



## John Edward Deal Jr.

August 9, 1958 - August 11, 2020

Mr. John Edward Deal Jr., 62, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at his home in Abbeville, MS. A visitation service will be held Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Coleman Funeral Home (601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS 38655) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will be held immediately following the visitation at 11:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Abbeville Cemetery in Abbeville, MS. Bro. Randy Hope will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. John was born to the late John E. Sr. and Martha Deal. John obtained a Bachelors' Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Mississippi. He spent a total of 14 years in the Air Force gaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. John also had a total of 30 years in the Police Force before he retired.

His family remembers him as a big hearted, stubborn, loving father and grandfather. He truly loved his family, supporting and uplifting them along life's journey. He was always making them laugh with his jokes. He was also known to embarrass them whenever they were out in public together. His children describe him as being the best father there was, never wanting for anything. Brianna, his daughter, describe her dad as being her biggest supporter and fan at her softball games, cheering her on.

John was also very humble man, as he would do anything for anybody. He was always looking out for others, guiding and helping them along their way.

John is survived by his four children, Ryan (Cindy) Deal of Abbeville, Michael (Sarah) Deal of Louisville, MS, Brianna Burcks of Abbeville, and Gary Deal; his two brothers, Tony Deal of Oxford and Bryan Deal of New Albany, MS; his six grandchildren, Paige Crockett, Victoria Deal, Garrett Deal, John Thomas Deal, Daniel Deal, and Kirsten Deal; and his two great-grandchildren, Ava Deal and Carson Crockett.

John was preceded in death by both of his parents, John E. Sr. and Martha Deal.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the John Edward Deal Jr. funeral fund care of

Coleman Funeral Home (P.O. Box 160, Oxford, MS 38655).

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at <http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com>.

# Cemetery

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**Abbeville Cemetery**  
CR 201  
Abbeville, MS, 38601

# Events

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**AUG 15 Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM  
Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS, US, 38655

**AUG 15 Funeral Service** 11:00AM  
Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS, US, 38655

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Coleman Funeral Home** - August 14, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ hello gary, i just saw this sad news . how i wish there was something to say to ease the pain, the yearn, the emptiness but there isn't. gary, your dad was a total asset and blessing to all he met and came in contact with. some say TIME heals, that isn't true, but JESUS does heal and HE is always with you. having your dad as my friend and you too has been and is an honor, privilege, and BLESSING. thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings since i could not attend. friends forever, sheila crawley

**sheila crawley** - August 17, 2020 at 12:23 AM

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**Coleman Funeral Home** - August 14, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ Prayers for the Family.

**Jerry Bratton** - August 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss, may God comfort and keep you during this time. be strong in your faith that Jesus loves John and he is with him now. Also by believing in our Lord and Savior we will all be reunited in the kingdom of heaven

**Doug Boggs** - August 14, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ Love you John Edward. Till we see each other again. You will forever be a part of our lives in our heart and memories. You were a wonderful man, cop, father, grandfather and everything in between. I am going to miss your wisdom and making me and Brianna look at things in a completely different light.



**Amy Deal** - August 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM