



# **John Sherod, Jr.**

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**G**od sent an angel to earth on March 21, 1927. He was the only child of John and Sally Sherod in Detroit, Michigan.

John received his education in the public schools of Michigan, Mississippi and Missouri. He joined the U.S. Navy towards the end of World War II and served for two years.

John met the love of his life, Jean Mosby in 1953 and they were married in 1954. Jean preceded John in death in 2003. They have four children: Ronald (Michelle), Darwin, Jean and Paul, who were all a constant presence. He always had one of them around.

In the late 50s John and Jean joined the Lutheran church and both remained very active members. John was last a member of Transfiguration Lutheran Church after moving from Warrenton and transferring his membership from St. John's Lutheran Church.

He loved his church, his family and reading the newspaper, magazines, books, researching on his computer, puzzles and writing. John worked most of his adult life for the U.S. Army and retired as a Systems Analyst after more than thirty years. After retirement, he finished his dream of a college degree from Concordia University in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a prolific writer; writing for local newspapers, religious magazines as well as books of poetry and short-books for children.

John departed this life at 10:15 a.m., on Friday, March 18, 2016 when he was quietly called home by our Lord.

In addition to his four children, John had a large supportive family who cherished his memory that includes eleven grandchildren and



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seventeen great grandchildren, in-laws and other relatives and friends.




## Events


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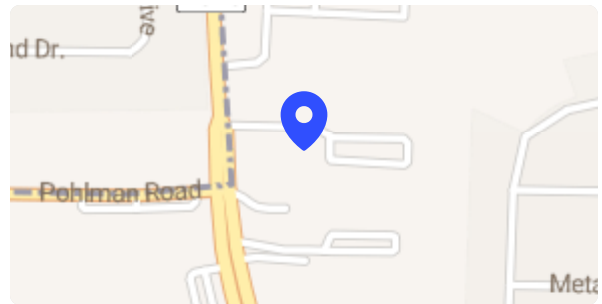
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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 27, 2016

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services**  
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO  
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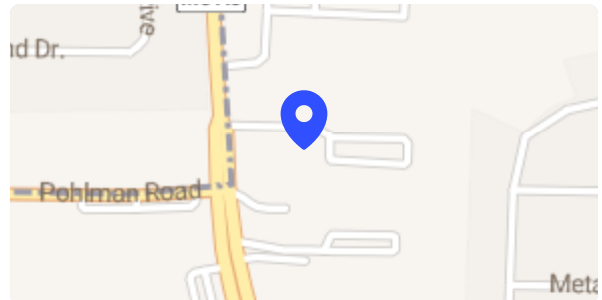


### Service

 **Monday**, March 28, 2016

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT


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12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO  
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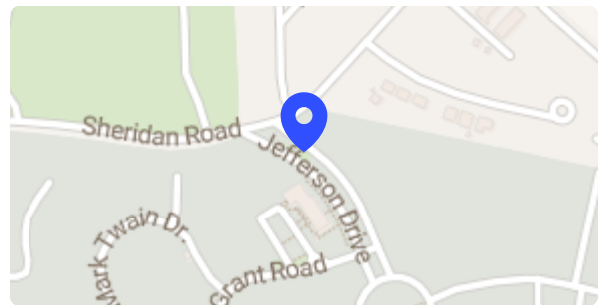


### Burial

 **Monday**, March 28, 2016

 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM CT

 **Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery**  
2900 Sheridan, Jefferson Barracks National  
Cemetery MO 63125





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Sherod family.



March 23 at 11:46 AM



**Steve & Sandy Robine** posted:

It is so fitting to have John's visitation on Easter Sunday! That is especially the day I ALWAYS think of your mom and dad and every family member that could get out to Warrenton that early in the morning to attend worship at St. John's. EVERY Easter, to this day, I can see your mom all dressed up with a beautiful Easter hat! She would have that gorgeous smile on her face, along with your dad, not only because of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ; but also because they were sooooo very happy to have all of you there with them. I also remember another time when it had snowed a LOT. We were heading into town to pick up some groceries so I called them to see if they needed anything because we knew that your dad was unable to get out, either because he had surgery or maybe had been sick. It also was a Sunday. Jean said, oh no that was OK not to bother but thanked me. Then, John had told her to ask us if we would mind picking up a Sunday "paper" for him. Then she said, well...maybe you could get some milk too. Then a couple more items followed. So cute!!! So we took the items by their house, took them inside to them and then she said, "as long as you are here would you mind bringing the mail in from yesterday?" ha. They hadn't been able to walk down the drive because of the snow. From that time on, until she went with Jesus, she always called Steve and I her sweet snow birds! We loved both your parents so very much and really missed them in our church family. Everyone loved and respected them here in Warrenton. Please know that we will be praying for all of you in the days ahead and we are so sorry for your loss. How blessed you all are to have had John & Jean Sherod for your parents and grandparents. With sincere Christian love & sympathy, Steve and Sandy RobineWarrenton, MO

March 22 at 12:57 PM



**All Our Love, Loretta Vance And Family** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Sherod family.



March 22 at 5:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sherod family.



March 21 at 5:48 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sherod family.

March 21 at 5:26 PM



**Jackie Joyner-Kersee** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sherod family.

March 21 at 5:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sherod family.

March 21 at 4:27 PM



**Jeff Vance** posted:

I REMEMBER PAUL AND ME PUTTING UP FENCE POST FOR JOHN YEARS AGO...ILL NEVER FORGET IT....AND I REMEMBER JEAN BEING SO PARANOID ABOUT THE KIDS BEING AT HIS HOUSE...HE WAS A GOOD MAN THOUGH...ILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU JOHN...

March 21 at 1:20 PM



**Jerrell Sherod** posted:

Thank you for being the best grandfather anyone can ask for. I'm very sad but happy that you are gone no more hurt no more pain and now you and granny are together again i will always love and cherish you. To be absent from the body is to be in the arms of the lord..

March 21 at 11:06 AM



**Ashley Renee** posted:

I have been and always will be your "Ashpit" grandpa. I love you and am so glad you are reunited with your other half and no more suffering.

March 21 at 9:56 AM



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**Elizabeth Mathis** posted:

I will miss you God Dad. My Heart is heavy, but I am Grateful that you were a part of my life. Your Life's Work Well Done. Life's Race Well Run. Life's Crown Well Worn. Now Comes Rest. You will Always have a Special place in my Heart. To the Family, may GOD Peace, Love & Comfort be with you in the days ahead. ♡ Elizabeth Mathis & Family

March 21 at 5:34 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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