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John met Carol Goins at OBU as a freshman and at the end of his sophomore year, they were married. Fifty three years of marriage were celebrated in May. During those years, John taught at Girl's Town High School, served as Dorm Director at Brotherhood Dorm on the OBU campus and went on to have a long career with Shawnee Public Schools. John was committed to making each school he worked at a better place for the students and staff.

His devotion to his fellow educators and students was match only by his devotion to his family. He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Serena Watson, grandson, Cash Watson; mother, Joy Wilson; brother, Dan Wilson (Susan); as well as many nieces and nephews. He had a special relationship with his sister-in-law and her husband, Tami and Greg Ward, their children, Ryan, Garrett, and Sierra (Jarrett), and their granddaughters, Avrianna and Kiah. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Wilson; brother, Billy; and bonus mother, Arlene Scott.

In retirement, John's passions were family, travel, photography, and his dogs: Juneau and Jaxx. Cruises, road trips, and amusement parks were a joyful part of John's life. He was a true Disney and Universal aficionado and delighted in riding every ride with Cash on their annual Orlando, FL getaways. Visits from Avrianna and Kiah brought happiness into his life as only children could. John attended Crossings Community Church. The pastors of the church were a special blessing during the time he was hospitalized.



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