



John Ellsworth Doty

January 9, 1954 - March 23, 2026

John Ellsworth Doty, 72, of Dade City, Florida, passed away on March 23, 2026, in Dade City.

He was born on January 9, 1954, in Sistersville, West Virginia, to John and Ellen Doty.

John was a Navy veteran and a dedicated truck driver for 39 years. He was also an avid musician and songwriter, and a Nashville recording artist. For 37 years, John was a lead singer and lead guitarist, sharing his love of music with countless people. He also recorded his own album under the name “Johnny D.”

He loved jet skiing, kayaking, and fishing. He was very intelligent and had many special talents—he could build just about anything.

He is survived by his son, Michael Doty; his daughters, Christina Brookover (TJ), Melissa Doty, and Stephanie Clay; and his son-in-law, Brandon Clay; his five grandchildren, Grace, Nevaeh, Ariel, Serenity, and Preston; and one great-grandchild on the way. He is also survived by his siblings, Sissy, Debbie, Rob, Sherry, and Tim; a special cousin, Tom; a very special lady, Mary; and many dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, June, who passed away in October 2023; his parents; a special cousin, Jerry; his nephew, Louie; and dear friends, Robert Weekly and Ron Moore.

John will be remembered for his music, his strength, and the love he had for his family and friends. He would do anything for anyone.

Dad, your music and your love will live on in all of us forever. Thank you for everything you've done. You were an angel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Ellsworth Doty*



Beyers Funeral Home - March 30 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Joe & Laura purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Ellsworth Doty.*



Joe & Laura - March 25 at 06:29 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to all. Johnny I'll never forget our Seabrook Village Day's every time you came and seen Arthur and Shirley I always ran down to see you yeah had a little crush going on lol I've always thought about you when certain memories came up. In life. I'll never forget you Johnny Rest Easy my friend 🥺🙏*



Tina Clovis Akilli - March 25 at 02:06 PM