at 02:51 PM

TM

“ Tom, Lana & Melissa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Mason.



Tom, Lana & Melissa - August 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TR

“ So many memories, but precious to me are the times we shared life stories together about work, family, and a commonality toward 'old school' ways and beliefs many of which have no expiration date. John Mason-One of this planets most bighearted, gifted, faithful servants of God and people. Hundreds of kids will never forget how blessed they were with your amazing duck call. I will sorely miss you John and really looking forward to our reunion in glory! Tom r

Tom Rynning - August 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 30, 2025 at 08:50 AM

DL

John Mason was master craftsman that loved to help others. He was a gentle servant to the church and just plain honest in all he did. Thank you John for your compassionate love of the Gospel and Church.
Don and Lavern Love

Don and Lavern Love - August 01, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JY

John & Linda have been a part of our lives since they made Broken Arrow their home. Shortly after they made The Assembly their home church, Lana and I began to see all the talents they had at first singing in the choir and then we began to see John's construction talents. It is impossible for us to look around our home without seeing John workmanship. When I purchased my office building, which was a residential house, he transformed into an office. But my greatest blessing was being able to work with John on mission projects. His talents came through in many ways but the project we had in New Mexico at Ms. Ruth's church is a project I will always remember. We went there expecting to replace a small section of the floor inside the church only to find out it was totally rotted out and needed totally replaced. John and Devin talked it over and decided to pour concrete inside all the auditorium. I can still see John working on a motorized troll into the night. That was John's heart, to leave everything better than it was when he began. John's heart was totally missions minded. Only after he entered Heaven has John found out the impact he has had. Many, many souls are there because of John. And John's impact on Summit Schools will continue for years to come. John, I will miss you my friend but I know you and Ed are already getting a musical together in between your construction projects. We will look after Ms.Linda for you as well. Your friends in Christ, Jack & Lana Yates

Jack Yates - August 04, 2025 at 12:01 AM