



John E. Stevens

July 7, 1942 - August 23, 2023

John Elwood Stevens, 81, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, following complications from Lewy Body Dementia (LBD). He was born on July 7, 1942, in Joplin, Missouri, to Elwood and Elsie (Gray) Stevens.

John was united in marriage to Sharon Webb on June 1, 1962. They enjoyed a wonderful 61 years together raising their family and traveling the world.

John retired from Leggett and Platt in 2002. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed many years of his retirement at their house on Table Rock Lake.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; daughter Lisa Davis and husband Barry of Willard; son in law, Robert Johnson of Miller; grandchildren Meghan Dugas and husband Jacob of Iowa, Louisiana, Nolan Johnson of Miller, and Turner Davis of Willard; one great granddaughter Charlotte Dugas of Iowa, Louisiana; two siblings Tom Stevens and Carol "Stevens" Norris; one nephew; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Dia Stevens Johnson and his parents Elwood and Elsie Stevens.

John was a member of Abou Ben Adhem Train Crew of Carthage, Missouri. He loved throwing candy to the kids during the parades.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Per John's request, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. The family

would like to extend a special thank you to his caregivers Melinda and
Melanie and to Cornerstone Home Health and Good Shephard Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shrine Train Barn
2130 W. Mound St.
Carthage, MO 64836

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Always enjoyed when John would drive by our house on his way to town or back home and would honk and wave if I was in the yard. He always had a smile.

Brenda Carpino - August 29, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ John and I rode to work together from Alba MO to eagle picher in joplin. we enjoyed being with each other

Don Howard - August 25, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KA

“ I always thought of my cousin John as such a kind and caring individual. I remember Granny Maude saying such sweet things about him when I was in her home. Reading the tributes on FB and here I know I was right. Prayers of peace and love for all of you now as you move forward without him in this life. Karen Pond Allan

Karen Allan - August 25, 2023 at 01:47 PM

KW

“ Mr. Stevens was always such a nice guy and I never saw him not laughing. I know you all will miss the joy he brought to your lives every day.

Kelly Woestman - August 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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Kelly Woestman - August 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM

SH

“ Sharon and Family, John's passing is a shock to me. John was a couple of years my elder and we sort of grew up together. John was a truly good man. Can not replace that in any way. He will be missed by all. There were still a few fish to catch John. Godspeed on the next part of your incredible life's journey.

Sidney Hiatt - August 25, 2023 at 07:42 AM

JC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon.

Jane Crawford - August 25, 2023 at 02:49 PM

GN

Sharon and Family, thoughts and prayers go out to you. No doubt many great memories to cherish.

greg norris - September 12, 2023 at 07:53 AM