



## John Wesley Pounders

March 2, 1948 - August 7, 2016

John Wesley Pounders, 68, a resident of Okmulgee, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2016 at his home. John was born March 2, 1948 in West, Mississippi to the late James Lewis and Dolly Arvell (Edwards) Pounders. He attended school in Durant, Mississippi before joining the United States Army on October 25, 1967. John faithfully served his country and received an Honorable Discharge on October 15, 1970 and transferred to the Army Reserve. John married Marjall Eldredge on October 15, 1976 in Harris County, Texas. They lived in Texas before relocating to Oklahoma in 1989. John spent his life working in oilfield construction and retired in 2000. He enjoyed guns, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

John was preceded in death by his parents, three daughters, Melinda, Barbara and Connie, sisters, Sue Ellen and Fern and brothers, Dudley and Clarence. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Marjall, of the home, daughter, Katrina Jarrell of Conroe, Texas, son, John Wesley Pounders of LaPorte, Texas, son, Anthony Wayne Pounders of Conroe, Texas, daughter, Ida Marie Cole of Minnesota, sister, Carolyn Bomire of Durant, Mississippi, brother, Lawrence Saxton of Jackson, Mississippi, sister, Rosetta Brea of Mississippi, brother, Eli Saxton of Lexington, Mississippi, twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the Beggs Cemetery with Pastor Travis Markes officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
(918) 267-4444  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Beggs Cemetery  
West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wesley Ponders*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 10, 2016 at 08:42 AM

ES

*Our hearts are saddened. We remember all the good times we had in Durant. We are praying for the family. Wish we could be there to celebrate his life with you. Love you Marjall. Ernest and Roxann Saxton.*

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**Ernest Saxton** - August 10, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *John Wesley Ponders*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LW

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family of John. We were so sad to learn of his passing. We will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers, now and in the days ahead. Lloyd and Betty Wolfe ( Mark's Mom and Dad)*

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**Lloyd and Betty Wolfe** - August 11, 2016 at 02:07 PM

YR

“ My sympathy to all the family. I know God will provide you comfort and peace. It's a shame first cousins couldn't see each other more often. Hope to see all of you at a family reunion some day. So sorry for the family's loss of a husband, dad, brother, cousin, and friend.

Yancie Ross - August 11, 2016 at 08:31 AM

PS

“ I remember when I was a little boy,you taught me to play"52 card pickup"and I cried when I ran and told mama that you had called me a "human,i was so little that I thought human was something bad, you will forever be in my memories ,I am with you in spirit,you were a blessing to my childhood,and I sure do love you,Mickey,that is how John knew me,Phillip Saxton,Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Phillip Allen Saxton - August 10, 2016 at 07:14 PM

ES

“ Our condolence to you Marjall and the rest of the family. He will be missed.



Evelyn Saxton - August 10, 2016 at 02:43 PM

JT

“ James & Patty (Eldredge) Tyler lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Pounders



James & Patty (Eldredge) Tyler - August 10, 2016 at 10:15 AM

JT

*Dad talk about John a lot , Bless you all*

**James & Patty (Eldredge) Tyler** - August 10, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 10, 2016 at 08:32 AM

BA

“ *Uncle John, Uncle Lee, and I shared military stories over the years;  
He was one of my favorite uncles ! Uncle John loved his family and his country :  
Words fail me at this time; Rest in peace  
Uncle John !*



**Beverly Chinnery, SFC, Ret , US Army** - August 10, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 09, 2016 at 03:29 PM

LR

“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal*



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**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** - August 09, 2016 at 03:13 AM

AM

“ *A very loving and beloved man to his family and friends.*

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**April McBride** - August 08, 2016 at 04:09 PM

MW

“ *Mark & Cheryl Wolfe lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Ponders*



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**Mark & Cheryl Wolfe** - August 08, 2016 at 01:46 PM

AS

“ *ABM Insurance & Benefit Services lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Ponders*



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**ABM Insurance & Benefit Services** - August 08, 2016 at 11:58 AM