



Johnny J Starling

June 18, 1957 - November 4, 2022

Mr. Johnny Starling of Hohenwald passed from this life on Friday, November 4, 2022, at the age of 65.

Johnny was born on June 18, 1957, in Bluefield, WV, to Johnny Starling, Sr. and Betty Jo (Woodie) Starling. He eventually moved to Hohenwald where he met and married the love of his life, Kay (Kealhofer) Starling. They were married until her passing in 2018. Johnny was an extremely hard worker and never sat still for a minute. He worked at DANA in Hohenwald until its closing and then began work with TDOT. After his retirement from there, he ran a full-time mowing service which he mowed many yards for people in Middle Tennessee. He loved the outdoors and spent many hours in the woods hunting and lots of time fishing with his buddies. Johnny loved watching football, but above all he was a dedicated Alabama fan until the very end. He yelled "Roll Tide" until his last breath.

He is survived by his son, Klint Starling of Birmingham, AL, and his brother-in-law, Kent Kealhofer of Palm Springs, CA. His mother and his wife, Kay Starling, precede him in death.

Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, November 6, from 5:00-7:00 PM at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 7, at 11:00 AM in the Swiss Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Swiss Cemetery
281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny J Starling*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - January 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *tracy crisp lit a candle in memory of Johnny Starling*



tracy crisp - November 09, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Iva Farris lit a candle in memory of Johnny Starling*



Iva Farris - November 08, 2022 at 12:10 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Starling*



Sheila Chance - November 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM

WM

“ *William & MarthaButler lit a candle in memory of Johnny J Starling*



William & MarthaButler - November 07, 2022 at 08:09 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Johnny J Starling*



Ronald Gammons - November 06, 2022 at 03:40 PM

FR

“ *Florine Riley lit a candle in memory of Johnny J Starling*



Florine Riley - November 05, 2022 at 09:39 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny J Starling



Randy Lynch - November 05, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DC

“ Johnny was a very good man always had a smile

Debbie Carroll - November 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. He was truly a wonderful guy that I was blessed to call my friend and co-worker while at TDOT..He will be dearly missed by all that have been privileged to have known him. Prayers for his friends and family 🙏🙏



Kim Smotherman - November 05, 2022 at 12:29 PM

CS

“ KlintWe are so very sorry for the loss of your Dad...We are uplifting you in prayer and love....We loved your Dad and Mom....Please know that we are praying for you.....Love Aunt Chris (Uncle Dave's wife) Christy, Richard, Nicole, and Little James.... "The Starling Family"

Christina Cahall Starling - November 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ *Christina Cahall Starling lit a candle in memory of Johnny J Starling*



Christina Cahall Starling - November 05, 2022 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ *We will miss you but we know you are happy now* ❤️❤️*RIP*



David & Sandra Liwery - November 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM