



John Austin Lish Jr.

September 7, 1936 - February 21, 2020

John Austin Lish Jr. eighty-three-year-old, lifetime Miami resident passed away Friday February 21, 2020.

John was born on September 7, 1936 in Miami, Oklahoma to John Austin Lish Sr. and Aurora (Hirsh) Lish. After high school John proudly served his country in the United States Army. John married Anna McCorkle on February 9th 1962. After his service John worked for many years at B.F. Goodrich before it closed. John then worked as a toll booth operator for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.

John was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish and shoot skeet. He was a loved man who had a great sense of humor and always made people laugh. He was a lifelong member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami.

John was preceded in death by a sister Betty Hare.

John is survived by his wife Anna of the home, two sons, Robbie Robinson and wife Phillis of Miami, Oklahoma, Gene Robinson of Miami, Oklahoma, a brother, Jim Lish and wife Lurinda of Stillwater, Oklahoma, two sisters Patty Gordon and husband Allen of Roswell, New Mexico, and Rosie Rickard and husband Rodger of Neosho, Missouri. John is also survived by two granddaughters Carrie Homer and husband Brad of Miami, Oklahoma and Christie McDowell and husband Chris of Miami, Oklahoma, and four great grandchildren, David Homer, Abby Homer Andy McDowell and Elizabeth McDowell.

A Funeral Mass for John will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday February 26, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami, Oklahoma. Father Samuel Perez will officiate. Interment will follow at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery.

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left at www.brown-winters.com
Services are under the direction of Brown Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami.

Cemetery Details

G.A.R. Cemetery

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2515 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
sacredheartmiami@cableone.net
<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

Tribute Wall

DM

“ With deepest sympathy and thinking of you during this difficult time.
Dan Martin

Dan Martin - February 22, 2020 at 07:09 PM

KP

“ John was a person of kindness and generosity. His humor and ability to tease you to make you laugh was another thing I will always remember. John and Annie had a wonderful marriage and I know she will miss him greatly. John was always ready to help me during my tenure at Sacred Heart, and I will never forget the kind and generous gestures he provided, along with his beautiful smile. Blessings to Annie and his family during this difficult time.
Karen Painter

Karen Painter - February 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CR

John was my friend for over 50 years, he and Annie were a nice couple, he will be greatly missed. C.A. Rhoades

Charles Rhoades - February 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CM

We were so lucky to be neighbors with John and Annie for 50 years! They were such a sweet couple! We loved his laughter, smile and always had a joke! John watched our three kids grow up! He was so proud that our first grandson was named Austin! We will miss him so much, his precious heart and that beautiful smile! We pray for Annie during this sad time! Danny, Carolyn, Shannon, Jim and Susan!

carolyn matthews - February 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

SB

I am so very sorry for your loss

My heart is hurting....

Annie for one that can Say I know how you feeling.....God Bless you

John was a very special person he always made us laugh. He and

Annie were good friends with Bob and I. Had some special times.

While living a crossed the street from them John would call several

time and ask me to send Stephanie (daughter age 3) over to get a

rubber worm. She love John and Annie. I think John love having a

conversation with my 3 year old.

John will be deeply missed

RIP my dear friend John

Annie you are in my prayers

Sharon Ballenger

Sharon Ballenger - February 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM

MP

*loved visiting with John and Annie! Such a fun couple! So sorry family
for the loss of John!*

marjorie panter - April 25, 2020 at 10:44 AM