



John W. Spears III

August 9, 2022

John William Spears, III, 69, of Crawfordville, passed away on August 9, 2022, at home with his family by his side. He was born in Tallahassee, and spent most of his adult life in Crawfordville, on his family's property on Emily Lane. As a young man his passions were competing in recreational soccer, softball and flag football. He graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Education and spent years working with children before becoming an extremely skilled and talented carpenter. He could do anything with his hands, from building a house from the ground up, building and installing bookcases in his daughter's home and painting greenhouses. While he was an alumni of the Florida State Seminoles, his heart belonged to the Florida Gators. He wore orange and blue every day and could always be heard talking about the latest win, ok sometimes loss, of most of all of the school's sport teams.

John is preceded in death by his father, J.W. Spears, Jr.

He is survived by his mother Emily Spears; children, Liz Spears, Chrystal Hamilton (Gavin), Ariel Spears, John Spears, IV, and Cynthia Daugherty (Walt); brother, Steven Spears and sister, Sherry Spears; five grandchildren,

Maggie, Elly, Cierryn, Raelyn, and Wyatt; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

John loved spending time with his family. He adored his grandchildren and was recently teaching his granddaughter Cierryn how to drive.

There will be a celebration of John's life at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss I played football with John in high school at Terry Parker in Jacksonville. He was a good footfall player and good person, he will be missed. Ernie Greene

Ernie Greene - August 17, 2022 at 06:53 AM

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“ Shannon Barbare lit a candle in memory of John W. Spears III



Shannon Barbare - August 14, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ I met John exactly once, at my brother's ordination celebration in 2017, but I heard many stories over the years about how he could fix or craft anything. It speaks very highly of him that all the blended families were close. Liz, Deb, Mike and family, we are sorry for your loss. Shannon Barbare and Dan Baughn

Shannon Barbare - August 14, 2022 at 09:35 AM

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“ So, i had not been in Tallahassee long, going to play at messer fields in one of the first tournaments I played up here. As I am walking up to the field, the guy at plate hit a very long ball, I watched the left center fielder glide for the ball, put his right foot on the fence, went high (the fence was just below his chest at this time) He robbed the batter of a Home Run. I like softball, sports in general, and that was just one of those plays that was awesome. I I asked who in the &^#@ was that guy. It was the first time I heard John Spears name. Over the years through his sister Sherry John had many conversations about FSU and UF Football baseball and about life in general. Came to know a caring compassionate person and very high on those people who come into your life that are really good people. I'm glad for the time I spent with him. He will be missed. He will be forever etched in my mind and how I remember him with one of the most amazing plays still after all those years ago..RIP my friend.

Tom Holt - August 14, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ Mary Lehman lit a candle in memory of John W. Spears III



Mary Lehman - August 12, 2022 at 09:41 PM