

## John Wayne Emmert, Sr.

June 25, 1930 - February 27, 2022

John Wayne Emmert Sr. age 91 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on February 27th, 2022 in Talihina, Oklahoma. John was born on June 25th, 1930 to Bertha Ann (Bryant) and Robin Belton Emmert in Albion, Oklahoma. John graduated High School in Talihina, Oklahoma, Class of 1950, shortly after, he joined the US Navy and served in the Korean War. He served for four years aboard the USS Stembol DD 644, a destroyer. After returning home, he married the love of his life, Janie Ben (Emmert) in 1969. John's goal was to have some land, cattle, horses, and a large family. He was successful because he had it all. John loved farming and ranching and working his land. John was proud of his heritage and his roots in the Choctaw Nation and the Kiamichi Valley. He worked for the IHS for 30 years in the boiler room until his retirement in 1984, then he spent his time telling stories at the Hateful Hussy, ranching and spending time with his family. He was very proud of his family and loved them dearly. John will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

John is survived by his wife, Janie Emmert of the home; children, Rocky Emmert, Johnny Emmert and Keri Jo, Melvin Emmert and Melissa, and Darren and Jo Brown; grandchildren, Megan, Ryan, McKinnlee, Caitlin, Chase, Lacey, Kenton, Emily, Tucker, Payton, Chris, Cole, Walker, Taylor, Kason, Saydee Sue, Kelsey, Saysha; great grandchildren, Makayla, Everlynn, Tinlee, Tachet, Sora, Raylie, Stephanie; great great granddaughter, Amaya; two sister in laws, Jean Emmert and Flo Emmert as well as many many nieces,

nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

John is preceded in passing by his parents, Bertha and Robin Emmert; Poppa Cabbage; daughter, Sheila Stegall; siblings, Jack, Betty, Frances, Bob, Mark and Patti.

Pallbearers are Melvin Emmert, Rocky Emmert, Johnny Emmert, Darren Brown, Chad Hampton, Charles Husk

Honorary Pallbearers are David Fox, Sherman Ward, Charles Carden, Paul Emmert, Bobby Holt, Arthur Brunson, Pam Brown Lewis, Terri Lynn Culbert, Dave Reddick, Rusty Barron Mark Wayne Emmert, Ozzy Johnson, Aaron Grey

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at McCarn Funeral Home in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Services will be on Friday, March 4th, 2022 at 2:00PM at Talihina School Auditorium in Talihina, Oklahoma with Bro. Mark Cook and Bro. Danny Harris officiating. Interment will follow at the Old City Cemetery in Talihina, Oklahoma. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service of Talihina, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Talihina Junior High School  
600 1st St  
Talihina, OK 74571-2003  
(918) 567-2138

## Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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600 1st St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



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March 04, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



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March 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



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March 03, 2022 at 12:02 PM

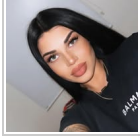


“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



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March 03, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ We will miss our grandad so much❤️ My best friend !



MaKayla Gabrielle - March 03, 2022 at 02:12 AM

AF

“ Anita, Paul, and Dennis & families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..



Anita, Paul, and Dennis & families - March 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM

DP

“ Uncle John was always so good to us kids when we were growing up and visiting Talihina. For one thing, he was so generous in letting us ride his horses. Luckily for me, his horses were well-trained. I grew up when westerns were always on TV, so once when we visited I tried to jump up on his horse just like the stunt men did on TV. Of course I immediately ended up on the ground, right under the horse. Some horses would have kicked or stomped, but John's horse just stood there. John just smiled.

Once we were visiting and Mom and Dad's little dog was with us. The dog got very sick and it was the weekend and no way to get to a vet. John had some cow or horse medication, and somehow figured out exactly how to downsize the dose; he gave the dog a shot and she survived. After we got back home Mom took her to a vet, who verified she would have died without John's intervention.

Dennis Purifoy - March 02, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..



March 01, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ MAY THE PEACE OF GOD COMFORT AND STRENGTHEN YOU. YOU ARE OUR PRAYERS. - CARMEN AND RON PARKER.

**Carmen Parker** - March 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ Flo Emmert and girls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..



**Flo Emmert and girls** - March 01, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Mona Young lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Emmert, Sr.



**Mona Young** - March 01, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AM

“ I have several memories of my Uncle John Emmert, but my most favorite is one that also involved my mother, Frances, John's sister. We had made a trip down to see my Uncle John and to also see my grandmother, Bertha Emmert. John had put me on a horse (for probably only a couple times up until now) and told me to ride her down to the pond and then back to the barn. He told me she would probably run back to the barn so to hang on. Well, he was right! The horse ran back to the house and I did hold on tight, thank goodness because she really took off! My mother had just gotten back to the house and saw me hanging on for dear life. She walked out to the barn and was just beginning to chew on John for letting me ride that horse, and I said Mom, it wasn't John's fault that the horse did that, and she said did what? and I said the horse hauled it's ass back to the barn rather quickly. John was laughing so hard, I thought he'd never stop! My mother tried not to laugh, but just looked at me and said, ok, Anita. I was probably about 10 or 11 and I was not scared of horses in the least and John knew that too. But my mom did not approve of my saying the word "ass", and John knew that too.

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Anita Matson - March 01, 2022 at 04:10 PM

HB

“ Hoyit, Marta, and Whitney Bacon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..



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Hoyit, Marta, and Whitney Bacon - March 01, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



March 01, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*



March 01, 2022 at 04:18 AM



“ *Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Emmert, Sr.*



**Midge Blue** - February 28, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *[Memorial Trees](https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of John Wayne Emmert, Sr..*

February 28, 2022 at 11:14 PM

AJ

“ Alida & Jimmy Jones lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Emmert, Sr.



Alida & Jimmy Jones - February 28, 2022 at 10:26 PM

CM

“ Carole Moses lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Emmert, Sr.



Carole Moses - February 28, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CM

*With love and prayers for your family.*

Carole Moses - February 28, 2022 at 05:02 PM

EB

*I had the privilege of playing basketball with John, Mark, and Patty Ann was a member of our class. John would often visit our class reunions and read his poetry. This was always special and enjoyed by everyone. John's stories and poetry were always a welcomed event. It was about growing up in Talihina and that was us. John became the Cowboy Indian Poet and story Teller and we are all grateful to share our Blessings and Friendship. Respectful Elmer R. Brown President Class of 1953*

Elmer Ray Brown - March 01, 2022 at 05:09 PM

PE

*John was my favorite cousin to visit with and listen to his past experiences he had as a young man. One was while in the navy in California a local boy asked John is there were teepees in Oklahoma , and of course he said yes. Then he asked John if they still scalped people in Oklahoma and John said yes and reached at the boy's hair and he took off in a run. John told a lot of stories and he told it the same way every time.*

*Paul Emmert - March 2nd*

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**Paul Emmert** - March 02, 2022 at 04:33 PM