



## John Paul Wall

November 2, 1963 - February 2, 2025

John Paul Wall, 61, an Albuquerque, New Mexico resident, passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2025 in Roswell, New Mexico following a lengthy illness. John was born on November 2, 1963, in Miami, Oklahoma to Joseph Paul and Ressie Mae (Isaacs) Wall. Mr. Wall was a 1981 graduate of Wyandotte Public Schools. He went to NEO A&M for his Associate's degree and then to Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri for his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He later attained his Masters' degree in Florida. He taught music in public schools for 37 years. He loved his wonderful students of vocal and instrumental music. In his high school and college days he was very active in plays, band, and choir and played piano for high school, college, and community choirs and plays. He was a very accomplished piano player. Mr. Wall was of the Baptist faith and was a church pianist in several churches. He was a member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians and was proud of his Indian heritage. John had a couple of hobbies that kept him busy besides his love of music. He loved Looney Tunes, especially Bugs Bunny and could watch them for hours on end. He also had a love for cooking and baking Breads and pies, and cake decorating. Although, if he cooked you got to do the cleaning up. John was preceded in passing by his parents Joseph and Ressie Mae Wall, a sister Paula Jo Wall, and a brother Kendall Sharbutt.

His surviving family are his brother Wayne Wall and his wife Dawn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; his two brothers Jimmy Lee Sharbutt and his wife Deanna

of Stratford, Oklahoma, Kevin Sharbutt and his wife Lyn of Afton, a sister Kandi Peterson of Afton, his uncle Huck Sharbutt and his wife Shirley of Quapaw, Oklahoma along with his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John's Celebration of Life will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Fairland, with Ministers Wayne Wall and Steve Betts officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Oklahoma Baptist Children's Homes at <https://www.obhc.org/give-now/> or in care of the funeral home.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Wall's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fairland  
407 West Conner Ave.  
Fairland, OK 74343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Wall*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

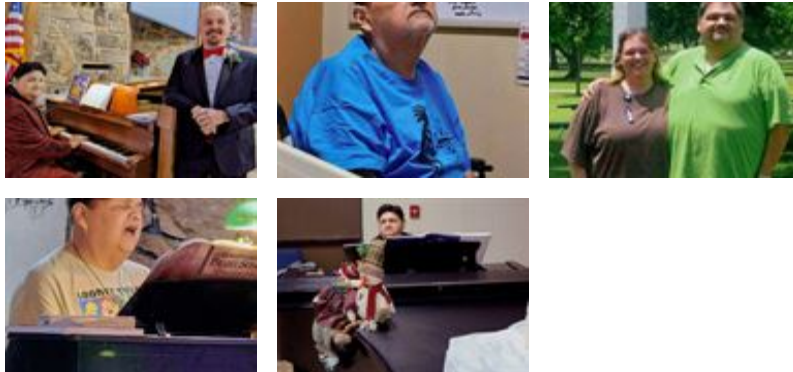
PE

“ *John and I went to NEO together and one of my favorite memories is of he and I playing a couple of musicians in NEOs Ondine ....he was a great musician.... John I will forever be your “zero”.... I love you my friend.*

**Patti Ellis** - March 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ *103 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Wall.*



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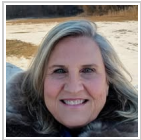
March 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Paul Wall.

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March 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *This post is from DeMaris Gaines:  
I would like to honor a fine musician and as his instructor at NEO I am very proud of John's accomplishments. We have been friends for years and worked together on many performances. He will be very missed.*

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**Chris Herrera** - March 09, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *I LOVED working with John. Oh the things we did to prepare for a concert! He was a great pianist, but greater friend.*

*Play the piano in heaven, my friend.*

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**Cheryl** - March 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

PC

“ I lived down the road from the Walls in Wyandotte and I babysat for John Paul and Wayne. I had to stay overnight because Mr. and Mrs. Wall worked the graveyard shifts at their jobs. Aaahhhh! The stories I could tell about those boys - all good because they were just as cute as they could be! Rest in peace, John Paul.

Pamela Corntassel - March 06, 2025 at 07:01 AM

WW

Thank you Pam! You were a great baby sitter! My parents thought the world of you!

Wayne Wall - March 12, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SL

“ I attended First Baptist Church of Fairland from birth, so went there with John Paul and Wayne Wall while we were all in school. They came from another town but it didn't matter, loved seeing them on Sunday. I could get John Paul laughing and remember that giggle turning to a laugh, his whole body laughed and you had to too! We both played piano and I admired his talent! So gifted. So missed.

Shelly Bowen Ligon - February 27, 2025 at 06:15 AM

SL

Shelly Bowen is maiden name.

Shelly Bowen Ligon - February 27, 2025 at 06:16 AM

CS

“ I had John in English class as a freshman and we later taught at Wyandotte schools. He was one of a kind.

Carla Smith - February 26, 2025 at 06:55 PM