



John William Scarborough

September 24, 1945 - March 24, 2021

John William Scarborough, age 75 of Spring City, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 24, 2021 at his home in Spring City. John was born in Memphis on September 24, 1945, the son of the late William Jefferson Scarborough and Lucille (Poeteet) Scarborough Curtis.

John lived in Spring City since 1975. He worked for the assembly department at La-Z-boy and as a truck driver for a produce company. John was a member of the House of Salvation in Guntersville, AL, the Ten Mile Holiness Church of Jesus Christ He enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Deanna Scarborough of Spring City; his daughter, Dena (Rev. Greg) Gilliam of Guntersville, AL; his sons, Eric (Leann) Scarborough of Evensville and James (Robin) Scarborough of Stevenson, AL; sisters, Kitty (Pat) Cawley of Ashburn, GA and Kay Dillard of Tifton, GA; brother, Duane Scarborough of Chula, GA; seven grandchildren, Derek Scarborough of Spring City, Ashley (Cody) Boles of Evensville, Hope (Joe) Baldwin of Spring City, Jesse Scarborough of Chattanooga, Vinny Scarborough of Stevenson, AL, Keith Gilliam of Atlanta, GA and Cody (Paige) Gilliam of Mud Creek, AL; and eight great-grandchildren, Alexis Scarborough, Brianna Scarborough, Emma Baldwin; Haley Baldwin, Connor Gilliam, Arianna Boles, Carter Boles and Claire Gilliam.

Funeral services for John will be held Saturday afternoon, March 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with his son-in-law Greg Gilliam and Rev. Rusty Waller officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

The funeral will be livestreamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/john-scarborough-2021>

Please share your memories and photos of John on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Friday evening, March 26, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wearing of face masks and social distancing is greatly encouraged.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 13, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about this he was a good god loving man Deanna your in our prayers Allen and Dena Penticuff

Jerry penticuff - March 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JK

“ My first real job was working with Johnny at Shipleys Basket Factory. Back in 1972, he never changed throughout his life. It wasn't because his life was spared from pain and sorrow, he knew his share. The difference was the Lord he served walked with him and you never had room for doubt what kind of man he was he lived out what he believed. The sorrow of parting in this life, well there's just no words sometimes to describe it.

Deanna, my heart goes out to you, I will do anything I can to help you, my prayers are with each one of you. Johnny preached his own funeral, if you knew him you loved him, because he truly was and example of the love of Christ Jesus. Comfort to you all in the name of Jesus.

Love Julie Kaylor

Julie Kaylor - March 26, 2021 at 12:42 AM

DG

Wow thank you so much! We love yall

Dena Gilliam - March 26, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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Ashley Boles - March 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:23 PM



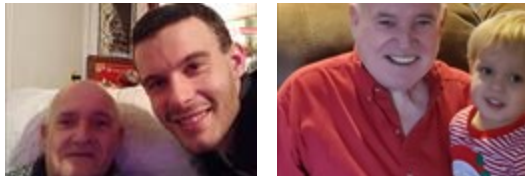
“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 01:08 PM



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Keith Gilliam - March 25, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 11:32 AM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - March 25, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Scarborough.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM