



Johnny Campbell

October 23, 1946 - March 15, 2024

Johnny Campbell, 77, passed away on March 15, 2024, at the VA Nursing Home in Collins after a battle with Parkinson's Disease. Johnny was born on October 23, 1946, in Crystal Springs. He grew up there and knew everybody! He graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1964. He played on the baseball team at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, before majoring in Physical Education at the University of Southern Mississippi. Johnny joined the Marine Corps on January 13, 1969, and he served for 4 years. He retired after a 41 year career with the United States Postal Service. After his retirement from the Postal Service, Johnny worked at Copiah Academy for a few years where he forged lasting friendships with the faculty and students. Johnny's biggest passions in life were fishing and duck hunting. He loved to teach people how to fish. After a big catch he would filet and give away his fish to people around the community. Johnny married later in life, when he found someone who could match his love for fishing. Johnny loved the LSU Tigers, and he loved taking others to watch them play. He also loved watching his nephew, Brock, playing sports and growing up. Johnny was a friend to everyone and would help anyone in need. Everyone that knew Johnny will always remember the beaming smile he so often displayed while spending time with friends and family, fishing on the lake, or watching his beloved LSU Tigers.

Johnny married Darlene Jordan on March 2, 2012. Darlene came with a ready made family. Johnny loved all of them, and he especially enjoyed having the

grandchildren around. Johnny was a long-time member of First Baptist Church Crystal Springs, and he loved his Sunday school class there. He later moved his membership to County Line Baptist Church.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents Runt and Minnie Campbell and mother and father in law James and Norma Welch. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Campbell; brother, Tony Campbell (Sandy); sister, Annie Laura Campbell; nephew, Brock Campbell (Maidee Parker); stepchildren, Wendy Palato, Mandy Jones (Jason), and Kelly Jordan (Kristian); grandchildren, Dusty Phillips, Brennan Thomas, Brooke James (Collin), Laney Jones, Kaitlyn Jones, Syal Gonzalez, Cullen Jordan and Linley Jo Jordan; Great grandchildren, Jace and Koen James; Great nephews, Will and Parker Campbell; and great niece, Mary Lily Campbell.

Services: Thursday, March 21, 2024, County Line Baptist Church in Crystal Springs.

Visitation: 10:00am - 11:00am

Memorial Service: 11:00am

The family respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, an organization that is dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson's disease. Donations may be made using the link below.

give.michaeljfox.org

Cemetery Details

County Line Cemetery

3059 County Line Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

County Line Baptist Church
3060 County Line Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

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Tribute Wall

YH

“ HE WAS ONE OF MY HEROES! MUCH LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL YOU FAMILY MEMBERS.

YOGI HARRIS - March 20, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BP

“ sorry to hear of Johnny passing. have so many good memories of our childhood and growing up together. Had many long conversations at the mailbox at mother & daddy's house. he will be missed my many. Bruce

Bruce Papizan - March 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM

AW

“ I figure Johnny Campbell has a pretty large mansion in the sky !!! He was a very good man. I've known him all my life and Tony and Sandy permanently joined our families many years ago which was a great blessing. To me, I've never heard Johnny utter a bad word against another person ever. If anyone else said anything negative, he would quickly come back with a positive. He was always good to everyone !!! As an adult, I loved being his LSU fan mate in a small town of mostly Ole Miss fans !!! The greatest admiration I had was the close relationship between he, Tony, and Annie Laurie. It took getting older to really appreciate what those three had !!! You just don't see siblings close like that anymore and it is such a beautiful blessing. I was in shock when I found out Jonny was getting married but he just waited for his perfect woman ! He loved Darlene and those grands so much and he loved being loved by them. Johnny, you will be sorely missed and no one can fill your shoes but you touched so many lives in your lifetime that your greatness will live on in others for many years to come ! Rest in peace good man.

Anette Wade - March 17, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ I am fortunate to have known Johnny almost all our lives and could call him a friend as could hundreds of others. He truly was one of the good ones and the word nice doesn't get close to describing his personality and demeanor. He will be missed!!!

Denny Hydrick - March 17, 2024 at 07:11 AM