



John Wayne Hendricks

November 3, 2022

John Wayne Hendricks was born January 13, 1947 in Aurora, Missouri. He grew up on the family farm in Aurora and graduated with the class of 1965 from Aurora High School.

John was united in marriage July 3, 1971 to the love of his life, Paula Jean Rauschelbach. They shared forty-seven years of memories together before her passing March 19, 2018. John and Paula were blessed with one daughter: Maleah and later blessed with two grandchildren: Zayda and Carter.

John furthered his education at Mizzou obtaining his master's degree in Journalism. He spent the majority of his decades-long teaching career with Salem R-80 teaching High School English. John was always encouraging and kind to the students and left a lasting impact on their lives. He also taught College English at the SBU Salem Campus.

John's family was most important to him. He cherished his grandbabies and loved playing board games and watching Christmas movies with them. He deeply loved spending time with them and treasured the memories they made together.

John was a man of great faith. He was currently attending Stonebrooke with his family and had previously attended New Harmony Church and Salem First

Baptist. His faith in the Lord was evident to those around him.

John departed this life November 3, 2022 in Waynesville, Missouri at the age of seventy-five years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving and caring daughter: Maleah Bansemer and husband Cody of Waynesville, MO; grandchildren: Zayda and Carter; sister: Mary Davis and husband Johnny of Monett, MO; brother-in-law: Kenny Rauschelbach of Aurora, MO; as well as several dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his wife: Paula Hendricks and his parents: Fred and Lorita Hendricks.

John was always cheerful and ready with a joke. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit and warm heart. John will be deeply missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for John Wayne Hendricks were held Friday, November 11, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor David Gidcumb officiating. Song selections played were "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were his loving family and dear friends. Burial was in the Maple Park Cemetery, Aurora, Missouri. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Maple Park Cemetery

Aurora, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM.

Maple Park Cemetery
Aurora, MO

Tribute Wall



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - November 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM

MH

“ Michele Wilson/ Kevin Hurla sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wayne Hendricks



Michele Wilson/ Kevin Hurla - November 09, 2022 at 07:27 PM

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“ Michele Wilson/ Kevin Hurla lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Hendricks



Michele Wilson/ Kevin Hurla - November 09, 2022 at 07:23 PM



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



November 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Tammie, Pepper, Kathy & Stephanie (WMS) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Wayne Hendricks.*



Tammie, Pepper, Kathy & Stephanie (WMS) - November 09, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Philip Bansemer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Wayne Hendricks.*



Philip Bansemer - November 08, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wayne Hendricks.*



November 07, 2022 at 07:50 PM

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“ When I met John in 2018 , I saw right away the LOVE in his eyes for Maleah(the daughter I gave up in1985) His gentil spirt and warm heart was all good to see that I placed her in the right home. Thank you to you and your wife for ALL THAT LOVE you gave growing up,

Tina Pardo - November 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM

CS

“ John was always so cheerful and ready with a joke. I loved teaching with him! My daughter, Andrea never liked English until she had John as a teacher. We have wonderful memories of this nice man. I regret that I will be out of town and unable to attend his services. My deep sympathy and prayers for his family. He was so proud of you all!

Cindy Sachs - November 06, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ The first year I taught school, I was 21 and felt intimidated about going into the teachers lounge. Luckily, I had my plan period with John Hendricks and Bill Blair. John was always encouraging and kind. I am thankful I got to teach with him; my kids got to have him as a teacher and I got to teach his daughter. He was kind and encouraging to everyone, always. My thoughts and prayers go to his family. May you take comfort in your memories of John and his life well lived. (I wish he was here to proof read for me one more time.)

Darlene Crocker - November 05, 2022 at 09:20 PM