



Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr.

November 16, 1939 - November 6, 2023

Johnny Eugene Narramore, age 83 of Kingston, Tennessee passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Johnny was born November 16, 1939, and was a lifelong resident of South of the River Kingston, Tennessee. He was married to the love of his life Betty Renfro Narramore for 61 years. Johnny was a well-known salesman for the Swans Bread Company and a tire shop manager for Roane County Co-Op. His true calling was farming, where he raised tobacco, hay, hogs, and beef cattle his entire life. He was an avid Midway Greenwave where he excelled as a basketball/football player, coach, referee, youth league organizer and fan. Johnny along with his best friend, Alton Lingerfelt founded the Midway Youth Football League in the early 1970's. He was a member of the Midway Hall of Fame and had been recognized as a Roane Treasure for his many contributions to Roane County. Johnny loved attending his grandchildren's and great grandchildren's ballgames and special events. Johnny loved his community and loved his church. He was a longtime member of Shiloh Baptist Church and currently a member of Laurel Bluff Baptist Church. Where he enjoyed singing the old gospel songs in the church choir. Johnny was extremely giving and enjoyed helping his neighbors in numerous ways. Later in life Johnny enjoyed his mornings with his old friends at the Coastal Deli drinking coffee and swapping old football and basketball stories.

Preceded in death by parents Henry and Martha Narramore, brother Gillis

Narramore and sister Zena Narramore Clark.

Survived by his wife Betty Narramore of Kingston, Tennessee

Sons: Johnny E. Narramore Jr. (Jody), Barry Narramore (April) and Josh Narramore (Kelley) all of Kingston, Tennessee.

Sister Faye Jones of Maryville, Tennessee and brother Sam Narramore of Kingston, Tennessee.

Grandchildren: Blake (PJ) Narramore, Taylor (Andre') Wilkerson, Shade (Alex) Holland, Madi Narramore, Dakota Narramore and Breanna Narramore.

Great Grandchildren: Willow, Tilly, Cruz, and Ella Narramore, Gradi, Zander, Holland and Violet Pulver.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Laurel Bluff Baptist Church with Reverend Cal Adams and Reverend Ted Clower officiating. Pall Bearers: Paul and Shannon Hester, Billy White, Mike Bacon, Steve, Mike, and Ronnie Edgemon, Zack and Garrett Moore. Burial to follow in Rose Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Narramore Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Bluff Baptist Church
691 Laurel Bluff Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Burial

NOV 9 (ET)

Rose Cemetery
Rose Cemetery Road
Kingston, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr.*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LM

“ *If it weren't for Johnny, I wouldn't have found this place. The bread man knew everybody. So sorry for your loss. Linda Mann*

Linda Mann - December 08, 2023 at 02:20 PM

MC

“ *Loved John he taught me about running a bread rt.He was one of the toughest men I know.Ever time I saw him he always checked on me to see how I was doing.He was a good friend.I've been crippled up the last 8 yrs or so hadn't been out much missed seeing everyone I use to see daily.Praying for the family and know we will see John again later on.*

Mark Currier - November 09, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Johnny passing. He was a very sweet man.
May God bless and give you all comfort and strength in your time of grief*

Jataun Turpin and family - November 08, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ I've known this fellow for years, but never even knew his last name. We all just knew him as "the bread man" when he came to deliver at the old White Store in Kingston. A super nice fellow and we had lots of laughs over the years. I will certainly miss seeing him around town. My prayers go out for his family.

David Morgan - November 08, 2023 at 02:24 AM

EE

“ My condolences to the Narramore family. Our thoughts and prayers to your family and friends.



Eric E. - November 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed seeing his smiling face at the auctions. You all will be in our thoughts and mainly our prayers.

Ronnie & Shelia Colyer - November 07, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..



November 07, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Betty and family keeping you in our prayers. Johnny was one of Dad's favorite students and mentioned often over the years how proud of him and his class mates. I know he will be missed. May God be with you. Leota Mac Trapp Bennett.

Leota Mac Bennett - November 07, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..*



November 06, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..*



November 06, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *my condolences to the family; Johnny was a great guy and will be missed. my favorite memory of Johnny was when he drove the bread truck; he always had some cakes and pies to give to us kids.*

doug mckissack - November 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..*



November 06, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..*



November 06, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *David and Helen Stansbury+ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Eugene Narramore Sr..*

David and Helen Stansbury+ Family - November 06, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Midway not going to be the same without you Johnny. RIP*

Edna Carroll - November 06, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Your loved ones passing . I am sure Heaven Gates was swung open wide.I extend my deepest sympathy to The family. May you find comfort in the memories. I will cherish the memories that I had of him. Thinking of you Betty and family Sending my Love and heartfelt condolences. He will be missed.*

Carolyn Simmons - November 06, 2023 at 04:39 PM