



## John Wayne Passmore

December 4, 1943 - June 14, 2022

John Wayne Passmore, 78, of McCalla, Alabama passed away peacefully on June 14, 2022, at Grandview Hospital surrounded by his loved ones. John was born on December 4, 1943, to Edward Clayton Passmore and Annie Louise Bedford Passmore of Bessemer. He was a graduate of Bessemer High School. John attended Rock Mountain Lakes Church of God, and was a strong believer in his faith. He served his country as a marksman with the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War. Afterwards he returned home where he became an autobody mechanic, followed by a U.S. Postal Service employee and lastly a co-owner with his wife Deborah, at Deb's Hotdogs in Bessemer where he retired in 2016. John Wayne loved spending time with family, being present in their lives and being involved in as many family gatherings as possible. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who always made it a point to be a guide in their lives. In his free time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, scuba diving, racing and panning for

gold. He was well known for his wisdom, knowledge and occasionally speaking his mind. To know him was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Clayton Passmore, his mother Annie Louise Bedford Passmore. His four brothers, Roy Louis Passmore, Edward Clayton Passmore, James Clifton Passmore and Thomas Kellman Passmore. His sister Barbara Ann Passmore King and son-in-law Gary Max Carlisle, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Deborah Jane Higginbotham Passmore and their three children, Johnnie Ann Passmore Carlisle, Cynthia Passmore (Bo) Maddox and Jason Wayne (Erin) Passmore and his brother Richard Mattison Passmore. His seven grandchildren Kristin (Brack) Wyatt, Patrick (Autumn) Carlisle, Cody (Brianna) Smith, Andrew Clay Smith, Hunter (Savanah) Smith, Jaclyn (Brody) Curl, and Tanner Wayne Passmore. His eight great-grandchildren, Makana Ann Wyatt, Madelyn Carlisle, Colin Brack Wyatt, Everlie Annalise Smith, Matthew Joseph Carlisle, Spencer Kate Smith, Macon Jones Carlisle and Elliahna Glynn Smith, along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12 p.m. at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at Green Pond Presbyterian Church. Following the graveside service, we will be gathering at Rock

Mountain Lake Church of God.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery

65 Presbyterian Church  
Grey Hill Road  
Green Pond, AL 35074

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne Passmore.*



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June 20, 2022 at 12:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Wayne Passmore.*



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June 18, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *A tough guy with a big heart. A man I admire and will miss until we meet again in Heaven. Praying for his family and all who love him.*

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**Wilburn Crane** - June 17, 2022 at 05:24 AM