



## John Will Mayfield Sr.

July 6, 1953 - July 19, 2023

John Will Mayfield, Sr., born July 6, 1953, in Lewis County to the late Carl P. Mayfield & Mary Elizabeth (Walker) Mayfield, passed away on July 19, 2023, at the age of 70.

John was a graduate of Lewis County High School, Class of 1971, and a graduate of Columbia State with an engineering degree. He was an avid motorcycle rider since the age of 16 and loved to just get on and ride. He was known by his friends as Doc, and by his grandkids as Poppa John. He made his career in Real Estate as the head broker for Bob Parks Realty for 25 years, before moving back to Hohenwald and working for 7 years with High Forest Realty. He made his living with honesty and integrity, earning numerous awards and accolades across his career. He loved Tennessee football, Nascar, and Dale Earnhardt. He loved to cook and was an excellent chef, known for his Chicken Noodle Soup. He also loved photography, hunting, and playing pool. He was an excellent prankster, his family never knew where his fake rubber snake would end up. He was always proud to call Hohenwald his home, even while living in Murfreesboro. More than all these things though, he loved his family and was proud to be Poppa John.

John Mayfield, Sr. is survived by his son John (Kendra) Mayfield, Jr. of Hohenwald, son Carl Bret Mayfield of Johnson City, TN, daughter Renee (Mark) Graves of Chapel Hill, TN, Lacy Mayfield of Murfreesboro, TN, Brother Carl (Becky) Mayfield, Jr. of Murfreesboro, TN, sister Betty & special brother in law David Ramirez of Hohenwald, 9 Grandchildren Harley Gallaher, Hayden

Graves, Kara Mayfield, Kailey Mayfield, Charlee Mayfield, Trey Landers, Jase Hobbs, Ryver Hobbs & Keelee Whitney, 1 Great Grandchild Gracen Graves, nephew Shane Murray, niece Kelly Stowe, and niece Erica Knight.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home. Funeral Services will immediately follow, beginning at 1:00 PM. Burial will then follow in the Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Mayfield family.

Mr. Mayfield's memorial video: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/FYSNNYQRL9Z6BWGL>

# Cemetery Details

## Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - July 26, 2023 at 11:52 AM

RF

“ My dear friend John,I was hurt deep to hear you left us.I worked with John at McCullough Associates in the 1970's.John was key to opening a new office in Lexington,Ky.and asked me to join him.I had so much respect for him,I jumped at the chance.Man,we had some great times.Worked and played hard.We did water pollution tests for the E.P.A. I was there the night he met Lee Ann.Life got in the way later on,but I stayed in touch with John.We used to have a weekly poker game in Murfreesboro,and let me tell you,he excelled at that also.We started trying to get together for a Super Bowl party every year with the likes of Doug McBride,Joe Dillon,Dennis McDade and myself.I'm from Smyrna,Tn.where John worked in real estate.We would go to lunch occasionally,or I would run into him at Kroger's.As fine a man that ever walked on Tennessee soil.I will sorely miss that big smile,and the best laugh I've ever heard.Prayers for John's family and friends .

Love,Randy Fowler

Randy Fowler - August 01, 2023 at 04:51 AM

DD

“ John will be missed! Sending prayers to all his family and friends.



Debbie Davis - July 23, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BS

“ I am Bettye Staggs .I grew up across the hill from John.Same class .He was my first crush. We all used to gather at the top of the hill when the street light came on and play.At Mammy Hinsons.his grandmothers.Marys Mother. I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with All John's loved ones. God's home is John's now. Rest in peace Dobie Gillis. Nose squeench.

Bettye Staggs - July 23, 2023 at 06:08 AM

DS

“ John was a great and kind soul. Gone way to soon.



Debby Savage - July 22, 2023 at 11:03 PM

JR

“ Jeanette Ramirez lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



Jeanette Ramirez - July 22, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LB

“ John was the reason I got back into real estate. He was an excellent broker, and a great friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, my old friend.



Lory and Phil Breckler - July 22, 2023 at 09:07 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



Ronald Gammons - July 22, 2023 at 01:40 PM

RC

“ Met John early in my Real Estate career. He always told me if I ever needed someone to talk to, especially if it was Real Estate related, he was available. He will be missed..... BobbyC

Robert W. Carroll - July 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TC

“ Teresa Carroll lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



Teresa Carroll - July 22, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ I am so sad to hear this. He was my broker for many years. John always had time to help me with my real estate questions. He would drop what he was doing and always help me. I am so sad to hear this. RIP good man!



Debby Savage - July 22, 2023 at 12:45 AM

JH

“ JoAnn Hensley lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



JoAnn Hensley - July 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM

BR

Thank you, JoAnn

Betty Ramirez - December 01, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RW

“ Rickey Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.



Rickey Westbrooks - July 21, 2023 at 08:39 PM

BR

Thank you.

Betty Ramirez - December 01, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BA

“ *John recruited me into my real estate career in 1996. He has been on my mind. Rest peacefully, John.*



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**Barb Adams** - July 21, 2023 at 06:08 PM

BR

*Thank you.*

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**Betty Ramirez** - December 01, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ *Mary Nell Walker Duke lit a candle in memory of John Will Mayfield Sr.*



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**Mary Nell Walker Duke** - July 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *Donna Brackeen lit a candle in memory of John Mayfield*



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**Donna Brackeen** - July 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CW

“ I’m from Kentucky and John was married to my cousin Lee Ann Burke Mayfield. My mother Elsie Sharp loved visiting John, Lee Ann, Bret and Lacy in Tn. John always had a shopping spree for candy bars as well as other favorite meals and snacks for his Mother in-law Martha and Lee Ann’s Aunt Elsie. We have a large family and John was loved by all. Bret and Lacy I’m sending love and hugs to you, Keelee and all the family. Prayers for strength and comfort throughout the following days 🙏❤️ Charlene

Charlene Whitlock - July 21, 2023 at 02:47 PM

RM

“ I know John thru our real estate years together. Awesome guy!



Rachel McClure - July 21, 2023 at 09:28 AM

MW

“ John was a year ahead of me in school but I remember him well! He was a sweet, funny young man with tons of friends. John will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family.

Mandy Wilkinson - July 21, 2023 at 07:43 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mayfield lit a candle in memory of John Mayfield



Sharon Talley Mayfield - July 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM

LI

“ *LindaTonguett lit a candle in memory of John Mayfield*



LindaTonguett - July 20, 2023 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ *Dwight Connie Hensley lit a candle in memory of John Mayfield*



Dwight & Connie Hensley - July 20, 2023 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates lit a candle in memory of John Mayfield*



Michael Bates - July 20, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RC

*Fly with the Angels Sweet John. 🙏 from the Churchman's*

Richard and Jennie Churchman - July 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM