



John Osborne Shackelford

November 18, 1953 - March 3, 2019

JOHN OSBORNE SHACKELFORD

Rose Hill, VA-

John Osborne Shackelford, age 65, a resident of Rose Hill, VA, passed away suddenly Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Middlesboro Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born November 18, 1953 in Harlan County Kentucky to the late James Benjamin and Eilene Osborne Shackelford. John was a 40- year employee of the Lee County Department of Social Services and a member of McClures Chapel United Methodist Church.

He is survived by the following members of his family: his wife, Nancy Jones Shackelford and son, John Paul Benjamin Shackelford; aunt Emogene Saylor; special cousins, Reid Saylor, Lawrence Ed Hensley and Stover Willis; sisters-in-law, Paulette Fultz and husband Larry, Karen Williams and husband Norman and Candy Lowe and husband Ronnie; his nephews, Matt Fultz, Robb Williams, Rory Williams, Andrew Lowe and Aaron Lowe; nieces, Jennifer Jones and Liza Ingram; grand-nephews, Evan Gwilliams and Mason Fultz; grand-nieces, Rachel Gwilliams, Hallee Gwilliams, Lillie Fultz and a host of beloved cousins, neighbors and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,

March 9, 2019 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Bobby Howard and Rev. Frank Turner officiating. Following the service, interment will be led by Rev. Larry Fultz at Botners Grove Cemetery on McClures Chapel Road, Rose Hill, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to McClures Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Phyllis Herrell, 5366 Flatwoods Road, Rose Hill, VA 24281.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home is serving the Shackelford family.

Cemetery Details

Botners Grave

Rose Hill, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

MAR 9 (ET)

Botners Grove
Rose Hill, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *John Osborne Shackelford*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your great loss. May God wrap His arms of love around you & give you comfort.
With our deepest sympathy ,
Cranston & Sandy Bellamy*

Sandy - March 13, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Nancy and family, you all are in my thoughts and and prayers at this time.*

Judy Davidson - March 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Lisa Baker - March 09, 2019 at 11:26 AM

LB

I'm so sorry for your loss. As someone who worked with John for a week every month I did not know many of John's family and friends personally but know them through conversations with him. I'm gonna miss his huge smile and larger than life laugh. He was the highlight of my time at Lee DSS and always made me feel welcome. He'll be missed by me and everyone who knew him family, friends, community, co-workers, and clients. God Bless 🙏

Lisa Baker - March 09, 2019 at 11:39 AM

EC

“ *Our prayers for each of you*



Earl and Judy Crumley - March 09, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Osborne Shackelford.*



March 09, 2019 at 07:46 AM

EW

“ *Blessings to John's family. I'm truly sorry for your loss. John was a fine man. Lost him way too soon. May God bless and comfort you.*



Ernestine Wright - March 08, 2019 at 09:51 PM

CM

“ *Carole Martin lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Carole Martin - March 08, 2019 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



mildred shackelford - March 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ *JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



JBruce Catron - March 08, 2019 at 11:16 AM

HF

“ *I am so sorry we cannot attend John's funeral. Please know that we will be praying for you all and that our thoughts are with you. Dagen picked out the flowers and the card. We cannot express enough how much we love you all and wish we could be there to show our love and support.*

Heidi Clark and family - March 08, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Osborne Shackelford.



March 08, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ I am out of town and I am so sorry that I cannot be there in person to express my sympathy for a dear friend. So many good memories, so many wonderful times, a true brother both inside and outside the lines. The last time I talked to John I told him that I loved him. I am so grateful for that. To JP and Nancy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ty Harber

Ty Harber - March 08, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Bob And Sammie Horton lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford



Bob and Sammie Horton - March 08, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ *James And Mary Roberts lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



James and Mary Roberts - March 08, 2019 at 09:45 AM

RL

“ *Rev's Robert Charles And Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Rev's Robert Charles and Shelby Long - March 08, 2019 at 09:43 AM

RL

So sorry for your loss.

Rev's Robert Charles and Shelby Long - March 08, 2019 at 09:45 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Kathy Wolfe - March 08, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Judy Richmond lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Judy Richmond - March 08, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful friend and patron. When John came to get his hair cut we I always enjoyed discussing our woodworking hobbies as well as trying to solve all the worldly problems. He will definitely be missed by many and especially me. Many prayers going up for comfort for Nancy & J.P. Much love always, Susie*

Susie C Ellis - March 08, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Danielle Stapleton lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Danielle Stapleton - March 08, 2019 at 08:06 AM



John was truly a special person who gave his life for his family and to all the people he served. He truly lived a life of service to others and a beautiful legacy for Nancy and John Paul.

Danielle Stapleton - March 08, 2019 at 08:12 AM

SE

“ *Susie C Ellis lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Susie C Ellis - March 08, 2019 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for this loss. John was a wonderful friend and co-worker. May God surround each of you with grace and comfort.*

Jerry and Virginia Spence

Jerry and Virginia Spence - March 07, 2019 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ *Betty Y Smith lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Betty Y Smith - March 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM

BS

Our love and prayers go out to and for the family...Bob, Betty, Seth, and family

Betty Y Smith - March 07, 2019 at 08:41 PM

DL

“ *Deborah Lewis lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Deborah Lewis - March 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

MR

“ *Marie Rouse lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Marie Rouse - March 07, 2019 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *Denis And Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Denis and Mary Brown - March 07, 2019 at 01:24 PM

TB

“ *Ted Esther Brindle lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Ted Esther Brindle - March 07, 2019 at 12:55 PM

TB

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ,PRAYERS FOR YOU AND JOHN PAUL

Ted Esther Brindle - March 07, 2019 at 12:57 PM

FM

“*Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of John Osborne Shackelford*



Fred Marion - March 07, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MM

“*We didn't know John but we have been blessed with knowing his son, "JP". JP is a very caring and responsible person and we have been very lucky to have him for a neighbor. John and his wife, Nancy, were able to help mold JP into being a true and real human being. This is not an easy task. I am sure there were many ups and downs that Nancy and John went thru in life to create such a beautiful and loving son. John can leave this world proudly knowing that he left a legacy thru his son. - Jonathan and MaryAnn Morse*

MaryAnn & Jonathan Morse - March 07, 2019 at 12:11 PM

PC

So many wonderful memories of working with John. I'm so sorry for your loss! John was a super guy and a very good friend! RIP. Paulette Calton

Paulette Calton - March 07, 2019 at 08:42 PM

DH

So very sorry for your loss John was a wonderful person. Worked with him for many years. He was a good friend. Very caring person and always willing to help others.

Darrell and Jeanie Hines - March 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM