



Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee

August 8, 1948 - July 16, 2022

Johnny Ray (John) Nunnelee, 73 passed away peacefully at his home in Southside on Saturday, July 16th with his wife of 53 years by his side after a brief illness.

John was born on August 8th 1948 in San Francisco, California. He spent much of his childhood in Tyler, Texas and moved to Alabama in 1963. He was a 1966 graduate of Gadsden High School. After high school, he did an apprenticeship in tool and die making at Alabama Tool Company where he retired from in 1983. He started his own business in the marine products industry in 1977 and later started an injection molding business which he retired from in 2005. He was honored to be a recipient of the Etowah County Chamber of Commerce Small Businessman Of The Year. He enjoyed collecting Lionel train sets. He was an avid fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide and enjoyed NASCAR racing.

Mr. Nunnelee was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Mary McGraw, mother and father-in-law, Tom and Jessie Norton, and son, Stephen Nunnelee.

He is survived by his wife, Carol. Son, Brian (Sonya) Nunnelee. Daughter Angela (Jason) Walker. Granddaughter, Addison Claire Nunnelee. Chosen son and daughter, David Vincent and Ami Hardy.

The family would like to express thanks to Shane and Kristal Fail, Julie Bass, Dr. Barry Rayburn, Anna Garmon RN, Nurses on the 4th Tower South at St. Vincents Downtown Birmingham, Enhabit Hospice and Suzanne Smith,

RN.

Pallbearers will be : Danny Guest, Marc Fowler, Rusty Fowler, Johnny Harvey, Jeff Harvey, Brent Parker, Scott Whitt and Adam Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be David Vincent and Shane Fail.

Services will be conducted by Etowah Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, July 19th with visitation from 11 am to 1 pm with funeral immediately following. Burial will be at Duck Springs Cemetery.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Cemetery Details

Duck Spring Cemetery

Duck Spring Rd.
Attalla, AL 35954

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
(256) 593-4994

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ John is my brother and I am very proud of him

David McGraw

David McGraw - July 28, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Brian, our sympathy and prayers for ya'll. Love Mark and Shirley

Mark Restivo - July 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Yes my name is Sarah Clark and my dad is James Steward I worked for Johnny at his plastic injection molding plant for about a year and he was good friends with my dad and my dad used to bring him pallets we are so sorry for the loss of Johnny he was a very nice man our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the family.

Sarah Clark and James Steward - July 21, 2022 at 04:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee.



July 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee.*



July 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *As young boys, Johnny, my Brother Marc and I had some fun times when we were together doing the things that young, mischievous cousins do. Johnny was naturally funny and in some of our escapades we all shared some big laughs, still remembering those funny times today. Thinking back there were early signs of his sense of competitiveness and drive. Along with being a smart guy, I expect these characteristics were what made him so successful in business. On behalf our family we want to express our deepest sympathies to Carol, Brian and Angela. Rest in Peace Johnny.*

Rusty Fowler - July 18, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee.*



July 18, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray "John" Nunnelee.*



July 17, 2022 at 08:43 PM