



Johnnie D. Echols

March 21, 1949 - June 25, 2024

Mr. Johnnie Doyle Echols, 75, passed away on June 25, 2024, after an eight-year battle with cancer. He lived in Pinson with his high school sweetheart of 54 years, Sandra Horton Echols. He was a member of First Baptist Church Pinson. Johnnie grew up in Tarrant and graduated from Tarrant High School in 1967. After graduation, he joined the Air Force and served for four years including an overseas deployment in South Korea. After his service, he was employed as a carpenter, leading to a career in the flooring industry as commercial manager. He retired from Don's Carpet One in 2009.

Johnnie was an avid fisherman spending countless hours of his lifetime on the lake fishing with a multitude of friends and family. He enjoyed spending time on Logan Martin Lake at his weekend home. He was known to everyone as Johnnie, but his proudest title was Papa. He was a proud grandfather who instilled a love of fishing in them.

Johnnie is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Horton Echols and two children Josh Echols and Kerri Stewart (Hugh). He had two grandsons, Spencer Stewart and Trent Stewart. His surviving siblings include Dan Echols (Bonnie), Mike Echols (Robin), and Sheila Smith (Tracy). He had a host of nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents Doyle Avery Echols and Ruth Paschal Echols, grandparents Jimmy and Grace Paschal and Grover and

Emily Echols.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 from 10:00am to 11:00am at First Baptist Church of Pinson. The funeral service will begin at 11:00am with Pastor David Autrey officiating. Interment will follow at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL with Air Force honors.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

First Baptist Church of Pinson
4036 Spring Street
Pinson, AL 35126
<http://www.fbcpinson.org>

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Johnnie and I spent more than 3 years together in the Air Force and developed a bond like brothers. It's because of him and Sandy that I met my wife of 53 yrs.! Both he and I shared the love of fishing and I'll always have the memories of our adventures! He was always a country boy and in love with Sandy since the Day I met him. God's blessings and peace to your families*

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“ *The Echols family, Dan & Bonnie, Mike & Robin, Sheila & Tracy Smith & nieces & nephews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie D. Echols.*



The Echols family, Dan & Bonnie, Mike & Robin, Sheila & Tracy Smith & nieces & nephews - June 26, 2024 at 01:10 PM