



John Dewey Smith

November 30, 1939 - March 28, 2023

John Dewey Smith, age 83, entered into rest March 28, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones. John was born in Donalsonville, Georgia and later resided in Quincy, Florida. He earned a Masters level of certification in Construction Education and worked at Lively Technical College as a Carpentry Instructor.

John was preceded in death by his parents Welton Smith and Gladys Smith and brother Allen Ray Smith. He is survived by his wife, Joan Highsmith-Smith; daughter Kim Watford; daughter Joni Harvey (Walter); stepson Brad Umburger; stepson David Umburger; 8 grandchildren, Jamie Watford, Tiffany Clark, Rachel Watford, Stephanie Gutierrez, Quinton Umburger, Leo Umburger, Logan Umburger, Karalyn Umburger; and 7 great-grandchildren Gavin, Graycee, Destiny, Lee, Jacob, Austin, and Emily.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30AM on Saturday April 1, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. A reception for family and friends will follow at First Presbyterian Church of Quincy, Florida.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ thanks to John for being a great stepdad to my sons, Brad and Dave. enjoyed playing golf with you. Rest in peace.

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