



Johnnie "John" Penner

April 26, 1948 - March 7, 2020

Johnnie "John" Penner, age 71 of Fall River, Kansas passed away March 7, 2020 in Wichita, Kansas.

John was born April 26, 1948 in Clinton, Oklahoma to Herman and Mary (Stelting) Penner. He grew up Mennonite, and that simple, quiet lifestyle stayed with him his entire life. After High School, he entered the United States Army, serving his country for 4 years, earning a Bronze Star.

On August 2, 1968, John married Joan Livengood in San Antonio, TX. They celebrated their 51 wedding anniversary this past year. They lived a quiet lifestyle together, fishing at times, but mostly just spending time together. He was a member of the American Legion/VFW in Fredonia, and was proud to be on the Fall River Lake Volunteer Fire Department until 2018.

John is survived by his wife Joan

Son, John M. Penner

Daughter, Cheri L. Hall

Sisters: Mary Broker, Ruby Penner, Betty McOmber, Ruth Fanning, and Martha Kay Hodges.

8 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Elsie Penner, and brother Clyde Penner

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 1:00pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, Fredonia, Kansas

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Fall River Lake Volunteer Fire Department and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing, Thoughts & Prayers

Pat Fatula - March 11, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ I remember getting my first ride on his Harley when we were visiting them.

Johnnie Stelting - March 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM