



John Robert Robinson

1958-2020

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John Robert Robinson, 61, of Springtown, passed peacefully in his sleep Wednesday, July 15, 2020, in Hampton, N.J. He was a truck driver for Indian River Transportation and passed away in his sleeper.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at First Baptist Church of Newark.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. in Addington Cemetery, Jefferson County, Okla.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in John's name to any of the following: Truckers Final [Mile.org](#); Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Springtown; or First Baptist Church, Newark.

Pallbearers will be Kelly Robinson, Andrew Brown, William Peeples, Charles Peeples, Kaiden Simpson and Jackie Reynolds. Honorary bearers are Vincent Brown, Corey Brown and Liam Robinson.

John was a member of First Baptist Church of Newark. He accepted Christ as his savior at a James Robison crusade at his high school and was baptized into the Methodist faith. He was later baptized into the Baptist faith at Eastside Baptist Church in Marlow, Okla. He was a 1977 graduate of Lawton High School in Lawton Okla., a 32nd degree Master Mason, Lawton Lodge No. 183; honorably discharged

from the U.S. Army/Fort Sill. He served as a member of the 77th Army band and was the bugler for military funerals.

John loved his family with passion. He also loved to work and did it with gusto. His other favorites were the Dallas Cowboys, West Virginia Mountaineers football, Star Trek and could binge watch just about anything on Netflix.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert S. and Betty J. (Black) Robinson of Lawton, Okla.; and both sets of grandparents.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cheryl Peeples Robinson; son Kelly (Angela) Robinson of Springtown; daughter Ivy Brown and husband, Andrew, of Fort Worth; sister Cynthia Reynolds and husband, Jack, of Justin; 10 grandchildren, Ashley and Amber Arhart of Georgia, Haileigh Martinez and Kaiden Simpson of Saginaw, Vincent, Corey and Layla Brown of Fort Worth and Makailah, Emery and Liam Robinson of Saginaw; mother-in-law Geraldine Peeples of Duncan, Okla.; and brothers-in-law William (Virginia) Peeples and Charles Peeples, all of Lawton, Okla.