



## Mr John Paul Simmermacher Jr.

August 4, 1948 - January 16, 2016

John Paul Simmermacher, Jr.

John Paul Simmermacher, Jr., aged 67, passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at The Journey Home following a long battle with pancreatic cancer. John was born on August 4, 1948 in Norman, Oklahoma to John Paul Simmermacher, Sr. and Diamond LaFern Fisher.

John moved to Bartlesville with his family at a young age and graduated from Bartlesville College High School in 1966.

John was a Veteran of the US Army, serving in the Vietnam era as a Sentry Dog Trainer.

John was a truck driver, most recently with Bellco & Apac of Dewey. Most of the drivers would recognize John by his CB handle "Stalker". He retired in 2011.

John enjoyed riding his motorcycle and hunting with his brother. He spent time just relaxing outside, and sharing his wonderful and sometimes surprising sense of humor. Most of all, John loved spending time with his family and sharing his funny pet stories about his racoons, chickens, turkey, goats and his dog, Jesse.

John was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Kenneth R. Simmermacher.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; son, Johnny L. Simmermacher (Rebecca) of Turley; daughter, Rebecca Frey (Cindy) of Bartlesville; brother, Randy L. Simmermacher of Bartlesville; sister, Margaret L. Mayhew of Bartlesville; step-daughter, Lynda L. Clopp (Christopher) of Tulsa; step-son, Robert D. Morris of Abilene, Texas; 6 grandchildren: Josh Simmermacher, Mayzie Simmermacher, Victoria Frey, Phelan Frey, Kristina Lambert (Justin), Abigail Whitson-Clopp; 2 great grandchildren: Brantley Simmermacher and Jude Rose.

Graveside funeral services will be Friday, 29 January 2016 at 11:00 am at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery. Arrangements are with Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Journey Home Foundation, Inc., 3406 SE Kentucky Street, Bartlesville, OK 74006 or directly to the family at [www.gofundme.com/john-ruby](http://www.gofundme.com/john-ruby).

Friends who wish may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Memorial Graveside Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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