



John WM Dunshee

June 24, 1939 - June 7, 2020

John W. Dunshee, of Cedar Hill, MO, passed away in his home, just a couple weeks shy of his 81st birthday. After a hard-fought battle with cancer, which never dimmed his spirit or his smile, John, who was surrounded by Grace, his wife and best friend of 60 years as well as his children and grandchildren, peacefully journeyed home to be with his Heavenly Father.

John was born on June 24, 1939 in, the youngest child of five of Margie Dunshee, in rural Missouri in humble and hard times. John learned quickly to be smart, resourceful, and hard-working. No job was ever beneath him. John taught himself to play guitar and playing and singing was a source of great joy and inspiration for him and his family. He lived a life of integrity and was a loving, devoted family man. He worked hard and was known as a kind man of great wisdom and was a strong servant-leader not only in his family, but also in his church and the communities in which he worked and lived.

John had a wonderful sense of humor, an easy smile and terrific laughter. He always treated others with respect and kindness and developed lasting friendships. He was generous and always put the needs of others ahead of his own. He cherished his wife, his family and his home. He was a devoted Christian, and never strayed from his values.

John leaves behind a 6 foot 6 hole in the hearts of countless family and

friends. He will be deeply missed by his loving and devoted wife and best friend Grace (Reynolds), his children, John (Chrissy) Dunshee and Lora (Jim) Claywell, his grandchildren, Ashtyn (Robert) North, Cameron Claywell, Megan (Justin) Selsor, Kaitlin Claywell, Jordan (Teddy) Bjornstad, and Jacob Dunshee, and two great-grandchildren, Avery and Sophia, with one on the way.

His dear sisters, Wanda (Pat) Patterson, and Gerry (August) Stough and their families, along with the families of his two siblings who preceded him in death, Orville (Betty) Dunshee and Delores (Don) Ennis, as well as his Johnston family cousins will miss him greatly.

He will be missed by his wife's family whom he loved dearly and counted as his own, and the extended families and of his children and grandchildren as well as friends he made along the way. To know him was to love him as he made everyone feel like family

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *John WM Dunshee*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of John WM Dunshee.*



June 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *To know him was to love him.*

Gene - June 11, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Grace and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort for all of you and the knowledge you will meet again. Peace be with you.*

Brenda Clark(Carroll)

Brenda Clark - June 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *One of the sweetest most gentle people I have ever met. John sr. always kept a good eye on us grandkids and friends. Always had his guitar out playing some tunes. A great laugh and smile. He will be greatly missed. Love you!*

Melody Broyles - June 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ There are so many wonderful memories. I think my most precious memory and keepsake is when he agreed to record “Family Bible” and “Sing Me Back Home” with me as a Christmas gift for my mom. We had the best time playing music in the studio that evening, and now I have a forever treasure.

Karen Easter - June 10, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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“ I always loved the encouragement and love he showed me after children’s time at church. There were days his thanks kept me going. He will be missed but heaven is a better place for having him there. Celena Hyde

celena hyde - June 10, 2020 at 12:02 AM

MS

“ One of my favorite memories with Grandpa was when I was down at the Lakehouse with him and Grandma when I was maybe 7 or 8 years old, and I had one piece of corn left on my hook while fishing. I decided to dip it into the water one last time before going inside for dinner. Little did I know I’d catch a huge carp that felt like it could pull me into the water! I started yelling for help and grandpa came out to help reel it in and scoop it up with a net. My grandma took a picture of that memory and it’s still framed today and I hold it very near and dear to my heart!

Megan Selsor - June 09, 2020 at 11:14 PM

WR

My heart and prayers go out to you Grace.

Wanda roberts - June 11, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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Sending love and prayers of comfort to Grace, her children and grandchildren and families. John was an amazing man who touched many lives. His memory will live forever in the hearts of all of us that loved this gentle man.

Margaret Shelton - June 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM