



## Mr John Corbin Groomes

December 9, 1931 - June 20, 2015

John Corbin Groomes was born on December 9, 1931 in Anadarko, OK to Tressie Geneva and Marvin Groomes.

He passed on at 12:30 p.m. June 20, 2015 in Tulsa, OK at St. Johns hospital. John was raised and attended school in locust grove, OK where he joined the military in the early 1950s.

While in the military he spent time in Panama & had multiple tours overseas where he learned to speak many different languages. He spent time in infantry, field artillery, frogman for the Army, & intelligence. During his time in the service he was stationed in Virginia where he met and married Bessie Melvinia Hall on March 10, 1960 in Beaverdam, VA. They were blessed to have spent 50 years together. They raised their four children in Virginia and Oklahoma.

John worked at different jobs throughout his life, he cowboyed in the 1960s & 1970s at Johnson Ranch in Hennipen, OK and Hughes Ranch in Bartlesville, OK. They then established their home in Dewey, OK where he began working for National Zinc. After 24 years of employment with this company he took his retirement in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, mother, father, one brother, four sisters, and three grandchildren.

John is survived by one brother, Jerry Glen Groomes of Wagner, OK, three sons, Wesley John Charles Sr & his wife, Sharon Renae Groomes of Dewey, Dieter Lynn (Doc) of Bartlesville, Mickey Dean Groomes of Copan, OK & one

daughter Geneva Mae Blancher(Gina) of Gadsden,Al. Seventeen grandchildren & multiple great grandkids, numerous nieces, nephews, &many friends.

The memorial service for John will be held at Get Real Ministries on 14th street in Bartlesville on Thursday June 25,2015 at 3:00 P.M.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Get Real Ministries

1411 W. 14th

Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Thank you POP for being my 2nd Dad and for the Halloween Kiss  
Band  
Trish  
Mike  
Donny  
Wess  
Doc  
Mickey  
Gina  
You know what I'm talking about

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**Patricia Bond Harper** - July 05, 2015 at 08:58 PM

GM

“ George and I are unable to put in words how  
much we loved and will miss you. Thanks pop  
for welcoming us and loving us as if we were  
your own. We love you.



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**George and Tonya Macias** - June 24, 2015 at 06:31 AM

JU

“ Justin lit a candle in memory of Mr John  
Corbin Groomes



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**justin** - June 24, 2015 at 05:51 AM

 Britini  
Bailey

“ *Love you uncle john. Have fun with aunt betty.*



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**Britini Bailey** - June 23, 2015 at 10:25 PM

ES

“ *Our prayers are with the family.. RIP Pops..Love Buddy and Tami*

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**Ernie and Tami Snodgrass** - June 23, 2015 at 08:40 PM

ES

“ *Ernie And Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in  
memory of Mr John Corbin Groomes*



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**Ernie and Tami Snodgrass** - June 23, 2015 at 08:33 PM

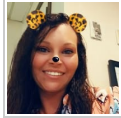
BE

“ *I just wanted to say I love you papa you were  
an amazing grandpa you have always been  
there for all of us grandkids no matter what  
the situation was and you would always give it  
to us straight even when we didn't want to  
hear it I wish we could of had more time together but it seems  
mema really missed you and God needed another Angel you are  
my hero papa always have been and always will be no matter what  
you will truly be miss by so many people I love you papa RIP gone  
but never forgotten p.s don't worry about dad I'll help look after him  
for ya I know he really needs it right now*



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**Bethany** - June 23, 2015 at 08:31 PM



*We love and miss you papa very much LOVE Bryan and Bethany Henshall*

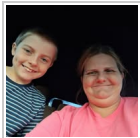
**Bethany Buskirk** - June 24, 2015 at 02:10 AM

ME

“ *You will be greatly missed pop, Glad you with you love mema.*



**melissa** - June 23, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *I love you great uncle John you will be miss*



**Cheryl Gage-Boren** - June 23, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Christina Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr John Corbin Groomes*



**Christina Martin** - June 23, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *He was the best father-in-law I ever had. He always had a smile on his face and always made me feel like I was a part of the family! He will be truly missed!!*

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**Christina Martin** - June 23, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with John to his family and friends.*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home** - June 23, 2015 at 09:44 AM