



John Dee Lance

June 19, 1955 - June 22, 2026

John Dee Lance, age 71 of Clayton, Oklahoma passed from this life on June 22, 2026 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. John was born on June 19, 1955 in Paris, Texas to Iva Marie (Lawrence) and Dewitt Howard Lance. John married the love of his life, Suzanne Zorger in February of 1976 and they were married for 50 years. After two years at Eastern Oklahoma State College, John joined the U.S. Navy in June of 1975 and proudly served for four years. He returned to Oklahoma to work in the oil field for 60 Wireline Company out of Shawnee, OK. In 1982, he entered the 39th Highway Patrol Academy and retired after 23 years as a 2nd lieutenant. John went on to work as a safety man for Koch CO. and traveled extensively. He is a 32nd degree mason and member of the DAV and Retired Troopers Association. John was a wonderful husband, dad, papaw, and loyal friend to many. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

John is survived by his wife, Susie Lance of the home; son, John Lance and wife Shelly of Tushka, OK; daughter, Brandy Lance of Clayton, OK; four grandchildren, Lance, Saydee, Tenley, and Trevin; one aunt, Jimmie Sue Jackson; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

John is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Sarah Lance; maternal grandparents, George and Clara Lawrence; parents, Dewitt and Iva Lance.

Pallbearers will be the Honor Guard of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

Services will be on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 1:00PM at Clayton Church of Christ with Bro. Chris Dennis and Bro. Ken Stafford officiating. Interment will follow at A L Stephens cemetery in Clayton, Oklahoma. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

Upcoming Events

Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM.

Clayton Church of Christ