



John Michael Yarbrough

July 7, 1951 - December 25, 2016

John Michael Yarbrough age 65 of West Blocton, AL went home to be with the Lord on December 25, 2016. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lois Yarbrough; brother, James M. Yarbrough. John is survived by his wife, Lynn Yarbrough; children, Merideth (Chris) Colburn, Michael (Michael C.) Terry and Melinda (Jonathan) Jennings; grandchildren, Emily and Jackson Colburn, Zackery, Evie and John Michael Terry, Danielle and Crimson Jennings; sisters, Linda (Bud) Hill and Donna (Tommy) Smith; sister-in-law, Gay Yarbrough. Visitation will be Thursday, December 29, 2016 from 11 AM until service time at 12 Noon at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery

65 Presbyterian Church
Grey Hill Road
Green Pond, AL 35074

Tribute Wall



“ The photo is not so flattering, so to be fair I included one of me and of Terry Lawley taken the same time during one of our many Appalachian Trail hikes. You are a great friend and I look forward to seeing you again in glory. Of all our times together, probably the one that I'll never forget was you and Terry tying the food in a tree at Slaughter Gap. I was so tired, my body ached so much that I was questioning why I was even on this hike with you guys. Hikers know that you tie your food up off the ground to keep animals from getting it. You guys proceeded to toss, again and again a rope over a small tree near us to tie up our food. With each missed toss, we all chuckled. Finally, Terry had the idea to climb the split of the tree and toss the rope from there. He needed you to brace him, and up he went. The rope was looped over the limb, and Terry went to step down. Except his foot was stuck about 4 ft from the ground. You began to pull him, I began to laugh. You played tug of war with the tree, using Terry. I laughed so hard that I began to cry, you started laughing, Terry was yelling, and finally you managed to pull Terry loose. After we all stopped laughing, I could see that unmistakable pride of accomplishment. I had forgotten my aching body, and now we had a food rope dangling about 5 feet off the ground. I still remember Terry hanging the food, and in my memory that limb drooped until the food was about 2 feet above the ground. I can't remember much after that because I was laughing too hard. I think one of you asked should we hang it higher, to which the response was "let the animals have it." John I sure do miss you buddy, and look forward to catching up with you one day in heaven. Rest in His gentle hands my friend, Mike Staggs.



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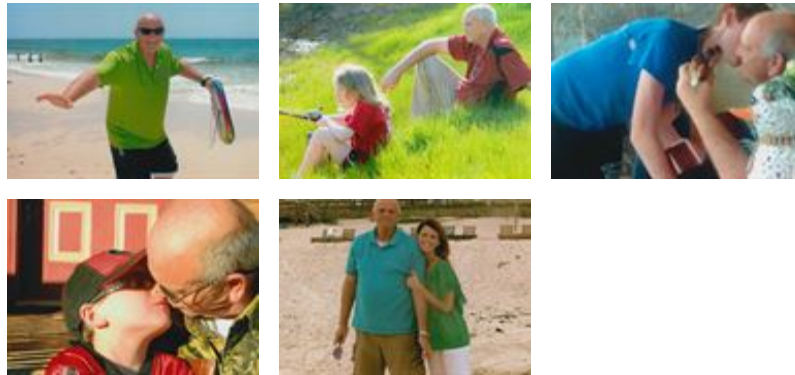
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