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## John Christ Obituary

### John Charles Christ

John Charles Christ, born October 13, 1953, passed away at 69. He is preceded in death by his father, older brother, and his wife of 40 years, Deanna Christ. He is survived by his six children, nine grandchildren, mother, sister, and brother.

John grew up on a Holstein Dairy Farm in Jamestown, North Dakota. He later moved to Hamilton, Montana, where he helped raise Black Angus cattle. John enlisted in the military during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Korea as a Missile Technician in the Army. He suffered a traumatic brain injury due to an accident and was medically honorably discharged. After returning to Montana, he worked in logging. Shortly after, he left to seek the adventure of the great Alaskan frontier. While in Alaska, he took odd jobs and worked on the Trans Alaskan Pipeline. After leaving Alaska, he attended St. Mary's College in North Dakota, where he met Deanna, the love of his life. John and Deanna started their life together in Montana. During their time in Montana, he worked as a truck driver hauling jet fuel through Yellowstone National Park's dangerous roads, surviving several hazardous wrecks and run-ins with elk. They built a life together in Bozeman and Roswell, New Mexico, before settling in Tulsa. They started their entrepreneurial careers in the solar energy business. In the '90s, they began the energy-efficient construction of custom homes, businesses, and commercial buildings. John was always buying, selling, and trading, whether houses, ranches, or equipment. He loved making a buck and getting a good return from an investment. John was also a licensed realtor, which resulted in the family moving around a lot because he sold the properties even though they weren't listed. After work, John attended college in the evenings and graduated with honors with a Bachelor's in Human Resources. He carried on his father's legacy of the Black Angus breed and resettled a herd in Oklahoma. He worked tirelessly on his ranches to become a Master Cattleman.

John was a man of honor, duty, love, respect, mercy, and family, much like his favorite actor John Wayne. We all know that John loved food. For breakfast, he enjoyed steak and eggs, and pancakes.



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He also enjoyed Blue Moon beer and a Braum's cheeseburger and fries with a butter pecan shake. His favorite animals were Black Angus cows, and he drove a Ford pickup. John enjoyed hunting for elk, deer, antelope, geese, and ducks. His favorite pets were Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Australian Shepherd cow dogs. He loved to watch the sunrise over the mountains of Montana and the plains of Oklahoma.

John was a solid man who knew agriculture, cattle, and construction like the back of his hand. When it came to talking, he didn't just have a gift; he had the whole darn gift shop! This guy could yap about anything and everything for hours on end, and even then, he probably had a few more stories up his sleeve. His charisma and storytelling skills were truly one of a kind, and he'll be missed by anyone who ever had the pleasure of listening to him ramble on. He was a devoted father and husband, and his faith in God was integral to his life. John will be remembered for his honesty, trustworthiness, and love for others expressed in his personal and professional life. His service dog, Bingo, was his faithful companion. His mother relied on him as her rock, support person, and financial guide. John's life will be celebrated at the church that was his last building project, where he served as an elder. Rest in peace, John Charles Christ.

A viewing for John will be held from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 18, 2023 at RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center in Bixby.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, March 24, 2023 at Christ the King Lutheran Church located in South Tulsa, 9223 E. 95th Ct. S., Tulsa, Ok 74133. The event will be live streamed via the church Facebook Page and on Bixby Funeral Service website for those that cannot attend in person.

Final Interment will be at Bixby Cemetery next to Deanna Christ, his wife of 40 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask you to make a donation to the children's ministry fund at the church. The links are below:

<http://www.kingchurch.net/donate#online-giving-now-avaliable>

OR

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/children039s-education-fund-in-memory-of-deanna-c>



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in memory of John Charles Christ, please visit our floral store.

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BA

**Brad And Everyone At Bsi** posted:

Fields of ireland fireside basket was purchased for the family of John Charles Christ by Brad and everyone at BSI. Send Flowers If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever. Jim please know that we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Brad and everyone at BSI

April 22 at 7:31 AM

TD

**Tracey J Skocdopole Downing** posted:

This is Tracey Skocdopole Downing and Brent Skocdopole. We loved John and Deanna, and consider Vickie Roth and Garret Roth good friends since 2004. I wish we could attend, on Friday, but have to work. Our hearts and prayers are with your family. We know we will see our friends in heaven when God calls us home. It is comforting to know that. I have many fond memories of them. It was really fun the one time we celebrated all the August babies by taking out a limo and doing a bit of bar hopping. John and Deanna were so much fun, and full of life. It was fun when we would all get on the dance floor and shake our tail feathers. They were always smiling and loving, and will be missed.

March 23 at 6:38 PM

BH

**B Holder** posted:

I didn't know John. In fact I just had one chance meeting with him in the halls of Covenant Living. I was walking down the hall with my friend to see her new home. As we walked down the hall John and his dog were going into his apartment. We all said hi and then walked on. Before we made it to the end of the hall here comes John with a box of donuts, he wanted to share with us. He insisted we take as many as we like. How could we refuse such a kind gesture not to mention a tasty treat. After that brief encounter with John I was sure with the Lord's help my friend was in a friendly caring place. John touched my life in that brief moment. I'm sure that was an indication of the man he was. My prayers are with all the people that loved and cared for him.

March 22 at 5:28 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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