



John Richard Chambers

May 12, 1941 - January 17, 2022

John Richard Chambers, age 80, died Monday, January 17, 2022 in Van Buren, Arkansas. He was a Carpenter for Smith Cabinet Company, a farmer and held many job titles over the years. John was a Christian. He loved to sing and Praise his Lord and Savior. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and helping people. He will be remembered for his kindness, stubbornness and unique personality. He was born in Lee County Kentucky to Alex Macklin Chambers and Elora Vires Chambers.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Carole Stott Chambers of 21 years; one son Ellis Chambers; brothers Sherman E. Chambers, Henry M. Chambers, Charles W. Chambers, Robert L. Chambers, Daniel Chambers, Samuel M. Chambers, Floyd J. Chambers, Flemming "Pete" Chambers; sisters Ruth Chambers, Elizabeth Chambers and Emma E. Chambers.

John is survived by his daughter's Robin Elder and husband Ryan Elder of Altus, Arkansas; Regina Chambers of Salem, Indiana; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two sisters Janie McCreery, Virginia Chambers, Lottie Combs; one brother Ray Chambers; and one step brother Herbert Prather. Several nieces and nephews.

Private Family Memorial will be Saturday January 22, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for you to go online and leave a Memorial at [Shaffer Funeral Home web.com](http://ShafferFuneralHome.com) and click on John's Tribute and share a memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Richard Chambers*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *So hard to choose because I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle John. He was a man of many talents and I think my favorite was his gardening. He loved to grow vegetables and grew some of the best zucchini I've ever had. His favorite variety (Cocozelle) has grown in my garden every year since he introduced me to it and always will now. He loved my Grandma so very much and they took such great care of each other. I was so very blessed to have them both in my life and the lives of my children. I cherish every memory.*



Tami Hamm - January 21, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Kimberly Odle lit a candle in memory of John Richard Chambers*



Kimberly Odle - January 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ WE HAD A SOUP KITCHEN IN PEKIN IN AND BROTHER JOHN USE TO BRING HIS KAREOKE MACHINE OVER DURING LUNCH TIME AND SING FOR US PEOPLE LOVED IT. THEN HE BUILT A SMALL STAGE AREA FOR THE AREA TO WHICH HE SANG THEN HE WOULD ENCOURGE OTHERS TO SING. HE WAS A BLESSING TO THE PEOPLE HE SANG TO. HE HELPED DO ALOT OF WORK ON THE TABERNACLE OF GOD CHURCH IN PEKIN IN HE REALLY LOVED HIS DAUGHTER ROBIN SHE WAS HIS LIFE OTHER THAN GOD FIRST HE LOVED GOD. RIP BROTHER JOGN YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED LOVE YOU BROTHER MERRILL AND SISTER JUDY BRIGHT

JUDY BRIGHT - January 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Some of my favorite memories with Uncle John are when he would ask me if he could pray for me, him singing and asking me to sing, him sharing his faith in his own unique way and comforting me during a tornado. There were so many good memories with him and not one bad one. That says alot. I loved him dearly.*

Mary Jo Chambers - January 20, 2022 at 01:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Richard Chambers.*



January 20, 2022 at 12:57 AM