



John "Johnny" D. Fletcher

February 14, 1945 - October 19, 2022

John David Fletcher took his last breath in this life and his first breath in glory on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. He was surrounded by family and loved ones in his home in Crawfordville, Florida.

John "Johnny" was born on February 14, 1945, to George and Ethel Fletcher of Tifton, Georgia. He was a jack of all trades having the God-given talent to build or repair just about anything. As a young man one of his first jobs was working at Ford Motor Company. Being bright and naturally skilled, he quickly learned and understood the intricate workings of the automobile engine. He could take an engine completely apart and put it back together as a new and improved edition. However, he didn't harness this talent as a career until later in life.

He started out working at Centel Telecommunications Company, first as a mechanic, and then a cable splicer. There he met his loving wife of forty years, Mary Gates Fletcher. After working as a cable splicer for nearly twenty years, he decided to venture out on his own and became the proud business owner and chief operator of Wakulla Engines. For many years he kept the vehicles of Wakulla County running, and folks knew they could count on Johnny for an honest assessment and a job well done. During this time, he also established a side business, J & M Enterprises, which featured personal storage unit facilities.

While actively pursuing his careers, he was also busy being a husband and father. His wisdom and life experience meant that he had so much to share, and his children loved to glean from his knowledge and guidance. He was a wonderful listener who never judged, and he loved his family unconditionally. Johnny captivated folks with his hilarious stories and jokes and had an uncanny ability to make people laugh. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and how he always brightened your day.

Johnny was someone from whom you would desire to gain wisdom and advice when life presented you with an important decision to make. Though he could easily guide you on life decisions, if you asked him, he would undoubtedly tell you that the most important decision you could ever make in this life is the decision to follow Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. Johnny was an active member of Cowboy Country Church and later attended Lake Ellen Baptist Church after Cowboy Church closed its barn doors.

Johnny was an avid hunter, expert trapper, and fisherman, with a special affection for his hounds. He also had a love for gardening. Living off the land and providing for his family were two of his great passions. He was a talented builder and built three houses from the ground up, even clearing the land, harvesting the big pines, and milling the trees into lumber himself. He loved being busy, and his life was full. He used and enjoyed his God-given talents as long as his body physically allowed.

Johnny was loved by many and will be greatly missed. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Ethel Fletcher, and his brother, Dale Fletcher. He is survived by his wife, Mary Fletcher; his brother, Joe Fletcher and his wife Katherine; his sister, Sue Owens; two sons, Bud Fletcher and his wife Sheree, and Jason Fletcher; two daughters, Melyssa Fletcher, and Shelly

Alligood and her husband, Jason; his grandsons, Casey Miller and his wife Lauren, Richard Boatright, Gavin Alligood, and Bennett Alligood; great-grandchildren, Emma Miller, Ellie Miller, Silas Miller, and Evelyn Miller.

The family will receive friends, Friday, November 4, 2022, 11:00 am-12:00 pm at Lake Ellen Baptist Church in Crawfordville, Florida, and the Memorial Service will begin at 12:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Big Bend Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family with their arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church
4495 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Johnny" D. Fletcher



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - October 26, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LC

Mary and family,
I am so very sorry to read about Johnny's passing. I didn't know he had been sick. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.
Linda Hall Clements

Linda Hall Clements - October 26, 2022 at 08:22 PM

CM

Mary and Family, so sorry to hear about Johnny. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the days ahead. Love, Connie Hall Minshew

connie hall minshew - October 26, 2022 at 08:32 PM

BS

Mary, sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time.

Barbara Strickland - October 27, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DO

Mary sorry for your loss. 😞 Prayers for you and your family. 🙏 Prayers for peace and comfort during this time. 🙏

Doris - October 28, 2022 at 11:14 PM

SM

Mary: Johnny's life was a true blessing to me on so very many occasions. Many memories of our dining room table talks while sharing a meal with you and your Johnny Boy, his ever welcoming spirit and love he gave to all. He will be sorely missed by so very many people whose lives he touched. I know he's in a better place...in the arms of our Father and probably tending a garden, & fishing and hunting up a storm. Love and prayers for you and his family and friends.

Susan Marks - October 31, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" D. Fletcher.



November 03, 2022 at 08:39 PM

LC

“ I was so very sad to learn of Johnny's passing. He is my guy first cousin. I hadn't seen him since our last reunion and didn't realize he had been ill. Mary and family, my heart feels your pain and sadness. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!



Linda Hall Clements - October 27, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ 287 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - October 25, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *I'm so glad to know that my Dad is in Heaven now. I know this because of his saving faith and knowledge in Jesus Christ that we talked about on multiple occasions over the past several years.*

His faith became even more evident to me when he joined and was very faithful to Cowboy Country Church at 3-Y Ranch. Dad accomplished a lot of cool stuff in his life, but of most importance to him later in life was his faith and his church.

Dad was a good man, husband, father, and grandpa.

Bud Fletcher

John Fletcher - October 25, 2022 at 01:47 PM

BL

“ We will miss him at our family gatherings but we are comforted knowing he is with Jesus. Mr. Johnny was so easy to talk with and had such a good sense of humor. What a blessing to have known him.

Bonita and Mike Lambert

Bonita Lambert - October 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ Mr. Johnny you will be missed ❤️

Jeanie Barbree - October 24, 2022 at 10:48 AM

SF

“ What an awesome man. He was a good father-in-law. He was my dance partner. I'm honored that he called me his favorite Fletcher. I will miss him greatly, but I wouldn't want him back in that broken body, he has a new one now. He's dancing around the throne. Love you Mr. Johnny.

Sheree Fletcher - October 20, 2022 at 08:40 AM