



Johnny Louis Igo

October 20, 1940 - June 2, 2024

Johnny Louis Igo (Bub), 83, of Cement, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2024, in Oklahoma City, OK. Born on October 20, 1940, at home in rural Cement, he was the beloved son of the late John Martin Igo and Susie Myrtle (Stephens) Igo. Johnny, known as "John" or "Bub" to his friends and family, was an individual of strength, wisdom, and humor.

John went to Cement High School. Was active in throughout high school and was a member of the basketball team, debate club, and FFA. John graduated from Cement High School in 1958, where he excelled academically, Salutatorian of his class. John's parents were ranchers. John continued in the family legacy of agriculture and in 1958 was a recipient of the Oklahoma FFA Association State Degree. He attended 1 year of college at Cameron University in Lawton Oklahoma. John then decided to join the military.

Johnny Louis Igo enlisted on June 15, 1959, in the Oklahoma Army National Guard. John Igo served in the 1st Battalion 158th Field Artillery Headquarters Battery as a Field Artillery Operator and Intelligence Specialist. On July 28, 1959, John received the marksmanship badge for Rifle M-1 Sharpshooter. Later, in his military service, John switched to the Oklahoma National Guard Army Reserve where he served on Bravo Company, 120th Medical Battalion as a Medical Corpsman. On June 14, 1967, Johnny Louis Igo as a Specialist 4 was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard of Oklahoma and

as a Reserve of the Army.

John's life was rich with personal passions and hobbies. He was a die-hard OU football fan, often found yelling at the TV when OU was losing, coaching from the chair while watching games with family and friends. His card games were legendary among family and friends, especially the game of pitch. Pitch was a staple at his office in town and at home. If someone was at the house John would play pitch, whether he was able to play singles only, or with partners.

Known for his quick wit and one of a kind laugh, John had an ability to make those around him feel welcomed. He had a way of turning ordinary moments into memories, whether through his storytelling, his jokes, or simply his presence. His home was filled with laughter, memories, and family and friends.

John is survived by his children, Son: Russ Igo and wife Teri of Anadarko, OK. 3 Daughters: Christa Campbell of Cyril, Ok., Jill Akin and husband Russell of Midland, Tx. and Nikki Kraham and husband Paul Kraham of Blanchard, Ok. 7 Grandsons: Brent Shipman, Russ (Ryder) Martin Igo Jr., Anakin McClure, Cameron McClure, Will Akin, Maddax Kraham, and Owen Akin. 6 Granddaughters: Kara Hulbert, Devon Richardson, Jewelee Igo, Morgan Igo, Allison Akin, and Cali Kraham. 5 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends who became like family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Martin and Susie Myrtle (Stephens) Igo. His brothers Frank Igo and Bobby Igo. His sisters, Betty Jameson, Virginia Owens, Imogene Dorman, Geneva Duesler Ely, and Shirley Myers. His oldest daughter Vala (Igo) Shipman, and 1 great-grandchild. A Special Friend Carla Dodson.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 2:00 PM at

Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko, OK. Burial will be at Cement Cemetery.
Friends and family are invited to gather to share stories, jokes, and memories.

Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko,
Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.smithfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Smith Funeral Home
301 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3701
<https://www.smithfuneralservices.com/>

Burial

JUN 7. 3:30 PM.

Cement Cemetery
Cement, OK