



John W Lafferty

November 25, 1941 - January 13, 2024

John Wayne Lafferty passed away and went home to be in the loving arms of his heavenly father January 13th, 2024.

John was born on November 25th, 1941, in Lebo, Kansas to John O. Lafferty and Clara A. Lafferty. At the age of 10, his family moved from Lebo to Omak where he graduated from Omak High School in 1959. He worked at Biles-Colman for several years before moving to Oroville where he worked at Prince's Grocery Store. He met his wife, Ilona, in 1970 and they were married on March 9th, 1973. They moved to Omak where John worked as a Rural Letter Carrier for the Omak Post Office until he retired.

In addition to working at the Post Office, John was an orchardist. He is fondly remembered driving his John Deere tractor throughout the orchard—mowing, moving apple bins, or giving his kids and grandkids rides in the bucket.

John is survived by Ilona, his wife of 50 years, daughters Lorie Lafferty (Jenny), Heidi Schneider (Eric), sons Todd Stanley (Trish), Michael Stanley (Suzanne), Chris Lafferty (Stephanie), grandchildren Dylan and Caleb Stanley, Sarah and Samantha Stanley, Emily and Hannah Schneider, Jackson and Aliyah Lafferty, Amye Brenner, sisters Mary Williams and Peggy Kane. He was preceded in death by his parents and oldest sister Frances Carr and brother Larry Lafferty.

John will be remembered for his sense of humor, the way he loved his family and his infectious laugh.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tammy & Mike Doty, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W Lafferty.

Tammy & Mike Doty, - April 25, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Tammy & Mike Doty, purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John W Lafferty.



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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



River Valley Funeral - January 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM