



John Christian Johnkins

July 8, 1939 - May 10, 2022

John Christian Johnkins transitioned on May 10, 2022. He was born on July 8, 1939 to parents Caleb and Rosie Cox Johnkins in Athens, Tn.

John was well known in the Athens and Sweetwater, Tn. communities as a funny and kind man who loved to make everyone laugh with his many stories growing up as a child and beyond.

John was a US Veteran and served in the United States Army and National Guard.

John is preceded in death by his parents Caleb and Rosie Johnkins, wife Juanita Johnkins, son Gary (Duker) Johnkins, and four sisters and one brother.

John is survived by his children Lori, Michelle, Sonya (Benny Fain) Sabrina, and Nick (Candice) Johnkins, Sweetwater, Tn, Christopher (Scotty) And Pamela (Joseph Smith) Atlanta, Ga, Brandy (David Parker) Belmont, NC. He is also survived by his brother Jerome (Odean) Johnkins and sister Josephine Arnwine of Athens, Tn. John was known as "Daddy" to a host of grandkids, great grandkids, a host of nieces and nephews. He has a devoted lifelong friend Rev. Charlie (June) Mack of Athens, Tn.

The family would like to thank Kyker Funeral Homes for their services and the many friends and family.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord

forever.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 -3:00 P.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater. Graveside service and interment at 3:15 P.M. in Sweetwater Memorial Park with Rev. Terry Lynn Jordan will officiate. Remarks will be provided by Rev. Charlie (June) Mack. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 15. 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Christian Johnkins*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

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SALUTE 2 You My Big Cousin aka Big John Christian Johnkins, Farewell, an Rest In Powerful Peace

Keith Aaron LeNoir Shedrick - May 15, 2022 at 03:19 AM

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Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏 For The Johnkins an Ferguson Family

Keith Aaron LeNoir Shedrick - May 15, 2022 at 03:21 AM

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“ *You was always good to me no matter what .always had a smile on ya face when I pulled up I will miss our talks setting in the yard u always made me feel like I was at home ill visit when I'm in town u juant and Duker will always have a place in my heart that can never be erased I love u always ...*



Sunshine McCowan - May 15, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of John Christian Johnkins.



May 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Signature Heritage Pail* was purchased for the family of John Christian Johnkins.



May 14, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Christian Johnkins.



May 13, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Hold on to the happy memories and they will comfort you in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. Blessings dear cousins 💕💕

Connie Dunn - May 13, 2022 at 08:16 PM