



Mr. John Patrick Dillard

November 28, 1963 - February 15, 2026

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Village Chapel, for John Patrick Dillard, age 62, formerly of Virginia and currently residing in Gallant, who passed away Monday, February 15, 2026. Reverends Nolan Clackley and Mark Martin will officiate. Interment will follow at Conn cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

John was a 1982 graduate of Etowah High school. He worked as an Attalla fireman for 17 years and later retired from Honda Manufacturing with 19 years service. Mr. Dillard enjoyed many hobbies; music, classic cars, watching movies, and especially Notre Dame Football. He was a faithful member of Stowers Hill Baptist Church. John loved his family very much and Lori was the light of his life.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clois Dillard; grandparents, Sam and Bessie Dillard, and Albert and Josephine Carron; grandson, Lucas Pennington.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Dillard; children, Caitlin (Ian) Crocker, Shawn Dillard, Jamye (John) Pennington, Timothy (Ashley) Dillard, and Nicole (Nick) DeLoach; grandchildren, Navi Jade Crocker, Olivia Pennington, Fynn Pennington, Daniel Dillard, Emmett Dillard, Gabe Dillard, Cole Kirby, Alexa-Jade Jones, Lilli Kate DeLoach; mother, Audrey Dillard; siblings, Robert (Connie) Dillard, Lisa Dillard, Scott (Amy) Dillard, Paul Dillard, Becky (Scott) Grantland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: Bobby Dillard, Michael Dillard, Chris Dillard, Ethan Dillard, Skyler Dillard, Jordan Grantland, and Darryl Carron.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

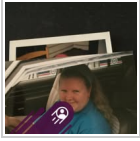
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Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ It breaks my heart to hear about John passing I just saw him the other day. I will always remember him as a quiet humble man who would do anything he could for anyone his light will be greatly missed

Melody Herring - February 18 at 06:09 PM

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“ Dawn, Coop,Denise,John & families. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. John Patrick Dillard.



Dawn, Coop,Denise,John & families. - February 18 at 09:44 AM

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“ I will miss his daily jokes, always upbeat. I looked forward to seeing them every day. ❤️ my heart is breaking for all of you! My sisters and I have made a donation to the American cancer society in his honor. Know that all of our love and prayers are with you through this sad and painful time. God is with you always. Love, Rena Lynn, Patricia and LaVonne

Rena Vaughn - February 17 at 12:20 PM