



John Thomas "JT" Lockett

June 25, 1932 - April 30, 2025

John Thomas "JT" Lockett, 92, of Troy, Missouri, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Mercy Hospital Lincoln in Troy, Missouri. He was born on June 25, 1932, in Olney, Missouri and was the son of the late Thomas Jefferson and Alma Bell (Mitchell) Lockett. JT married the love of his life, Marilyn Tomik on July 5, 1958 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawk Point, Missouri and to this union one daughter and two sons were born.

JT served his country in the United States Navy from 1951 until he was honorably discharged in 1979. JT and Marilyn owned and operated the Troy Family Restaurant for almost 20 years. He enjoyed riding horses, and he owned horses from the time he spent in the Navy until 2023. JT enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors. He was a proud member of the Troy VFW Post 8828. JT was an outdoor enthusiast; he liked walking and watching the deer and rabbits. He could tell some of the best Navy stories. JT was loved by everyone and his gentle presence will be missed.

JT is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Marilyn Lockett of Troy, MO; one son and one daughter: Monica Shurtleff of Wentzville, MO and Steven Lockett (Aaron) of Swansea, IL; one sister and one brother: Bonnie Starkey of Troy, MO and Mitch Lockett of Brinnon, WA; one granddaughter, Caroline Lockett; two great-grandchildren: Solomon and Anthena; nieces, nephews, great-

nieces, great-nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father: Thomas Jefferson and Alma Luckett; one son, John Tomik "Tommy" Luckett; one son-in-law, Don Shurtleff and sisters: Mildred Darline Leek, Sherry Ireland and Amelia Becker.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment with full military honors will be held at the St. Mary's Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shriners or St. Jude, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636 528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
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Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Marilyn and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of JT's passing and that we will not be able to join you as you celebrate a life well lived.
JT had given us great memories from trail riding and taught us how to appreciate our blessings from atop a horse, and we will never forget his beloved Palominos.
With sympathy,
JB and Mary Kay Kunza*

JB and Mary Kay Kunza - May 14, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ *I'll sure miss my buddy, I enjoyed listening to all his stories of family, friends and his time he serviced protecting this great country.
JT gave me his horse that he dearly loved. I told Trigger about JTs passing and you could tell Trigger already knew.
Missed and Loved by all !
Hopefully the video of Trigger makes on to this post.*



John Dunard - May 13, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AF

“ *Art Brockman & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Thomas "JT" Lockett.*



Art Brockman & Family - May 13, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Thomas "JT" Lockett.*



May 12, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Thomas "JT" Lockett.

May 12, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Lots of memories of the trail rides. At Piney JT would always make me a pot of coffee and bring it to me at the fire. He made the best coffee and was always so caring. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Bev Steveson - May 11, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Joan and Charlie Orso and family. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Thomas "JT" Lockett.*



Joan and Charlie Orso and family. - May 11, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DF

“ Marilyn and family,
I remember JT from Troy Family Restaurant days where my mom ,
grandparents and I would eat out. He was a kind, friendly man and
ran a great restaurant. No one will take his place but his influence
will live on in his family.
God blessed JR with a long and good life. I know this is a hard time
for you, for a parting is never easy. God bless you and put His
loving arms around you and carry you now and in the days ahead.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Francis - May 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DW

“ Marilyn and family, so sorry to read of JT's
passing. Debbie and Mark Worsley



Debra Worsley - May 04, 2025 at 03:56 AM

SS

I enjoyed working for many years with JT and Marilyn. Such wonderful
people. So sorry for your loss. Sonia (Horst) Smith

sonia smith - May 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM