



John Leroy III

November 19, 1941 - May 15, 2022

John Leroy III, Vietnam Veteran, age 80, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022 in Chanute, KS.

John was born at home on November 19, 1941, in Scammon, KS, to John Leroy, Jr and Mary (Devlin) Leroy.

He graduated from Columbus Unified School District in 1959. He married his high school

sweetheart, Laura (Shelton) Leroy in 1961. They later divorced. They had two children together,

John IV and Theresa (Terri).

Shortly after high school, John joined the Air Force, serving 20 years. He retired from service in

1980. Later on he worked and retired from Wal-Mart.

John married Wilma (Wahl) Leroy in 2001. She survives.

John loved fishing, hunting, and camping with his family. He loved KU sports and KC Chiefs

football.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Willie Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, his sister, Beverly Wilson of Girard, his brother-in-law, Bill

(Bobbi) Shelton of Topeka, his son John (Terri) Leroy of Humboldt, his

daughter, Terri (Kim)

Houdashelt of Humboldt, 4 stepchildren, 10 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in John's name to the KDWP Youth Fishing Program.

Checks can be mailed to KDWP, Attn: Wild Trust 512 SE 25th Ave Pratt, KS 67124 (Please note on the memo line "John Leroy III").

Graveside service will be held Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 am at Hosey Hill Cemetery in Weir, KS.

Cemetery Details

Hosey Hill Cemetery

Weir, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hosey Hill Cemetery
Weir, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ In the late 1970’s when I was district Engineer for the USCG’s 17th District I was visiting the Air Force Base Elmendorf AK and was getting a tour in the lower level. As I walked down the hall I heard “Hello Bill”. Low and behold there stood my cousin John Leroy. Long way from Cherokee County Kansas.

William M. Devlin - June 16, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Leroy III.



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