



## John "Johnboy" Gamble

September 13, 1940 - February 21, 2026

John "Johnboy" Gamble was an amazing, kind man who was loved and respected by all that knew him.

He was a loving husband of 65 years to Edith (Edie) Gamble. An awesome dad to Karen (William) Tranor and Timothy (Patricia) Gamble. He was a wonderful father figure to more than a few people!

John was one of 14 siblings survived by brothers, Ray Grubb and Tommy Gamble. He was very proud of his family, including his six grandchildren: John (Katie) Sumner, Jesse (Diana) Sumner, Kymberly (Nate) Thompson, Ty (Brianna) Gamble, Renea Tranor and Robert Tranor. Seven great-grandchildren: Marleigh, Rylie, Laila, Dallas, Stetson, Zoey, and Toby.

John was never one to just sit around. He supported his family and community by being a dump truck driver, bee keeper, owner mechanic @ J & J Auto (with brother Joe Grubb) and John's Auto Repair. Owner/race car builder/welder/fabricator @ Central Florida Race Cars, race car driver, and road grader operator.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 4 P.M. at the Gardenia Center, 205 West Berckman St, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Gardenia Center  
205 West Berckman St  
Fruitland Park, FL 34731


# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I remember growing up and my Dad Warren Hanson would go and visit John at his shop and I would always tag along. Great man and great memories. Rest in Peace John.

John Hanson - March 06 at 11:23 AM

KT

“ Love & miss you Daddy!!   
Thank you for all the memories!



Karen Tranor - March 02 at 04:35 PM

AB

I worked with him at the shop on vehicles and Tommy and learned a lot from them and if you needed anything he was there to help you out


Allen Mcpherson br549 - March 03 at 02:54 AM

HG

We love you Uncle John and will miss you much!!

Hank and Brenda Grubb - March 03 at 10:38 AM

PG

Johnboy stepped in as my dad when he passed away and never missed a beat. I remember I ripped the hide off my shin running into the race car shop and he grabbed a spray bottle, shook it and sprayed the wound. When I screamed he said "Oh wait! That's break clean!" Even tho it felt like it, it was just a spray from the first aid kit, but I loved his sense of humor! Not as much as I Loved him tho. Thank you for everything Dad 

Pj Gamble - March 03 at 10:56 AM

JS

*I have been married to Edie's sister, Terry, for 56 years. That's how long I've known Johnny. Some of my favorite memories are from our 30 day road trip across this great country in 2010. What an adventure. Johnny would drop what he was doing to help. I was working in the Villages, truck broke down, he came to my rescue. In 2017 after hurricane Irma we had no power. I was moving a freezer full of food to a friend who has power. Truck broke down, who came to my rescue? John Gamble. Rest in peace we love you.*

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**John Strigle** - March 03 at 03:22 PM