



John E. Dowling

August 8, 1941 - August 5, 2022

John E. Dowling, 80, of The Villages, Florida formerly of Memphis, TN passed away August 5, 2022. John was a member of Highland Church of Christ, Memphis and attended New Life Christian Church, Wildwood, FL. Mr. Dowling was a retired Licensed Funeral Director with stellar career here in Florida and TN. John was a member of Memphis Club and a former member of the Way Way Way off Broadway Players. John was preceded in death by his wife: Judy Y. Dowling (01/03/2019).

He is survived by his two sons: David Dowling (Gail Mansfield) and Douglas Dowling (Jeannine) Step daughters: Stacy Patton Taylor, Kelly Patton Nanney (Lee), Leslie Owen Cain (Brian); Step-son: Joe Maxwell Owen III (Leigh Ann) and 10 Grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday 11 AM, September 1, 2022 at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home where friends may call from 10-11:00 AM prior to the service

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Dowling*



Beyers Funeral Home - August 30, 2022 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Dear Family of John: I was at the service today and it was very sweet to hear the memories from friends and colleagues. My connection with John has been as a clergy at one of the area churches and we would work together on memorials. John and I connected on a commonality on our Memphis heritage. I was born and raised in Memphis, living there for 37 years. We shared Elvis stories and BBQ talk. I always looked forward to seeing and working with John. He was a dear, dear soul. Thank you for sharing him with me. Prayers to you all, Ellen Arterburn Pollock - Associate Pastor - New Covenant UMC, The Villages*

Ellen Pollock - September 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ *I worked with John at the Lady Lake Chapel for several years along with my husband. He and John constantly bantered back and forth. John's birthday was just 2 days after mine and he always teased that I was 2 years older than him! He was a wonderful person and a great funeral director. He will be missed by all who knew him. Mary Ann Giel*

Mary Ann Giel - August 31, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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“ I worked with John for quite a few years. Even though we were in other locations, we always made it a point to see each other and ask how we were doing. John was such a nice gentleman- very compassionate and caring. He was a man that spoke highly of others. We appreciated having John work for us because he was professional, reliable, and dependable- many times offering to work when we were short staffed on particular days. He would often end our conversation with, "alright, see ya". I am glad to have known him.

-RJ Beyers of Beyers Funeral Home

RJ Beyers - August 24, 2022 at 03:52 PM