



## Dr. John Arthur "Ott" Hirschlein

May 31, 1931 - June 27, 2018

John Arthur Hirschlein passed away on June 27, 2018 in Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. He was born on May 31, 1931 in Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey to his parents, Henry Phillip Hirschlein Sr. and Helen Thornes Hirschlein.

John grew up in New Jersey, and graduated from Mount Holly High School (now Rancocas Valley Regional High School) where he was involved in the senior play and played the trumpet in the band while studying college preparatory classes. While serving in the United States Air Force (1951-1955), he was stationed in Greenland from 1951-1954 where he was an airplane mechanic. From 1954-1955, he was stationed in Tucson Arizona where he met and married Beulah "Bobbi" Marie Luker in 1955.

After a short stay in NJ, they moved to Oklahoma where they both attended Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College (presently Oklahoma State University) in Stillwater Oklahoma. John earned a BA in Psychology at OSU and a combined MA and PhD in Psychology at Oklahoma University. He taught in the Psychology Department at OU for one year. At Oklahoma Medical School he was involved in a project to develop drugs to help alleviate the symptoms of schizophrenia. John and Bobbi shared a love for football and basketball, and supported OSU's Cowboys and the OSU Cowgirl Basketball team as well as NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder Basketball team. They lived

the rest of their lives in Oklahoma.

John's family was dearest to his heart, and he leaves behind many adoring family members including his sister Alice Jean. His beloved wife, his parents, and his four brothers preceded him in death: Henry Phillip Jr., Ronald Stanley, Richard Wallace, and Thomas Benjamin.

On Monday July 9, 2018 at 11am, his celebration of life will be a graveside service at the Mount Holly Cemetery on Ridgeway Street in Mount Holly NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to OSU Foundation marked for The Dr. Beulah Hirschlein Scholarship Fund. If there are any questions about how to donate, please call 800-622-4678 for assistance.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Mount Holly Ave.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John Arthur "Ott" Hirschlein*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM