



## Johnnie Lofton

June 8, 1944 - April 12, 2021

Johnnie D. Lofton was born on June 8, 1944, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to Cecil and Imogene Lofton. He passed into the arms of Jesus on April, 12, 2021. Forever proud of his Broken Arrow roots, he graduated with the Broken Arrow High School Class of 1963. After graduation he attended Connors State College on a baseball scholarship and then Northeastern State University, graduating with a degree in Education.

He spent the next 30 years teaching for Tulsa Public Schools. For six years he served as an elementary physical education teacher. After receiving a Masters Degree, he finished his career in middle school counseling and administration. Everyone who knew John knew that he loved to talk. He enjoyed visiting with his former classmates and other friends at the local coffee shop after his retirement.

A longtime member of First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, he tells the story of joining the church when he was 12 years old because they had a youth baseball team. He later served in the preschool and children's Sunday school area for many years. He loved the loo Lord, helping others and southern gospel music.

He loved his family, but his four grandsons were the joy of his life. They called him Grandpa; he called them knuckleheads!

John is survived by his wife Linda of fifty years, son Heath and daughter-in-law Jennifer, grandsons Luke and Gabriel and son Ryan and daughter-in-law Melissa, grandsons Noah and Joel. He is also survived by his sister Joy Beck

and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. John was preceded in death by his infant twin brother Jimmie Lofton and his brother Jack Lofton.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow  
100 W. Albany  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-4575  
<http://fbcba.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Johnnie Lofton



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Johnnie Lofton

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Mr. Lofton was my favorite counselor in Junior High at Lewis & Clark Junior High. He gave me confidence about myself that I never had. He was only 10 years older than me. Lol. I live in Texas and have for 40 years. We live for our kids and grandkids for sure. So sorry for your loss. He sure did pass awfully young. Prayers for his family.

Jody Wells Lucas - November 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.



April 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.



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April 15, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.



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April 15, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.



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April 14, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.



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April 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Lofton.*



April 14, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Pray that the God of all comfort will give you comfort you with His grace and peace throughout your sorrow.*

**Doug Dawson** - April 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM



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



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 13, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Johnny & Linda were always our encouragers at FBCBA. John's enthusiasm, warm greeting and smile will be missed; but we also know he is in the very presence of Christ!*  
*Marty & Trish Admire*



**Marty & Trish Admire** - April 13, 2021 at 07:15 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 12, 2021 at 11:45 PM