



John David Lee Sr

April 3, 1934 - April 26, 2025

John David Lee, Sr., affectionately known to all as "Johnny," passed away on April 26, 2025, at the age of 91. A lifelong resident of Okmulgee County, Johnny was born in Hannah, Oklahoma, on April 3, 1934, to Ervin and Letha (Choate) Lee.

Johnny graduated from Okmulgee High School and entered the workforce shortly thereafter. He began his career at ASG Glass Plant and later worked at Anthony's and Wylie's. He eventually found his calling at Ball Brothers, where he enjoyed a long and fulfilling career before retiring in 1993.

Retirement didn't slow him down—he continued working part-time at Sharpe's and pursued his passion for woodworking, helping build various projects over the years.

On November 7, 1953, Johnny married the love of his life, Barbara Livingston, in Okmulgee. Together, they made their home in the Wilson area, where they built a life filled with love, family, and community.

Johnny loved the outdoors and spent much of his time fishing and gardening. A devoted animal lover, he especially enjoyed caring for his chickens, goats, and cows. Above all, Johnny cherished visiting with friends and neighbors—a pastime that brought him great joy.

He was a faithful member of Wilson Baptist Church, where his presence and

warm spirit were deeply valued. Johnny will be remembered for his kind heart, strong work ethic, and the countless ways he touched the lives of those around him.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents Ervin and Letha, daughters Cindy Hoover and Connie Lee, brother Bill Lee and sister Betty Olsen, grandsons Keith Henderson and Caleb Lee.

Johnny is survived by his wife Barbara ,of 71 years, daughter Cheryl Henderson and husband Billy of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, son John "David" Lee, Jr. and his wife Kimberly of Bixby, Oklahoma, brother Don Lee and sister Wilma Brown, grandchildren Angela Wilson, Amy McCray, Stacy Thompson, Brandon Lee, Taylor Simmons, and Kyzer Lee, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchildren and two on the way.

Memorial service for Johnny will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Wilson Baptist Church with Pastor Kevin Jones officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Wilson Cemetery.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Johnny's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery

24590 Wilson Rd
OK 74437

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Baptist Church
Wilson Community, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John David Lee Sr



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 06, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AT

Beautiful. Going to miss him so very much.

Ashley Thompson - May 08, 2025 at 11:16 AM

J(

Barbara. I am so sorry about Johnny. He was a good friend to me. I met him when I was 17. You and he had a wonderful love story. The video is beautiful and told of the love you two had for each other. RIP my friend.

June moore (Berryhill) - May 09, 2025 at 02:20 PM

KW

David and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and Connie will always have a place in my heart 💕

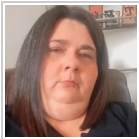
kathy whitaker - May 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Our hearts are saddened from the lose of a good family man and friend. We grew up with the family. We remember fondly attending church, Round-Up Club, and camping together. Our parents were very close to Johnny and Barbara enjoying Square Dancing, playing cards to just hanging out together. Johnny was one of the good ones. Beautiful smile, kind heart, he never met a stranger. We love you all.
Marie Fleming & Janet Watkins (Sargent)



Marie Fleming - May 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Faith Longnecker-Pineda sent a virtual gift in memory of John David Lee Sr



Faith Longnecker-Pineda - May 08, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM

KJ

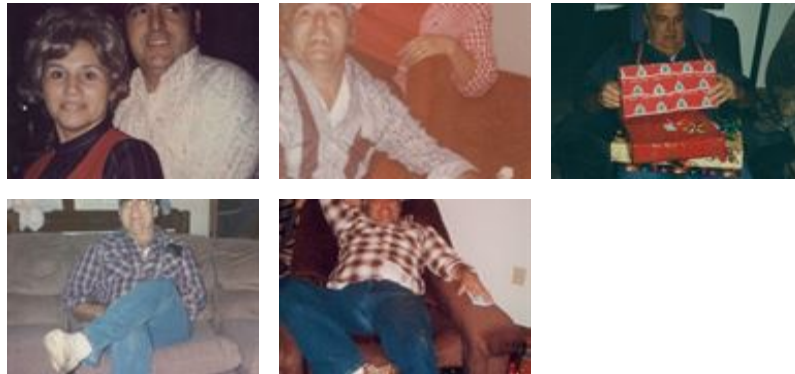
“ my sweet papa john, i'll love you forever 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Kailey Johnson - May 08, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of John David Lee Sr



David Miller - May 02, 2025 at 07:11 PM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family now and the days to come. 🙏



Karen King - May 01, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CD

“ I have know Johnny for many years. He worked with my Mother: Dee Churchill/Robison for many years at Ball Brothers. I don't think I have ever seen him not smiling that beautiful smile. I am so sorry for all the family, I know he will be missed.



Charla K Davis - May 01, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MJ

“ Prayers and love do or the family.

Marilyn Jackson - April 30, 2025 at 10:14 PM

BH

“ Betty Heady lit a candle in memory of John David Lee Sr



Betty Heady - April 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Plastic Cemetery Vase with Spike was purchased for the family of John David Lee Sr.*



April 30, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John David Lee Sr.

April 30, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dark Blue Roses with Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of John David Lee Sr.*



April 30, 2025 at 04:43 PM