



John Pragman

March 27, 1938 - April 19, 2023

John William Pragman, age 85 of Higginsville, MO, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Meyer Care Center from complications of Parkinson's disease and Dementia. John fought courageously for many years with his family's help.

John was born on March 27, 1938 in Higginsville to the late Lambert Pragman and the late Mildred Pragman (Wegener). He lived his entire life in the Higginsville, Corder, Concordia area. John graduated from Corder High School - class of 1956. John married Sharon (Shrout) Pragman on May 26, 1961 in Oak Grove, MO.

Growing up, John worked on the family farm. He made a career of driving trucks. He hauled steel to Detroit, MI, drove a truck for the Concordia Box Factory in addition to hauling milk. Later John hauled propane for Long Oil Company and Ferrellgas. John hauled grain for Hopkins Trucking Company to various elevators throughout Missouri. He retired from Shier Trucking in 2010. John was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church for 73 plus years. John is survived by his wife, Sharon Pragman of the home; two sons, Dr. J. Michael Pragman of Lee's Summit, MO, Glenn (Sandy) Pragman of Higginsville; three grandchildren, Jennifer (Luke) Mahnken of Corder, Jarrod Pragman of Higginsville, Jessica Pragman of Higginsville; great-grandchildren, Noah, Joel, and Cain Mahnken; one sister, Shirley Laverentz of Higginsville; one brother, Ernest Pragman of Mayview, MO; one brother-in-law, Paul (Cinda) Shrout of Oak Grove; nieces, nephews, cousins and many

friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant brother, Lambert Pragman Jr.; brothers, Donald Pragman and Jerry Pragman; one brother-in-law, H.A. Laverentz; one sister-in-law, Judy Pragman.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, April 24, 2023 at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home with a funeral service following at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in the City Cemetery. Casket bearers: Jarrod Pragman, Luke Mahnken, Noah Mahnken, Luke Shrout, Joel Mahnken, Zach Mahnken. Honorary bearers: Jennifer Mahnken, Jessica Pragman, Cain Mahnken, Steven Shrout, Emily Shrout.

Memorials are suggested to Hitt 4-H for the Corder Park Project.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Pragman*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *John Pragman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *John Pragman*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *WN and I extend our heartfelt sympathies at your loss of a beloved family member. Please know that our prayers for your comfort and peace continue on.*
Lori Gray

Lori Rockhill-Gray - April 23, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Your SESWPS family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Pragman.*



Your SESWPS family - April 21, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JO

“ Larry and I send the Pragman Family our sincere sympathy on John's passing. He and his family have been our friends and neighbors for many years. He was always smiling and was so dedicated to Grace Church and we have missed his presence. May God bless you with his strength and comfort in the days to come.

jean opfer - April 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JH

We are so sorry to hear about John's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! May he soar with the angels ❤️🙏

Janet Hoeflicker - April 22, 2023 at 01:17 PM

KE

John and Sharon were my next door neighbors for over 30 years, I've missed them so much since they moved to town. John knew I burned wood for heat, so he would always leave me little piles of twigs and corn cobs on my side of the fence. Rest in peace John!

Kenna - April 25, 2023 at 11:20 AM