



John Solomon Sheppard III

May 11, 1953 - November 6, 2022

Sheppard, John Solomon, III, 69, a resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Memorial service will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 10:00 am from Prattville Memorial Chapel with Rev. Mike Dorough and Rev. Glenn Graham, Jr. officiating. Mr. Sheppard is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Joanne D. Sheppard; one son, John S. Sheppard IV; one daughter, Cindy Dismukes (Joey); six grandchildren, Carter Sheppard (Braiden), Abby Sheppard, Haley Mahan, Madeline Sheppard, Tripp Dismukes & Porter Seithalil; three sister, Susan Sheppard, Patti Lindsey and Lydia Deavours (Rick); extended family and many special friends.

John Sheppard was a hero to many. Devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He started out as a bag boy at Piggly Wiggly in Cordele, Georgia and advanced to district manager with Brunos, which moved his family to Prattville, Alabama. His love for the grocery business continued throughout his life, where he gained so many special friends. He was an active member of East Memorial Baptist Church.

Graveside Service we be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm EST at Sunnyside Cemetery in Cordele Georgia, and Rev Mike Dorough officiating.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

NE

“ *Sending peace & blessings from NH!
Nancy Gielar Eaton (Patricia Wadsworth’s cousin).*

Nancy Gielar Eaton - November 12, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JK

“ *RIP Mr Sheppard, not the news I wanted to hear at work this morning, but now you can rest well with no pain, you will be truly missed by so many. There is a lot that I can say about you while working side by side for the past 9 and a half years, you have taught me as well as others that came across your path, so many things. I remember when you hired me until the last day we worked together, how many times we have had our arguments, 😊 and ups and downs at work, and would not have had it any other way, one of the best ❤️ we love you and miss you Mr Sheppard, rest well.*

Jennifer Knight - November 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM

VJ

“ *Mr. Shepard was a good person with a good caring heart. Working with and beside him was a great honor. Within our private conversations in the office he encouraged me to stand firm not only at work but in all I do. Thank you Mr. Shepard for the dance. There is a void at Food Outlet. You are truly missed and we loved you dearly. Sweet rest to you. Amen*

Vikiki Jerido - November 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.



November 09, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ John was a friend and competitor with him and me in Ashburn at Piggly Wiggly. I pray for God to send His blessings on his entire family. He was a great friend and I have been praying for him.

Gene Raper - November 08, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.



November 08, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ We send our sincerest sympathy to John's family. We cherish our memories of John and Joanne from when they were our students at Crisp County High School.

Joyce Mills - November 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RO

“ *Rick & Morgan James and Gary Owens purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.*



Rick & Morgan James and Gary Owens - November 08, 2022
at 07:44 PM

KW

“ *Joanne May the love of God give you & your family peace, May the caring of friends give you comfort, May the memories of John remain in your heart and give you and the family the strength through the days ahead.*
With deepest sympathy
Bobby & Karen Kidd Watson
Class of 1971 CCHS Rebels

Karen K Watson - November 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM

LY

“ One of my earliest memories of Cousin John was in Cordele on the old block in 1965. I was a little thing, 7 years old. I was pushing Pat and Joy in the front porch swing. I pushed with all of my might and then would hang on to the swing when it came back to me.

I did not hang on tightly enough once and flipped over backwards, upside down, over the porch wall into the switch bush. I was stuck there upside down.

The first person I saw was Cousin John. He asked, “Are you okay?” Did not laugh or tease me at all.

I told Cousin John, “I have a headache.”

Prayers for all of my Sheppard cousins, especially for you his precious Joanne and your children and the 3 sisters.

Lydia Emylee

Lydia - November 08, 2022 at 05:27 PM

MD

That was Uncle John! Always a heart for others.

Mike Dorough - November 08, 2022 at 07:01 PM

KM

“ Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many good memories with the Sheppard Family. From John and his black wrestling boots, Jo Jo getting pushed in the pool, Cindy dressing Justin and Josh up as girls to John IV pushing Justin down. So many more and some I can't post about! As long as we keep these memories alive John will be alive. We love y'all. ❤️❤️

Kathy Miller - November 08, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CA

“ To me, Mr. John Sheppard was a mentor, a friend and like a grandfather to me at Food Outlet. He taught me many things and he was always been a positive inspiration in my life. I'll never forget him smiling and giving me a hug when I would check on him and encourage him during his battle on the days that he was working at the store. I'm so incredibly happy that I was able to know this genuinely good hearted man. May he rest in peace.

Courtney Ammons - November 08, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MD

You captured my uncle John to a T!

Mike Dorough - November 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ So sorry Joanne and family. John always had a smile on his face and had many friends that will miss him. RIP my friend



Judy C Cape - November 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.



November 08, 2022 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ Thanks so much for given me the opportunity to Work for us and you showing me different things in life that was gone some day make me the person I am today! Get Food Outlet memories

Camekia - November 08, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.



November 08, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CC

“ There will never be another man like John Sheppard. It was a privilege to know him and an honor to work for him. I send heartfelt condolences and prayers to his entire family.

Cheryl Cliburn - November 08, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Solomon Sheppard III.



November 08, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JA

“ *Mr Sheppard was a great man to work for and to call a friend. He truly was a hero to many people. God Bless the family and you are in my prayers.*

JASON - November 08, 2022 at 02:06 PM

WM

“ *RIP JOHN. Until we meet again*



Wanda Middlebrooks - November 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM

ES

“ *What a great man to pay tribute. He was loved by all. So sorry for your loss. Love you.*

Evelyn Smith - November 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM