



John Russell Downs

May 25, 1942 - July 24, 2021

Johnny R. Downs, age 79, passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021. Johnny was born and raised in Marshall County on May 25, 1942, to Denvil and Inez Downs.

Johnny is survived by wife of 52 years Kay Downs, daughter Christa and Carlos Drake, mother in law Allie Mae Leslie, sister and brother in laws, Anita and Dale Strange, Judy and Ray Franks, Genna and Lex Wooten, several nieces and nephews, a special niece Allison (Wooten) Mason, and many family and friends. Pall bearers are Carlos Drake, Brad Saylor, Matthew Mason, Dustin Franks, Barry Franks, Lex Wooten. Honorary pallbearers are Terry (Gob) Robertson, Tommy Head and Jeff Robertson. He was preceded in death by father and mother Denvil and Inez Downs. Johnny was a loving husband, father and friend. He served in the Vietnam war and worked at coke-a-cola for 35 years. He was an exceptional ball player, golfer, hunter and a huge Alabama Football and Atlanta Braves fan. His competitive spirit allowed him to excel in everything that he wanted to accomplish in life. Johnny's family would like to extend the most heartfelt thank you to his entire Care Team of the Veterans Administration and HeartLite Hospice Care of Scottsboro, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Old Prospect

Hwy 79
Scottsboro, AL

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 27. 5:30 PM (CT)

Old Prospect
Hwy 79
Scottsboro, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Kay, my heart breaks for you. the two of you are some of my favorite people. I will always remember Johnny as a great man.

Linda Blackmon (willis) - August 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM