



## John Maras

March 24, 1955 - December 8, 2024

Memorial services for John Maras will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

John was born March 24, 1955 to Clint and Barbara Maras in Cook, Minnesota, and passed away December 8, 2024, in Alva, at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

The family moved to Jackson, Minnesota when John was 5. He attended Jackson schools and from there attended Dakota County Vo-Tech for auto parts. In 1975, he married Sharon Michelson in Jackson. John managed a auto parts store and in 1979, John and Sharon moved to Waynoka, Oklahoma. John went to work for Oklahoma State Parks as a maintenance man. In 1982, John went to work in the oilfield. On September 3, 1990, his daughter, Lisa, was born. In 1993, John retired. He enjoyed fishing, especially with his brothers at George's cabin. He also loved riding his motorcycle, and his bike rides to Colorado with his buddies. John was an excellent pool player, loved Nascar, and was a "Mark Martin" fan. One of his greatest enjoyments was going to watch his brother Jim and nephew Josh drag race and riding with Jim in his racecar.

John's greatest joy was his two grandchildren, Solomon and Madison. He was

so proud of them. On July of this year, John had a stroke and in October was admitted to Share Convalescent Home in Alva.

Besides his parents, and grandparents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mike Maras; his sister-in-law, Carolyn Maras, and his step-sister, Sue Beckel.

He is survived by Sharon of Waynoka; his daughter, Lisa and Sterlin, of Alva; his grandchildren, Solomon and Madison; siblings, Jeanne and John Cole of Waynoka, Peg Maras, George Maras, Jim and Marlyn Maras, of Minnesota, Sue Maras and Chuck, of Alabama, and Sheryl and Mike Handzus, Scott and Mary Beckel, Steve Beckel, Scott Keil, Lorna Maras, all of Minnesota; many nieces and nephews and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home in his memory to Core Bank of Waynoka.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel  
230 Flynn  
Alva, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 13, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ Diane Vandersyde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Maras.

Diane Vandersyde - December 18, 2024 at 01:40 PM

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“ My heart and prayers go out to Lisa, Sharon and the whole Maras/Beckel family. John will be missed by many. May God bring you all peace and comfort during this difficult time and in the days and weeks ahead.

Ann Challes (Lee) - December 18, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Betty Herrig purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of John Maras.



Betty Herrig - December 18, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Maras.*



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December 16, 2024 at 09:31 AM



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“ *I met John and Sharon through my mom, sister and cousins who lived in Geary, OK. I remember how funny John could be and I also saw that serious yet emotional time of him holding Lisa. She was that light in his heart that never went away. He was such a proud daddy! John you will be sorely missed. We will see you again when God calls us home! It brightens our souls to know you are happy and whole.*

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**Karen Packer** - December 10, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sending all my love to Sharon, Lisa, and all Johns family and friends. John was an amazing man with a genuine caring heart. He will truly be missed by all.*



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**shanna brown** - December 09, 2024 at 10:11 PM