



John "Jay" Harrison Stoddard Jr.

June 16, 1978 - March 10, 2023

John "Jay" Stoddard, Jr., age 44 of Gadsden passed away Friday, March 10, 2023 at his home.

He is survived by his wife; Amanda Quinn Stoddard, daughter; Savannah Scott (Matthew), sons; Mason and Nathan Stoddard, grandson; Clayton Scott and mother; Barbara Stoddard. He is preceded in death by his father; John Howell Stoddard.

He was a son, husband, father, uncle, pawpaw, boss, and friend. He is a lifetime native of Tidmore Bend in Etowah County, AL and was of the Catholic faith. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved fishing, and spending time with friends and family. He was a life scout of Goodyear Troup 58. He was a concrete finisher, a Journeyman at Ironworkers Local 92 in Birmingham, Union Boilermaker of Local 108 in Bessemer, Chief of the Tidmore Bend Volunteer Fire Department, and owner and operator of AJs Works LLC. He was loved deeply and will be missed dearly.

A celebration of life memorial will be held Sunday, March 19th at Gaston High School Gymnasium from 2-5. Service will begin at 3pm. The funeral procession will begin at 1pm at Tidmore Bend Volunteer Fire Department (TBVFD), it can be seen on highway 411, and will end at Gaston High School. In lieu of flowers/monetary donations to TBVFD. Special thanks to Enhabit Health, Krista Taylor, TBVFD, CBVFD, and community. Honorary pallbearers will be Lane Kelton, Mike Bradley, James Lipscomb, Spencer Drew, Jason McKiven, and Zackery Taylor.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Previous Events

Procession

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Tidmore Bend Volunteer Fire Dept.
1708 Tidmore Bend Road
Gadsden, AL 35901

Memorial Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gaston High School Gymnasium
4550 US Hwy 411
Gadsden, AL 35901

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gaston High School Gymnasium
4550 US Hwy 411
Gadsden, AL 35901

Tribute Wall

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“ *Amanda Stoddard lit a candle in memory of John "Jay" Stoddard*



Amanda Stoddard - April 13, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Jay" Harrison Stoddard Jr..*



March 17, 2023 at 09:20 PM

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“ *I came to the firestation at a young age. I was in a very dark place in life and I was on some hard stuff. My dad was nowhere in the picture at the time so he kinda took on his role and helped me in more ways then one. When I lost custody to my son him and his wife where there for me. I give my deepest condolences to Amanda and the rest of the family. I love yall dearly*

Christopher Walden - March 17, 2023 at 08:30 PM