



Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III

January 3, 1949 - June 8, 2023

Dr. John E. Lachowsky III, age 74, died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Thursday, June 8, 2023 in Altus, Arkansas. He was born January 3, 1949 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to John Edward Lachowsky and Mildred Kate Lachowsky. Dr. Lachowsky graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1967, the University of Arkansas in 1972, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Science in 1976. He was a retired physician. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William Allen Lachowsky; one sister, Virginia Porterfield; and one grandson, Callum Edward Lachowsky.

Dr. Lachowsky is survived by his wife, Karen Lachowsky; four brothers, Steve Lachowsky and wife Margaret, Deacon Brian Lachowsky and wife Martha, Louis Lachowsky and wife Arlyne, and Dr. Frank Lachowsky and wife Annette; five children, Andrew Lachowsky and wife Erin, Myca Lachowsky-Elmore and husband Scott, Kurt Lachowsky and wife Connie, Zachary Lachowsky, Luke Lachowsky and wife Courtney; and thirteen grandchildren.

Rosary service will be 6:00 P.M., Sunday, June 11, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church 5118 St. Mary's Lane Altus, Arkansas.

Memorial funeral mass will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 12, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, with Father Reginald Udoj officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
5118 St Marys Ln
Altus, AR 72821

Memorial Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Lachowsky



Cynthia Williams - July 24, 2024 at 08:41 AM

KK

“ John had an amazing life, helping so many people for so many years. I knew him as a college student many decades ago but remember him well. He was a terrific, unique individual, and I know he will be missed.

Karl Kunkel - June 30, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.



June 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.

June 11, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.



June 11, 2023 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ Annie Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of John Lachowsky



Annie Mohr - June 11, 2023 at 02:10 AM

NM

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.....Virginia was my college roommate freshman year. 🙏🙏

Nancy Moix - June 10, 2023 at 12:36 PM

HK

“ His cousins, The AI & Martha Johnson Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.

His cousins, The AI & Martha Johnson Kids - June 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM

HK

“ His cousins, The AI & Martha Johnson Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.



His cousins, The AI & Martha Johnson Kids - June 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.



June 10, 2023 at 07:39 AM

JB

“ *Jacquie Brooks lit a candle in memory of John Lachowsky*



Jacquie Brooks - June 09, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.*



June 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM

BB

“ *Buck & Starr Barineau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.*

Buck & Starr Barineau - June 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

BB

“ *Buck & Starr Barineau purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.*



Buck & Starr Barineau - June 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CA

“ *Kim and I wish to send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Keeping you in our prayers.*

Chris Anderson - June 09, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Edward Lachowsky III.*



June 09, 2023 at 08:04 PM

ML

“ I'll forever cherish our porch swing talks about jokes/different berries/moon phases & laughs, sitting around the table playing games, getting beat by him every game of pool, our 2 hour phone calls and his wine (he tried educating me on it once or twice and it didn't end how he hoped it would! Haha). I fell through his ceiling once a couple years ago and turns out he was the only man in a room of like 10 that decided to pull me out of the hole I was in! He would occasionally call me just to let me know the hole was doing fine and it was definitely still there lol. So many good memories with a great man. My thoughts and prayers out to him and the Lachowsky family.

□ Michayla

Michayla Lachowsky - June 09, 2023 at 07:12 PM

EB

“ He was an excellent doctor, leave it to him to find a weird diagnosis, but he would find out what was wrong with you. I remember days walking into mercy ozark and the er smelling so good. Turned out doctor Lachowsky had something cooking in a crockpot. He can now catch up on all the sleep he missed from working so hard and so long hours at mercy ozark and other mercy hospitals. I remember working with him and I look over and sometimes he would be sleeping in the chair where doctors always sat. Long live your subway sandwiches I used to go and get for you with extra jalapeño and he also told me to tell them don't be stingy with either. May you rest in peace , you will be missed.

Elizabeth Burnett - June 09, 2023 at 06:48 PM