



## John E. Olston Sr.

November 6, 1932 - February 3, 2022

The memorial Mass for John E. Olston, of Parkers Prairie will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday February 26, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha, with Father Mitchell Bechtold as celebrant. Family and friends may gather at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. A rosary will be shared at 10:00 a.m.

John Everett Olston Sr. of Parkers Prairie, MN went to be with his Lord on February 3, 2022, at St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie surrounded by family.

John was born to Victor and Blanche (Killion) Olston on November 6, 1932, in Pritchett, Colorado. The family moved several times eventually living in Florence, CO.

John was a proud veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from March 12, 1953 to February 17, 1955 during the Korean War. He was also active with his love of horses and riding bareback broncos in the rodeo. John was a welder by trade and worked at Climax Molybdenum mine in Leadville, CO. He lived in Buena Vista CO, where he met Ella Laub whom he married in May of 1962 in Taos, NM.

In 1977 John's dream of owning land came to realization when the family

moved to 'the farm' in rural Parkers Prairie. John loved everything about living in the country on his own land including being an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener.

John was preceded in death by his beloved son Jessie Earl; parents Victor and Blanche; brother Ralph, and sister Eva May. He is survived by his wife Ella; children Donna Olston, Vicky Olston-Smith (Herb), John Olston (Julie) and Debby Ulve (Casey); grandchildren Courtney (Adam), Derek, Nicolas, Tyler, June, James, Jessa, John and Luke; great grandchildren Dakkota, Skyler, Xander and Able; and sister Etta Marie Miller.

John was called Son, Brother, Husband, Dad, Papa, Grandpa or Friend. John, now celebrating in God's glory, leaves behind those of us missing him with our whole hearts.

John very proudly donated his body to the University of MN Anatomy Bequest Program in order to support medical research and education for health professionals.

Honorary urn bearers will be Derek Olston, Nicolas Olston, James Bjork, Tyler Olston, John Ulve and Luke Ulve.

Military honors will be provided by the William Larson Post 366, American Legion, Bertha, MN.

Burial will be held at a later date in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Memorials may be directed to the Lazy J Horse Rescue, Miliona, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Rosary

FEB 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Memorial Service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Olston Sr.*

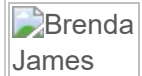


Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 16, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CP

*What beautiful memories Uncle John had and he was well loved by his family and friends RIP uncle John ... Carl and Irene ❤️❤️*

Carl/ Irene Pitchford - February 25, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Brenda James - February 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..*



February 25, 2022 at 04:25 PM

FF

“ Fred & Betty Kuhn and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John E. Olston Sr..



Fred & Betty Kuhn and Family - February 21, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..



February 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - February 21, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..



February 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.*



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**Doug & Joan Ostlund** - February 20, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..*



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February 20, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..*



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February 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 16, 2022 at 02:58 PM

RP

“ I remember him taking us fishing on a boat in Colorado when I was small. I found a similar setup that he used as an adult and it produced alot of fish for me.

John was showing me how he milked the cows one morning and he got kicked by one. I was blown away how tuff he was handling that. He shared a little bit about his time in Korea so his stories shed a different perspective of my year spent over there.

Being family from the west coast, I'm grateful I have memories of a great man even if they are only a few.

Ray Pitchford - February 15, 2022 at 08:54 AM

LK

“ Linda Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Olston Sr.



Linda Kelly - February 14, 2022 at 06:34 PM

LK

*Ella and family, sincere condolences from June, James, and Jessa's Grandma Linda.*

**Linda Kelly** - February 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.*



**Rita Anderson** - February 13, 2022 at 08:41 AM

BL

“ *Ella and family, sending prayers to all of you as you go through the next days without John! I am so happy that you came into my life when you came to MN and we could share many happy and sad times.*



**Betty Lipinski** - February 12, 2022 at 11:40 AM

IB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ella and family at this sad time. John was a great guy to visit with.*



**Irene Baron** - February 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.



Leo Haisman - February 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Olston Sr..



February 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Olston Sr.



John and Audrey Blashack - February 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.



Karen Treangen - February 11, 2022 at 12:27 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of John E. Olston Sr.*



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**Diane Teigland** - February 11, 2022 at 11:53 AM