



John O'Neal Christenberry Sr

September 2, 1944 - August 4, 2017

John O'Neal Christenberry Sr., a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, retired Alabama State Trooper and resident of Grand Prairie, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, August 4, 2017.

Memorial Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 401 Church Street, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. A private family burial will follow at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Moundville, Alabama.

John was born on September 2, 1944, the son of the late William Andrew Christenberry Sr. and the late Ruby Willard Christenberry. He attended and graduated from school in Greensboro High School, also attending Wood Jr. College and the University of Alabama.

John had a long and successful career as an Alabama State Trooper, working in the Alabama Bureau of Investigations and Alabama Governor Security Detail. He initially would serve as a Military Policeman in the National Guard which led him into a life of law enforcement.

He is survived by his children, John "Chris" Christenberry Jr, Scottie Christenberry Giffin and her spouse Mike; grandchildren, Giff, John-Rosser and Braxton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Jo Alyce Abernathy Christenberry and siblings, Danyle Christenberry Maughan and William Andrew Christenberry Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be given to Christian Care Center, (attn: Mens Residence) 1309 High Street, Leesburg, FL, 34748, or Calvary Baptist Church, (attn: Security or Kids City Dept.) 401 Church Street, Grand Prairie, TX 75050.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
401 Church Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry to hear this. I knew John for many many years in Livingston both as a friend and fellow law enforcement officer.

Joe Chance - August 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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Deepest sympathy to John's family. He was well known and respected here in Sumter County. AL , John and JoAlice were special friends with my parents in York. AL

Mary Alice Snider - August 07, 2017 at 09:56 PM