



John Duane O'Kelley

August 22, 1947 - April 29, 2013

John Duane O'Kelley, 65, passed away April 29, 2013. John was born August 22, 1947 in Crawford Nebraska to John Henry O'Kelley and Corinne Elizabeth Bartholoma O'Kelley. John was in the Army Reserves during the Vietnam era from 1965 to 1974. John received a Bachelors of animal science degree from Berry College Rome, Georgia, and was currently enrolled as a Graduate Student at Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri. John moved to Missouri from South Carolina in 1989. He was a retired over the road truck driver, He drove for the Yellow Roadway Corporation. John farmed and loved farming. He was a member of the Avilla Baptist Church. John was united in marriage to Frances Rochester December 27, 1968 in Walhalla, South Carolina she survives. John is survived by two daughters Wendy Marie Shindledecker and Her husband Scott of Durham, North Carolina and Christel Lee O'Kelley of Azusa, California. One son Timothy Duane O'Kelley and wife Carolyn of Springfield, Missouri. Four grandchildren Micah Stiles Martin, Coral Pongsuwan, Alyssa E. O'Kelley and Megan E. O'Kelley. Two sisters Betty Moss and husband Wayne of Salem, South Carolina and Dr. Sharon K. O'Kelley and Nancy of Florence, South Carolina, Two brothers Stanley O'Kelley and wife Jan of Talking Rock Georgia and James Elden O'Kelley and wife Wanda of Salem South Carolina. John is preceeded by his parents and his sister Linda Lee O'Kelley. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday May 4, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Avilla, MO. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday May 3, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Avilla

Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church building
Fund care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.
ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *I send my condolences.*

Andrew King - May 06, 2013 at 03:20 PM

ES

“ *Betty & Family, We are sorry for your Loss!
We pray that God will give you peace & Comfort! If you need
anything at all please let us know!
Love, Erlene, Michael & Mitchell Sims*

Erlene Sims - May 04, 2013 at 05:08 PM

JO

“ *Ours prayers and thoughts are with yall in the time off your loss. I
had great memory of John as we grew up. I am sorry about his
passing. His cousin Jerry Okelley.*

Jerry & JoAnn Okelley - May 02, 2013 at 04:46 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your lost. Its been along time since I saw John. We had
some fun times in the Army Reserves and at summer camp. He was
a good guy.*

Don Fowler - May 02, 2013 at 08:30 AM

LA

“ Wendy, Scott, Micah and family
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying that God will grant you the inner peace and strength that you need now and the days ahead. Please convey our sympathy to your mom.
In Christian Love
Linda and Howard Adcock Gorman Baptist Church Durham, North Carolina

Linda Adcock - May 01, 2013 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Frances I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know you and your family are in my prayers during this time.
Sue

Sue Combs - May 01, 2013 at 09:38 AM