



John "Johnny" E. Chappell

December 9, 1960 - January 1, 2023

John Eldridge Chappell "Johnny" went home to be with the Lord surrounded by family on January 1, 2023. He was born on December 9, 1960 to the late Beverly and John Chappell and has many memories from the Sandusky community.

Johnny graduated from Minor High School in 1979 where he met and married his wife of 40 years Dina Morris Chappell. They moved to Corner where they raised their two children, Ashley and Logan. He was a member of New Temple Baptist Church in Dora Alabama for many years. "John boy" as his coworkers called him, retired in 2020 from a longtime career of 30+ years from Drummond Coal Company. He enjoyed spending time on the water with a fishing rod, laughing and making memories with his friends. Johnny was an avid Alabama fan, traveled to many places, and enjoyed time on the pontoon with family and friends. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who will be missed dearly.

He's preceded in death by his parents John and Beverly Leonard Chappell. Survivors include wife Dina Morris Chappell; children Ashley Chappell Turner (Trent) and Logan Chappell (Haley); grandchildren Callie, Molly, Heidi, and Lacey Turner; brother Kerry Chappell (Wendy); nieces and nephews Candace Vaughn (Jacob), Chris Blakey, and Chase Blakey; great nieces and nephews Brynнен, Braelyn, Millie, and Charlie Vaughn, and many other relatives and

friends.

Johnny's family welcomes you to join them in honoring his life at the New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 5-8 pm and Friday from 10 am until service time. Chapel Service beginning at 11am on Friday, January 6, 2022 with graveside and burial following at Walker Memory Gardens. Bro J.J. Creel officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to New Temple Baptist Church, 4501 Greathouse Road, Dora, AL 35062.

Cemetery Details

Walker Memory Gardens

692 Alabama Hwy. 5 North
Jasper, AL 35503

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Johnny" E. Chappell*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I was trimming bushes at grand dads place next door.... Got my fingers in the trimmer blades.. cut a couple of fingers pretty bad... went to Johnny's home & he came out to help me... all we could find quickly to wrap it up was some black electric tape from his work... taped it up... Johnny thought I was nuts to keep on working.... By the way my fingers are okay... loved this guy.... Took me fishing on his boat several times.... Did not catch much.... But he spent quality time w/ me.... I will miss him very much....*

Rocky Wilburn - February 04, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *I have just learned of this loss and I am heartbroken for his family. I live in Florida now, but I have known Johnny since childhood and attended New Temple Church before moving here. Many prayers for his entire family.*

Caron Eiman - January 13, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to his family. I remember him from Minor. I knew his mom and dad from Eastern Star. Very sweet family. So sad he is gone.*

LaVerne Collier - January 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ John's father and my mother were cousins. When Johnny would visit Lois Leonard, he's come over to our house and play with all of us kids...riding bikes and running around! He was a sweet guy and I have such fond memories of him, his mom and dad. My mother loved the family and we all grew up in such a sweet community. I'm saddened by his death - too soon! and I send heartfelt prayers for all John's family. I like to think he's reunited with our large and loving family who have gone on before us - and he's with all those who surrounded us with love and care. May he rest in peace.

Lisa Hubbert Beasley - January 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



January 05, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



January 05, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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“ I grew up with Johnny in Sandusky. We played baseball together a few years. We had some good times in those days. Until we meet again brother.

Lance Carlson - January 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



January 04, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Your Friends & Family at Faces purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



Your Friends & Family at Faces - January 04, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Troy & Tina Crocker, Rod & Susan Seay purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



Troy & Tina Crocker, Rod & Susan Seay - January 04, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.



January 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.*



January 02, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.*



January 02, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *The Semino family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John "Johnny" E. Chappell.*



The Semino family - January 02, 2023 at 12:28 PM