



John Henry Waddell

December 21, 1940 - June 30, 2021

John Henry Waddell passed away June 30, 2021, at the age of 80.

John was born December 21, 1940. He was the eldest son of Orpha Elizabeth (Brown) and James Henry Waddell. He had one brother, Billy Ed, who resides in Montgomery City. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 50 years, Mary.

John attended school in Curryville and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1958. After graduating, he attended the University of Missouri. In 1962, John graduated from University of Missouri with a degree in Agricultural Education.

He started his teaching career at Clopton High School. After 10 years of teaching, John returned home to his first love, farming.

In 1970, John married Mary Amelia Montoya, and to this union they had two sons, John David and James Lawrence.

John was a lifelong Presbyterian. He served the Curryville Presbyterian Church as Deacon, Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, and on various committees. He also served on several Presbytery committees. He received the Evelyn Biddell award for lifetime achievement in the church.

John loved farming, and he believed it to be his true calling in life. He loved all things agriculture, as he was a proud supporter of 4-H, FFA, and the Pike County Fair. He was a servant towards his community, as he served on the FHA committee, county extension, and a member of the Curryville Masonic Lodge.

John loved John Deere Equipment, cattle, and Chester White hogs. He served as an officer on the State Chester white Association for several years. In his later years, he loved travelling and watching his grandkids show their pigs, especially their home raised Chester Whites, at the county, state, and national levels.

In his spare time, he enjoyed following Cardinal Baseball and Mizzou Tiger Basketball. His fondest memories were travelling to Jupiter, Florida with his wife and friends each year for spring training.

He is survived by his two sons, John David and his wife Angie of Curryville, and James Lawrence and his wife Sarah of Columbia.

He leaves a legacy of 12 grandchildren: John Brett of Curryville, Ashlee Amelia (Zach Crader) of Bowling Green, Lillian Abigail of Curryville, Madisyn Elizabeth, Mathew Ryan, Mara Grayce, Bennet Michael, Brennah Marie, Grant Maclin, Makenna Faith, Elliott Micah, and Quinn Morgan all of Columbia.

Serving as pallbearers are Ryan Luebrecht, Brett Waddell, Mathew Waddell, Zach Crader, Jeff Miller, and Brent Lewis. Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren.

Services will be held on July 3, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Curryville Presbyterian Church with Mike Lewton officiating. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes of Bowling Green is handling the arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Curryville Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Curryville Cemetery

Curryville, MO 63339

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Curryville Presbyterian Church
Curryville, MO 63339

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Curryville Presbyterian Church
Curryville, MO 63339

Burial

JUL 3 (CT)

Curryville Cemetery
Curryville, MO 63339

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *He was a great teacher at Clopton school*



Elenora Lobb - July 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CM

“ *Cliff & Ruth Mahar Joe & Jacy Mahar purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel" for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



Cliff & Ruth Mahar Joe & Jacy Mahar - July 02, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



July 02, 2021 at 05:22 PM

SA

“ *Shirley, Ben , Dani, Carlton Montoya & Zenda Adams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



Shirley, Ben , Dani, Carlton Montoya & Zenda Adams - July 02, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



July 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Bibb lit a candle in memory of John Henry Waddell*



Cathy Bibb - July 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BR

“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolence to the family and friends of John on their loss. I remember John as a very nice person many years ago.*

Bill Reed - July 02, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



July 01, 2021 at 05:43 PM

RO

“ *Our sympathy to all the Waddell family. John and Richard used to talk via phone most every evening about the latest farming news and how to solve agriculture challenges. They traveled together to several national livestock shows to view the new trends in animals. They loved talking cattle and pigs. I remember fun times when our kids were showing cattle together. John is leaving a true example of what a farmer is all about.*

Richard & Susie Oberdahlhoff - July 01, 2021 at 04:00 PM

CT

“ *Candy Reading Thornton lit a candle in memory of John Henry Waddell*



Candy Reading Thornton - July 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John Henry Waddell.*



July 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *I remember John when I worked at John Deere in Pleasant Hill Il. He was so sweet and his smile always lit up the room. Thinking of all of you at this hard time.*



Bill & Kim Hunter - July 01, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Ellen Orf lit a candle in memory of John Henry Waddell*



Ellen Orf - June 30, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss sending prayers*



Grave VanHooser - June 30, 2021 at 07:35 PM