



John Ray Sitton

July 22, 1953 - March 20, 2021

Funeral services for John Ray Sitton, age 67 of Tyler, Texas, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Rev. Rick Sitton officiating. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Lindale.

John passed away at his home after a courageous fight with cancer on Saturday, March 20, 2021. He was born on July 22, 1953 in Galveston, Texas to the late George Ray and Mary Lynn (Montgomery) Sitton. John graduated from North Mesquite High School where he lettered in football and basketball. He played basketball for Eastfield Jr. College in Mesquite. He left college and joined the US Air Force. After his time in military service, John moved to Maryland where he worked for a propane delivery service. He moved to Austin where he worked driving a taxi. He traveled his beloved state of Texas working for the Texas Department of Transportation. After living in Austin for many years, he moved to his hometown of Lindale, Texas. In Lindale, John raised his son Casey to love and excel in all sports. To express his love and hope for Casey's future, John built Casey a large concrete pad where John spent time teaching Casey the love of the game of basketball. John married Deborah Wood on June 18, 2004. John worked for Combined Insurance Company where he was once named salesman of the year and recognized at the annual meeting in Chicago. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Loray Miller and Betty Sosebee.

John is survived by his wife, Deborah Sitton; sister, Rosemary Garrett and her

husband Steve; brother; Rick Sitton and his wife, Karen; son, Casey Sitton, and a grandson, Tyler Sitton. He is also survived by his step-children, Amy Matthews, Michael Lewis, John Lewis, and Daniel Wood; step-grandchildren, Lawson, Harriet, Velouria, Mila, and Jolyon; many nephews, nieces, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Wood, Wayne Elwood, Jimmy Saucedo, John Lewis, Steve Garrett, and Shawn Sitton.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Chapel Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Ray Sitton*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *John Ray Sitton*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I will miss him greatly. I always enjoyed talking to him about a myriad of subjects and he was always laughing and upbeat no matter how bad thing may have been. He was a great guy and a great neighbor. He was always cheering on others and congratulating people on their accomplishments.*

Jeff Larry

Jeff Larry - March 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of John. I knew John in Austin. He was a great guy, fun loving and always the life of the party. God speed, Johnny Ray. We'll miss you.*

R. Grauerholz - March 23, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Ray Sitton.*



March 23, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Ray Sitton.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *This is a great picture of John with his signature smile. He is one of a kind and a great big brother to me. I'll miss his laughter and his passion for life! Love ya John*

Rick Sitton - March 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM



Praying for you and your family

Janeth Moutray - March 23, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *John was a cool guy. I'll miss talking basketball with him at family events.*

jimmy saucedo - March 22, 2021 at 04:29 PM