



John Bettencourt

February 10, 1936 - October 4, 2008

Graveside services for John Joseph Bettencourt will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2008, at the Ft. Sill National Cemetery near Elgin with the Air Force Chaplain officiating. Inurnment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

John Joseph Bettencourt, son of the late John Silvia and Evelyn Gloria (Silviera) Bettencourt, was born February 10, 1936, at Newport, Rhode Island, and passed away October 4, 2008, at the Clinton VA Center in Clinton, Oklahoma, at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

John attended Rogers High School before enlisting in the United States Marines. After his Marine Corps service he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served until his retirement as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1975. He served in many places in the United States and also in Korea, the Phillipines, Viet Nam and Germany.

On February 28, 1964, he was united in marriage to Anita Louise Spears. After his retirement from the Air Force they moved to Waynoka to make their home.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was also a Past Commander of the Cheeke Darbe Post of the American Legion, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Air Force Sergeants. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one step son, Randy Parsons.

John is survived by his wife, Anita, of Waynoka; one son, John Joseph

Bettencourt and wife, Kenia, of Oklahoma City; three brothers, Anthony Bettencourt and wife, Jane, of Rockville, Maryland, Robert Bettencourt and wife, Judy, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, and Larry Bettencourt and wife, Jaye, of Newport, Rhode Island; and one sister, Gloria Silvia and husband, Edward, of Middletown, Rhode Island.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Kristopher Alleman, Krishtina Alleman, John Bettencourt III, Jacob Bettencourt, and Evelyn Bettencourt; one uncle, Frank Silviera; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Waynoka EMTs.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Bettencourt*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *anita i&m so sorry about john. he was a wondweful man and i will miss his laughter. i will miss seeing him when i come home for snakehunt.*

nina durkee - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Anita, May God guide you and help you be strong. Uncle Johnny was a great guy and helped and prayed for me. He will continue to along with watching over you. Be strong and remember all the good and live one strong day at a time! Thanks for being there, both of you! I love you! Patti*

Patti Triplett - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anita and Family; Our deepest sympathy to each of you. May God be with you always and may you find comfort in His words. Sincerely, Ross Pierce*

Ross & Ann Pierce - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Anita and family, love at prayers at this time of your loss. I will be doing the graveside service for your husband and i would love to talk to you BEFORE the graveside ceremony to help make our time and prayer together more meaningful to you and family. will try to call you tomorrow. Love and prayers frHILarion

Chaplain H. Mikalofsky - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Anita,
I have so many memories of you and John from when I was a child . Any celebration we had as a family included you both. You have always been family to me, you were there for us through both the good times and the bad times. John was a great man and I am proud to call him my friend.
Love,
Jon Sabedra

Jon Sabedra - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To Anita & family: I hated to hear the passing of John. He was one of the nicest guy anyone could every get to know. I will never forget his warm smile and laughter that he had. We will miss him very much. May God take you in his arm and comfort you at this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you.
Monte & Lisa Lopshire

Monte & Lisa Lopshire - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM