



John Frank Courson

February 11, 1948 - September 30, 2025

It is with deep sadness and broken hearts, that our family shares, John Frank Courson, of Opelika, passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at East Alabama Medical Center. Frank was a beloved child of GOD. He loved Jesus and is rejoicing in heaven with his Savior. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was a proud Auburn graduate. He retired after nearly 40 years of dedicated service, from the Alabama Department of Transportation. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was an avid golfer and could often be found playing or watching golf and cheering on his Auburn Tigers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Johnnie Courson. John Frank Courson is survived by his loving wife Pat Courson; three daughters, Kim Richburg (Chad), Pam Benton (Jerry), Laura Snellgrove (Chris); seven grandchildren, Web (DJ), Matt, and Emily Richburg, Trey, Kaylyn and Kaycee Benton and James Snellgrove; two great grandchildren, Henry and Rita Kaye Richburg; step-son, Don Edwards (Beth); step grandchildren, Lauren and Ethan Edwards; step-son, Jim Frizzel (Stacey); two step-grandchildren, Candace Powers (Jeremey) and Nolan Moseley (Cristen); four step-great grandchildren, AJ Powers, Madison, Austin and Annsleigh Moseley; brother, Richard Courson; extended family and friends. He also leaves behind the smartest little dog he ever met, his precious Sugar.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 11:00 from Prattville Memorial Chapel with Rev. Robert Moses Clark and Ed Austin officiating.

Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Saturday from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Pallbearers will be Web Richburg, Matt Richburg, Trey Benton, James Snellgrove, Don Edwards and Ethan Edwards.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Pat, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Prayers are with you and the family. Paulette

Paulette Bowdoin - October 20, 2025 at 03:50 PM

SD

“ Shelia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Frank Courson.

Shelia D. - October 03, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Frank Courson.



October 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BM

“ Beth And Clark Mills lit a candle in memory of John Frank Courson



Beth and Clark Mills - October 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BM

We love you Mrs.Pat. We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family at this time.

Beth and Clark Mills - October 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Frank Courson.*



October 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Pat, Vance and I are so very sorry to learn of Frank’s death. You both were truly great friends and neighbors. We will always remember how much you loved your dogs and all the walks the three of you took. God always knows what lies ahead in our lives. I feel that is why you relocated. He already knew you would need to be surrounded by family. Just never could figure out why he wore all that orange! War Eagle from your Crimson Tide friends Frank! Pat, we are praying for you and the rest of the family.*

Susan and Vance Murdock - October 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Frank Courson.*



October 02, 2025 at 08:21 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to Frank's family. I worked with Frank for 19 years visiting with ALDOT and County officials asking for work. Frank was well respected by all clients and every visit was more like a homecoming than an actual sales call. We had many good times together making our visits, SASHTO and of course golf. He was a good friend and will be missed.*

Mack Taylor - October 01, 2025 at 03:25 PM