



# **John L. Woosley (Lebanon)**

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**J**ohn Louie Woosley, son of John Frederick and Lula Mae Bayless Woosley, was born November 13, 1929, near Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, December 31, 2016, in Mercy Hospital, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-seven years, one month, and eighteen days.

His mother passed away while giving birth to John and he was taken to live with his grandmother, Christina Margaret Sutton, and her daughter, Christena Weaver, who lovingly raised him.

On July 1, 1955, he was united in marriage to Norma Lee Agee, and to this union two daughters were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandmother and aunt; a brother, Fritz Woosley; four sisters, Lorean Woosley, Mary McKelvey, Lucille Bourassa, and Wilma Delcour; an infant sibling; a brother-in-law, Bill Adams; a sister-in-law, Betty Tannahill; and a special cousin, Benny Weaver.

John is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Norma, of the home; two daughters, Pam Kelley, and her husband, Scott, and Cheryl Wood, and her husband, Steve, all of Lebanon, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jason Chastain, and his wife, Heather, Derick Chastain, and C.J., Tyler Chastain, and his wife, Amy, Stacie Smith, and Alex Wood, and Kaytee; six great-grandchildren, Korbin, Garrison, Kinley, Ty, Addy, and Preslea; two brothers-in-law, Don Agee, and Floyd Tannahill; a sister-in-law, Frances Adams; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1949, and then entered the military as a young man. He served his country faithfully in the United States Army from March 26, 1951 until March 11, 1953, and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he returned to Lebanon where he soon married Norma. They made their home in the Lebanon



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area and lovingly raised their daughters. John worked in the printing business for a number of years, and was employed by Page Printing Company before owning and operating John's Printing Company in Lebanon. He also worked in the building construction business for a time.

John made his profession of faith in Christ early in his life and was a longtime member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon.

While in high school, John was a noted basketball player and was later inducted into the Lebanon Area Sports Hall of Fame. He enjoyed fishing, particularly with his grandchildren, and bowling in his spare time. He also liked watching basketball and baseball on television. He possessed an outgoing and friendly personality and never met a stranger. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and know that his family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his eighty-seven years.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, January 4, 2017

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

**Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536

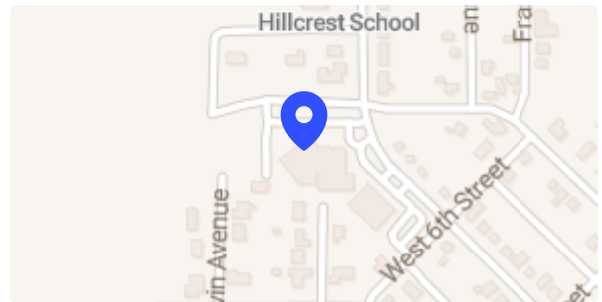


## Service

**Thursday**, January 5, 2017

10:30 AM CT

**Hillcrest Baptist Church**  
399 Hoover Ave., Lebanon MO 65536



## Cemetery Details

**Lebanon City Cemetery**  
601 Lynn st, Lebanon MO 65536





## Tribute Wall

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TB

**Ted Bennett** posted:

I will miss seeing John In the barber shop. He will be greatly missed. (Ted's Barber Shop). We will miss you John.

January 10 at 4:26 PM

CJ

**Cheryl Jennings** posted:

Pam, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know he has always had a special place in your heart, and will forevermore. I never tire of hearing you talk about him, you're so proud of him and it shows. I pray God blesses you and the family, now, and always. Cheryl Jennings

January 6 at 4:50 AM

JW

**Janie Winfrey** lit a candle in honor of John.

To Norma, Pam & Cheryl: I feel honored to have known John. He was a kind, polite, and caring person. He was always there for those who needed a helping hand. I am thankful to know his family who are my dear friends. I am sorry I could not make it to his celebration of life. Remember all the good times and all the smiles. Love to each of you.



January 6 at 3:55 AM

GS

**Gregg Snyder** posted:

God Bless your family, you guys are in our prayers. John was a good man and will be greatly missed by our community. Gregg and Margaret Snyder

January 4 at 4:52 PM

EB

**Eddie Basnett** posted:

We are sorry for your loss and this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 3 at 4:15 PM

PB

**Pam Shafer-Batten** posted:

Pam, I'm sorry to read of the loss of your dad. Prayers to u and all your family.

January 2 at 11:28 AM



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RB

**Richard And Mildred Bennett** lit a candle in honor of John.

January 2 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Woosley (Lebanon) family.

January 2 at 6:16 AM



BP

**Bobby Pulley** lit a candle in honor of John.

John was a very nice and kind person. My thoughts are with his family at this time.

January 2 at 6:12 AM



AA

**Amy Allen** posted:

I didn't know who John was I don't know anybody in the family, I just seen the obituary and wanted to say I'm very sorry for your loss I know most of you must be getting very tired of hearing I'm sorry, because it does get annoying hearing that but nobody really knows what to say in these times of loss and confusion and hurt no I just want to say that subscribing to homan's 365 days of grief helped me a lot with my uncle again I'm very sorry for your loss I hope the rest of your year is very well and full of joy and happiness I'll be praying for you and thinking about your family

January 1 at 8:40 PM

DC

**David And Patty Cates** posted:

Pam and family, So sorry for your loss. I loved meeting up with your dad in the hallway @ church. He always had something to tell me. In much prayer.

January 1 at 10:33 AM

CA

**Chris And Mark Armstrong** lit a candle in honor of John.

January 1 at 8:38 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Woosley (Lebanon) family.



December 31 at 1:49 PM



**Joe Majerak** posted:

Woosley family, Sorry for your loss, sympathy and condolences. I remember John from bowling. He was also neighbor to my mother when she lived on Haynes Dr here in Lebanon. Joe Majerak

December 31 at 8:45 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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