



John Franklin Jeffries

April 11, 1950 - March 23, 2021

John Franklin “JJ” Jeffries, aged 70, of Adger, Alabama, formerly of Wellston, Ohio, passed away on March 23, 2021, at Grandview Medical Center, Birmingham. He was born on April 11, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Carl and Mary Jeffries. He was also preceded in death by his son, Chad. A 1968 graduate of Wellston High School, Wellston, Ohio, he was retired from Refractory Sales and Service in Bessemer after 25 years of service. John was a member of Bessemer Elks Lodge #721 and the American Legion. He was also a Civil War re-enactor with the 33rd Alabama. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sherry Daugherty Jeffries, of Adger, formerly of Jackson, Ohio; daughter, Lesley (Norman) Kitchens, of McCalla, Alabama, three grandchildren, Marleah (Trevor) Wolfe, Noah Kitchens and Makenna Kitchens, all of McCalla; 3 brothers; Ray (Jan) Jeffries of Rock Springs, WY., Mike (Debbie) Jeffries of Thurman, Ohio and Bob Jeffries of Hamden, Ohio; 4 sisters; Grace (Les) Farley of Mansfield, Ohio Leisa Leigh and Mary Thacker of Hamden, Ohio and Carlene (Mark) Sheward of Jackson, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. Visitation at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, 4780 Letson Farms Parkway, McCalla, Al. 35111 on Friday, March 26, from 12 to 3 p.m. Please follow CDC guidelines. There will be no formal service. In lieu of floral arrangements, please make donations in his memory to Bessemer Elks Club, 1313 4th Ave. N., Bessemer, AL. 35020.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DT

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwight Tilley - March 26, 2021 at 12:03 PM

TT

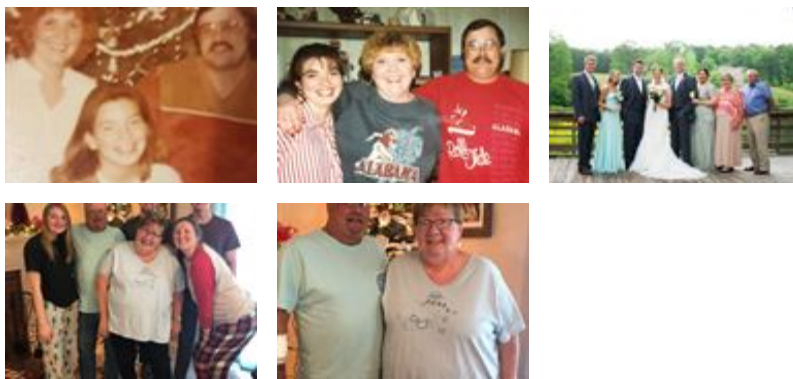
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tom Thompson - March 26, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - March 26, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MK

“ *Sending our condolences to the Jeffries family since we sadly can not attend. We know this is a very difficult time and you all are in our thoughts and more importantly our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
The Kitchens family
Michael and Debra*

Michael Kitchens - March 25, 2021 at 04:07 PM

DT

“ *Sherry, and the Jeffries Family, Barbara and I send our Love and Prayers as you travel this Road of Life. We will miss our Friend John, but know we will see him again, as promised by our Lord.*

Dwight Tilley - March 25, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DF

“ *Dwight and Barbara Tilley and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Franklin Jeffries.*



Dwight and Barbara Tilley and Family - March 25, 2021 at 01:09 PM

TT

“ I met John and Sherry in 1992 when John joined our re-enactment unit the old 4th Alabama Infantry. He later joined the 33rd Alabama with his old pards. We participated in numerous re-enactments over the years from Gettysburg to Shiloh and all the major ones too numerous to mention. We were even in a few movies together the last being “Andersonville”! We usually travelled together and we shared many a story along the way. We were the same age with John being the oldest by 8 months. We were both in the Vietnam War, but did not serve together. I will miss my brother so much and am praying for him, Sherry, and the whole family 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Tom Thompson - March 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

BV

“ Dear Grace and families, please know we are praying for you all. Another soul in heaven now to be by your side when needed.



Barb Tolbert Veazey - March 25, 2021 at 02:18 AM

MG

“ Mary, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your brother.. Heartfelt sympathy to you and all your family. Prayers for comfort and strength in the coming days. Your friend, Mary Ginter

Mary Ginter - March 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Franklin Jeffries.*



March 24, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *What a wonderful man. Have always been so happy to have him come to our class reunions. He shared his reenactment of the Civil War. We were so proud of him and he will be greatly missed. RIP JOHN. One day we will all be together again. I will miss our texts. God love you. Know that you will be one of our favorites.*

Vicki Carr White - March 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the Jeffries family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during the very difficult time. I am very sad to learn of the passing of my classmate.*

*Sincerely
Donna Summers
Class of 1968
Wellston High School*

Donna Summers - March 24, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *He was a friendly man, a good comrade and a lover of song. I will miss him.*

David Corbett - March 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM