



## John Ewing Huie

November 19, 1952 - August 31, 2020

John Ewing Huie, age 67, of Trussville went to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, August 31, 2020. He was a beloved husband, father, granddad, son, brother, uncle and friend to all he knew. John was a better man than the general image we envision when someone is referred to as a gentleman. He was a thoughtful, dependable, and gentle man who was naturally inclined to ask for less and offer more.

He was born on November 19, 1952 and raised in Newbern, Tennessee. He graduated from The University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science. After some time alongside his father in farming, he later built his career in the salt business. Many cherished relationships were built and most of his career was spent working as a territory sales manager.

During his retirement he married the love of his life and moved to make Trussville, AL his home in 2015. Although his time was short in Trussville, he loved this town and made many friends. He enjoyed playing pickleball, driving a school bus, and Wednesday night church dinners. He loved camping and traveling with his wife Susan, riding bikes with friends, working in his garden, and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Edward Campbell and Drucilla Garner Huie, and his beloved sister: Jennifer Huie Tucker. He is survived by his loving wife: Susan Evans Huie, his children: Mackenzie Huie Warren (John), Walker JA Huie (Kelly), and Edward Tyler Huie, adopted granddaughter: Aubrey Michelle Huie, step children: Michael G Karhan

(Jamie) and Katie Karhan Amberson (Lee) and 20 grandchildren, his brother: Joseph Headden Huie (Ann), and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Visitation and Service will be Friday, September 11th beginning at 11am at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL. There will later be a private interment in Newbern, TN at the family cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you to consider donations be made in his memory to The St. Vincent's Foundation: In Memory of John E. Huie, where donations can go directly to help during this unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

<http://stvhs.com/philanthropy/> (205) 558-3850 [stvhsfoundation@ascension.org](mailto:stvhsfoundation@ascension.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Thinking of you always granddaddy. Your memory lives on forever in those who you loved.

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**Alexandria Huie** - November 19, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JH

“ When I met John's sister Jennifer in high school, John was just a little kid. He was maybe 9 or 10 and cute as a button. I spent lots of time with the Huies, but I never appreciated John as anything other than a cute kid then. Years later, when Jennifer moved back to Churchton, I got to know John as an enjoyable adult. He was there for his sister whenever she needed help. He had us laughing often. He became my friend. He was a great source of comfort for me when Jennifer died. It breaks my heart that John has left us, but I find peace visualizing John and Jennifer together on the other side watching over their families and friends. I cherish their memories.

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**Jennifer Bird Henley** - October 05, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DD

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**Dwight Davidson** - September 11, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ 303 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home** - September 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *He was Such a Special Uncle. When we were around each other, we were Always talking or just spending time with each other. If you mention my name, his neice Jennilee, you would see a smile appear on his face. We just had a Special relationship. To Susan and all the Family I'm Sooo Sorry, Big hugs, and I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. RIP Uncle John. Until we meet again, you will be Forever in my heart.*

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**Jennilee Jones** - September 11, 2020 at 08:20 AM

AB

“ John was an amazing man. I knew him for over 20 years. He was such a kind man and always had a smile on his face. John and I would eat dinner at Loveless Cafe here in Nashville, when he was in the area. It was his favorite place. He loved their fried chicken!

John always made me feel like family. The best way to remember John, is to live life to the fullest. John lived life to the fullest. John traveled and lived his dreams.

Our world lost a very bright light. John was a very rare man. John was a shooting star. We will meet again in Heaven!

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**Adam Bullion** - September 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM



Mackenz  
Warren

Thank you so much for those kind words about my Dad. I love that you stayed in touch with him. ❤️

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**Mackenzie Warren** - September 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

NW

“ John was my husband, Richard's first cousin! One time they came with their camper to visit us! They hooked the camper up in our side yard, spending their night there and visiting along with eating with us in our home! We had so much fun and fellowship at that time! He will definitely be missed by Richard and myself! We are keeping Susan and the family in our prayers!

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**Nancy Wilkerson** - September 09, 2020 at 01:52 AM

KW

“ Sending prayers and love to all the family and friends. I didn't get to know John as many of you did but, I did get to experience his kindness. His manner, words and joy will remain in my memories! I will miss you!

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**Kim Weathers** - September 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AL

“ *John, you were always so kind to me and always made me smile. The Trussville City School Bus Drivers are lucky to have known you and have you on our team. We will miss the joy you always portrayed.*

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**Ashley Lybrand** - September 08, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JM

“ *John was such a pleasure to be around. He was the true definition of a gentleman. We will truly miss him. Our deepest sympathy to the family, Jimmy and Kim McCay*

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**Jimmy Mccay** - September 04, 2020 at 03:47 PM

RH

“ *John, I will always cherish the good times we shared in the Salt Business.*

*Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Ron Harrell  
Hayesville, NC*

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**Ron Harrell** - September 04, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TH

“ For 30 years John and I were co-workers at the same company, or we were buying from and selling to each other.

*John was better man than the general image we envision when someone is referred to as a gentleman...John was a thoughtful, dependable and gentle man who was naturally inclined to ask for less and offer more.*

*Rest In Peace old friend,*

*Tony Hester*

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**Tony Hester** - September 04, 2020 at 01:09 AM

KA

*I loved that description so much, I used it to describe him in his obituary, Thank you!*

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**Katie Amberson** - September 07, 2020 at 10:11 PM

SH

*Thank you for such kind words. John mentioned you often and what fun he had with you.*

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**susan Huie** - September 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Ewing Huie.



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September 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM

BP

“ I really enjoyed riding with John and Susan on our Pedego bikes. I'll miss John's enthusiasm and his love of adventure. I'm so sorry for your loss Susan. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Becky Pearsall*



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**Becky Pearsall** - September 03, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ If I had only one word to say about John would be "honorable" ! To know John Was truly an honor. He truly was the best man o ever had the pleasure to know. There was nothing not to like, a warm smile and a helping hand was John.

*Susan I can't express the sorrow I feel, much less what you are going thru. People say he's in a better place, and I believe that, but we're not.*

*Just a memory and a funny thought I hope the that God has someone to follow John and close the cabinets he leaves open... ..*

*Don Scott*

*Sebring, Florida*

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**Don Scott** - September 03, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SH

*Thank you Don. So many cabinets and don't forget Buddy and Johns poor pants! This memory makes me cry.*

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**susan Huir** - September 09, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LP

*John was such a kind gentle soul. He was always a pleasure to be around.*

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**Linda Parnell** - September 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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*Rick and I met John and Susan while camping last year. We are a little socially awkward but for some reason I got the courage to go over and introduce myself. And how glad we are that we did. We spent a delightful evening playing games outside and laughing up a storm. Susan will know this...the one thing we will remember of John is winging an empty bottle over his head into the campsite. We still chuckle thinking about it. Wish we had more time. Condolences to his family and friends. Susan, sending you a virtual hug. God bless. Natalie and Rick.*

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**Natalie** - September 11, 2020 at 03:21 PM