



## John Ervin

December 28, 1947 - January 10, 2022

John Ervin was born on December 28, 1947 to Lloyd and Mary Ervin (Piper) in McCook Nebraska. The family moved to Lincoln, MO where John grew up and attended high school at Lincoln High School ('66). Shortly after graduating, John was drafted into the United States Army where he proudly served in the 173rd Airborne while deployed to Vietnam and attained the rank of Sergeant. After his time in service, John attended North Carolina State University where he received a degree In Civil Engineering. John worked numerous projects around both the country and the world, but always maintained ties with family in central and southern Missouri. After "retiring" John and his family worked to develop real estate in Indonesia, before John returned to Bolivar in 2018. John was often found working on his farm in Dunnegan, around his property in Bolivar, or at the auctions where he was always looking for something for the farm.

John is survived by his wife Fianti, his sister Alice (Richard), his brother Tom (Bertha), and his children Elias (Janeille), Elliot, Eleah (Niko), Andrew, Brandon, Justin, as well as grandchildren Wyatt, Levi, Keaton, Samantha and Gracelynn. Services for John will be held Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 1:30 PM at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. A visitation will be held at 1:00 PM prior to the service. Interment along with military honors will take place at the Lincoln Cemetery in Lincoln, Missouri on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 9 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

A live stream will be available on our Facebook page. Click the link below to take you to the livestream. It will start about 10 minutes before the time of the service.

<https://www.facebook.com/Butler-Funeral-Home-343584952377066>

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Cemetery

38.408781, -93.340849  
Lincoln , MO

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

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## Interment

JAN 17. 9:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ervin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Ervin*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I met John when Eleah was 3 months, Elias & Elliot were 4 & 5 years. Whenever I was around John was always on the move, he didn't sit down very often. Even when I helped the family move to Ashland Kentucky he was a hard working man getting us safe to the new home. I helped Kim drive following him in his black 77? Chevy truck that he seemed to enjoy driving more than any of his newer vehicles lol. We made a stop in Missouri to visit his family. He was rustic even then. I remember looking over at John as we looked at a field there. Little did I know that he would end up back in that area. My heart is with all of you in saying good bye to this hard working man that I am shocked that it is this soon. I pray for all of you during this difficult time. Much Love, Paula*

**Paula Nielsen** - January 17, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *he's the best brother-in-law I've ever had.  
Thank you mas John for all nice memories, you are a good man.  
I loss you, we loss you.  
Rest in peace at your eternal sleep.*

**Fenty Agustiningtyas** - January 16, 2022 at 12:49 PM

RB

“ *Very sorry to here of the passing of John very nice fellow attended a lot of our auctions. So Sorry Ronald & Cindy Bruce*

Ronald Bruce - January 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Ervin.*



January 14, 2022 at 07:52 PM

NP

“ *I met John after he retired as he owned the land across from me. As I did repair welding he asked me to redo a messed up trailer I tried to talk him out of it due to what it was going to cost and he insisted he wanted it fixed so I did . After that he always stopped by to say hi or he might need something welded. He became a true friend and will be truly missed.*

Nick Petri - January 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM