



John Mack Harkey

August 25, 1944 - April 8, 2025

John Mack Harkey of Tampa, Florida, 80, passed away on April 8, 2025. He was born in Fernandina Beach, Florida on August 25, 1944, to Elbert and Ruth Harkey. John was passionate about God and country; but most importantly, he valued his family for which he was the pillar of strength. He was the kindest, most loving and generous soul with a heart of gold. He was an honest and sentimental man, always giving the best advice and never hesitated to lend a helping hand. He started out as a Specialist in the US Army and went on to work in the construction industry building elevators and escalators in many of the prominent buildings throughout the state. He was a great friend and business partner. John fancied himself a “true Florida boy” as he enjoyed being outdoors hunting, fishing, fast cars, and old trucks but nothing made him happier than spending time with his children, grandchildren and treasured friends. He was a life member of the NRA and member of the American Legion. He is survived by his daughters: Sandra Harkey-Young (David) of Lithia, Florida, and Shannon Harkey-Billick (Donald) of Lecanto, Florida; grandchildren: Conner, Mackenzie, Olivia, Eliza, and Sydney; great-grandchildren, Zayn Lee; sister, Gloria Driscoll of Crystal, River. John is preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Ruth Harkey, brother, Elbert Lee Harkey Jr, and sister, Ruth Clark. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida from 11:30am-12:00pm with the service to follow at 12:00pm. Please join the family after the service at Beef O’ Brady’s in Bushnell. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.p

urcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
316A, 5635 CR
Bushnell, FL 33513
(706) 718-1288

Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ Gloria D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mack Harkey.

Gloria D. - April 16, 2025 at 12:06 PM

WT

“ With love, the Kindergarten Team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Mack Harkey.



With love, the Kindergarten Team - April 12, 2025 at 04:09 PM

LA

“ Lydia A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mack Harkey.

Lydia A. - April 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

TD

“ The Driscoll's purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John Mack Harkey.



The Driscoll's - April 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TD

“ *The Driscoll's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mack Harkey.*

The Driscoll's - April 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM