



## John Wayne Kionut

April 14, 1924 - July 3, 2020

John Wayne Kionut was born on April 14, 1924 in Fort Cobb Oklahoma to Kionut and Edna Tabbyannauga and started his heavenly journey home on July 3, 2020 in Lawton Oklahoma. Graveside services will be held at the Kionut Family Cemetery in Fort Cobb Oklahoma on Wednesday 8, 2020 at 10 AM. Preceded by a wake at 8 PM on Tuesday 7, at First Caddo Baptist Church. Entrusted to the care of Smith's Funeral Home in Fort Cobb Oklahoma condolences and arrangements may be sent in honor of John Kionut. John was preceded in life by his brothers Anthony, Jake, Paul and Wilson and Sisters Beatrice, Mildred, Evelyn, and Mary. John was a decorated WWII Veteran where he fought in several campaigns for the United States Army in the infantry division. John was married to Mae Ravis and they had three children Merle Kionut, Ladonna Daingkau, and Edna Varela. From his three children he had 15 grandchildren Kristie Vicenti, Robert Kionut, and Paula Kionut, Wilson Daingkau, Kimberly Daingkau, George Daingkau, and Daniel Daingkau, Michelle Akerman, Maria Varela, Michael Varela, Paul Varela, Thomas Varela, Raymond Varela, Amber Varela, and Trine Varela. He was also blessed with 27 Great Grand Children and 3 Great-Great Grand Children. John left behind a legacy of laughter, love, knowledge, and true grit. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his many great grandchildren, John was also a big fan of western shows and in particular John Wayne. Throughout his life John traveled not only the world, while in the Army, but he was well traveled within the United States where he made lifelong friendships

with a diverse and multicultural group of individuals. It is easy to say John's life touched countless amounts of individuals and will be missed by all. Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ John Kionut was always a special man to me. We cut lots of broomcorn together. Had several good visits over the years. Lots of good memories. God Bless his family. Carlin Lawrence

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**Carlin Lawrence** - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ A funny little memory I have of Grandpa, took place on his 93rd birthday. I sat down across from him and asked him "Grandpa, what would you like for your birthday?", he responded "A whiskey!"- with a grin. It's a small, laughable, sweet memory that I'm fond of. Grandpa always had a smile and hug for his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. And sometimes even a quarter or dollar he sneakily slipped to one of us kids! He is loved and remembered dearly.

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**Echo Akerman** - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM