



## John "Johnny" William DuBose

January 26, 1948 - February 9, 2026

John DuBose (JW) was born on January 26, 1948, in West Palm Beach, FL, to John Willis DuBose and Margaret Kennedy DuBose.

He attended school in West Palm Beach until 1963, when his family moved to Tallahassee. John graduated from Leon High School in 1966.

He began his career in the electrical field with Morgan Electric and later worked for Centel Cellular, which became Verizon. After retiring in 2013, John continued his work through his own business, John DuBose Electrical. He was well known, admired, and respected by his customers for his skill, integrity and willingness to help others.

John was a member of Marzuq Shrine Temple, the South Carolina Huguenot society, and the Tallahassee Armature Radio Society. He also served in the US Naval Reserve, and was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church.

John had a deep love for history, especially family history. He married into a large family and greatly enjoyed helping family and friends with their projects, always generous with his time and knowledge.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Cissy, his son John Paul; his brothers Michael and Larry DuBose; and sister, Nancy Jordan (Stinnes). He is also

survived by his sisters-in-law Marguerite Glasgow and Sue Reddick; his brother-in-law, Jim Eppes; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 12:00pm to be followed by a reception with food and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Shrine Hospital or Big Bend Hospice.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Oh John, you will be missed by so many. Thank you for years of service and friendship.  
Cissy, my heart breaks for you and your family. Anyone who knew John would certainly know the sadness we are all feeling from his passing. You and your family are in my heart and prayers. Sending you love, comfort, and strength for the days ahead! Love, Camille Patton

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**Camille Patton** - March 11 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ Cissy ,Paul and the entire family my deep condolences . “ J.W.” Was my great friend for over 45 years . We met when I came to Tallahassee and he was working at Tallahassee Communications . He was “The Man” to do most of the law enforcement installations and repairs for federal and state agency radios . He invited me as a single guy not knowing anyone in Tallahassee for a Sunday dinner where I met Cissy and Paul . Little did I know that years later he would be one of my 17 BEST MEN and CISSY had 13 Bridesmaid’s that stood up for Sue ! He went to work for Centel when cell phones and their towers were being installed . J.W. Was the guy that was always called out in the middle of the night to make repairs . When he decided to “retire” and began his electrical business , I asked him what kind of advertising he was going to do ? His reply “ word of mouth “ when I do a good job ! When someone called him to report one of their lights quit working , he would ask “ have you checked the breaker ? “ Breaker ? They would ask . He would go to the home , show them the breaker box , NOT CHARGE THEM and tell them to recommend him to their friends ! He helped so many and was a friend to many and I loved him as a brother ! He will not be forgotten . RIP “ J.W. “ we will be together again in the future ! Mac McLendon

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**Mac McLendon** - March 07 at 10:47 AM

KT

“ A true long time friendship through the years! Met at Leon in 10th or 11th grade.

*Remained friends even if we didn't see each other or talk. Loved when you would pop by my office to say hi and chat! Have missed those chats the last year or so! Time has marched on! Will think of you often!!! Know you will keep everyone laughing!!!*

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**Kathy Whiddon Tully** - February 19 at 02:53 PM

SD

“ Cissy and Paul, shocked and

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**Sandra Dixon** - February 18 at 10:32 AM

AM

“ Cissy - I am so sorry for the loss of John...I know you must be devastated.

*Anne*

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**Anne Mackenzie** - February 16 at 05:08 PM

PR

“ Cissy, Paul and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your sweet memories comfort you. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

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**Paul and Sheila Rayborn** - February 13 at 08:18 PM

JP

“ John was a great friend. He was man of many talents and skills and will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

*John Phelps*

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**John B. Phelps** - February 10 at 07:22 AM