



Jon Edward French

February 4, 1952 - February 13, 2026

Jon Edward French went to his heavenly home on February 13, 2026. He was born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on February 4, 1952. He graduated from Harriman High and was a part of the Roane County community for the majority of his life.

Jon served his community in several different capacities of the law enforcement field. He was an officer for the Harriman Police Department and Special Agent with the Alcohol Beverage Commission. The majority of his career was with the Roane County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy, Detective, Patrol Lieutenant and School Resource Officer until his retirement in 2017. His greatest love was his wife, Pam, to whom he had been married for fifty years. He dearly loved his sons and grandchildren, too. He also loved to spoil his two cats.

Jon was a faithful member of Trenton St. Baptist Church in Harriman, Tennessee, where he was an ordained deacon, adult choir member and Sunday School Director. Jon was a talented singer and was a huge asset to his church's music program. Jon fiercely loved the Lord, his church family and his numerous friends.

Jon was predeceased by parents, Bill Burns French and Ruby Stanley French, and brothers, Bill Burns French, Jr., and Edward French.

Jon is survived by his wife Pamela Crass French, sons Alex French and Mark French; grandchildren, Darren French, Jon French, and Julia French; sisters Margaret Brown and Suzanne Brecheen; numerous nieces and nephews; and

his two cats, Spike and Cecil.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at the Trenton Street Baptist Church with the funeral to follow at 7:00 p.m. Graveside service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the French Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trenton St Baptist Church
519 Trenton St
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Trenton St Baptist Church
519 Trenton St
Harriman, TN 37748

Burial

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon Edward French*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 16 at 04:46 PM

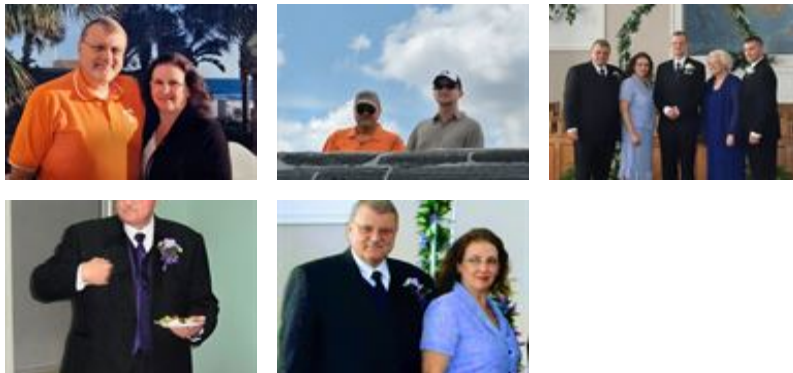
PC

“ *Dear French Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have known Jon for about 40 years. He was an outstanding Investigator and even a better man. He was my friend, even though we were on opposite sides of most lawsuits. I hope you all can find peace with his passing. Sincerely, Pat*

patrick cooley - February 19 at 07:03 AM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 16 at 04:19 PM

JE

“ Sorry to hear about Jon, we worked together in the 80’s under Sheriff Clower. Prayers for the family. James (Jim) Edwards

James Edwards - February 16 at 12:55 PM

CA

“ Cindy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Edward French.

Cindy A. - February 16 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ Margaret F. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jon Edward French.



Margaret F. - February 16 at 08:43 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all the family. Jon was a really good man, I thought highly of him. we worked some together back in the 80s and 90s
Bill Brackett (Porky)

Bill Brackett - February 15 at 07:22 PM