



## John Marvin Cobb

March 20, 1952 - March 26, 2017

John Marvin Cobb, 65 of Fort Oglethorpe, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia area. He had a passion for working on cars and was involved with Drag Racing at Brainerd Optimist Drag Strip for many years. He was an original member of the GCDA-Greater Chattanooga Darting Association and retired from Lookout Pest Control in 2014 after more than 16 years of service as a Technician. He was a man who was always putting others needs before his own and taking care of his family was at the top of his list. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Cobb and mother, Anna Callaway.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 44 years, Linda Rock Cobb; daughter, Tiffany Cobb both of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; brother, Donald Eugene Cobb of Smyrna, TN; 2 sisters, Janie Cesario of Signal Mtn and Judy Powell of Acworth, GA and 2 grandchildren, John Kelly and Gabriel Kelly.

The family will receive friends after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. Funeral services and burial will be private. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
With Much Love,  
Mark and Carrie Melford

---

**Carrie Melford** - March 30, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MH

“ Linda and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. It is a reminder of how fragile and precious life truly is. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Love,  
Marcia Hicklin on behalf of  
Your John Battle Alumni Family

---

**Marcia Hicklin** - March 29, 2017 at 05:07 PM

BS

“ Brooke Shirley lit a candle in memory of John  
Marvin Cobb



---

**Brooke Shirley** - March 29, 2017 at 01:41 PM

PW

“ Our hearts and prayers goes out to you and your family in the loss of your husband and father. If their is anything that we can do please feel free to contact us. Praying that God will take you in his loving arms and watch give you the strength to get through these trying times. We love you. Sincerely Pam Whitfield

---

**Pam Whitfield** - March 29, 2017 at 11:32 AM

EH

“ Me and my brother Raymond Hackney run around with Johnny when we live in Highland Park we Cruise the Cotton Patch with our hot rods. We had a GTO and I had a Chevelle Malibu 1965 and I think Johnny had a 63 GTO. Him and my brother had a house on Shallowford Road when he first met Linda used to play dominoes and cards always had a great time we'll miss you Johnny rest in peace brother.



---

**Earl Hackney** - March 28, 2017 at 10:44 PM

EH

“ Earl Hackney lit a candle in memory of John Marvin Cobb



---

**Earl Hackney** - March 28, 2017 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ I met Johnny in 1968 in Highland Park, Chattanooga riding around with Rick McDurmin in his Mr UFO falcon! He was the kind of person that was always there if you needed him...I was 14 and Johnny 17 and Rick 16! We all were just kids trying to be all grown up! RIP my dear sweet friend ❤️😭 You truly will be missed..... Wondering if Heaven knows what a special person they have.....

Debbie McDurmin - March 28, 2017 at 03:57 PM

RH

Johnny and I meet in the early 60's at the boy's club. We were good friends doing the things all teenagers of the time did, cruising in our cars looking for something to get into partying ,looking for girls ,drinking beer and being a bit mischief but we remained friends all these years. Although I moved away from Chattanooga I still had contact with Johnny and Linda not as much as the years passed.I have good memories of my good friend. My thoughts are with Linda and rest of the family. RIP MY FRIEND

Raymond Hackney - March 30, 2017 at 11:23 AM

SL

To Linda & family, I'm so sorry for your lost. You do not know me but I threw a lot of darts,drank even more beer & told a lot of stories with John at Leonard's, Mayo's and other fine establishments around town. He even bailed me out of jail once. The world was a better place with John in it. May God bless your family during these times. Stan Lee

Stan Lee - March 31, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MT

Linda and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Johnny. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mike and Donna Turley

Mike and Donna Turley - March 31, 2017 at 02:52 PM