



## John Silvey

October 28, 1934 - June 11, 2025

John Silvey, age 90, resident of Walker County, passed away on June 11, 2025.

Mr. Silvey, son of the late John Bunyon Silvey and Maggie Ann Williams Silvey, was born October 28, 1934 in Catoosa County, Georgia. He was a member of West Park Baptist Church. After high school, Mr. Silvey enlisted in the military and served his country honorably in the U.S. Army. After leaving the military, he worked at General Motors in Michigan. Moving back to the local area, he then worked at Candlewick Yarn. Later on he began a career in law enforcement, working as a Deputy for the Catoosa County Sheriff's office and Walker County Sheriff's office. He then began work as a Deputy for the Chickamauga Police Department and then transferred to the Fort Oglethorpe Police Department; and served as bailiff for Catoosa County courts until he retired.

Mr. Silvey enjoyed going to the casinos; fishing; and golfing. He also enjoyed traveling with his family. While at home, he would be seen watching classic western movies. The family remembers him as a hard- working honest man – one who would always help others.

Mr. Silvey is survived by his wife of over 51 years, Nancy Silvey; two daughters, Debbie Johnson and Belinda (Tony) Dixon; two sons, Heath (Angel) Silvey and Dakota (Betsy) Silvey; three sisters, Emma Jo Davis, Dodie (A.L.) James, and Glenda White; one brother, Noel (Janice) Silvey; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; many

other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025 , 11 a.m. at  
Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park, 724 Hogan Road, Rossville, Georgia.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs  
Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Philip Silvey lit a candle in memory of John Silvey



Philip Silvey - February 01 at 11:47 AM



“ John was truly one of the kindest men I've ever had the privilege of knowing. His generous spirit and warm heart left a lasting impression on everyone around him. I'll always cherish the memories and the incredible places I was able to experience thanks to him and Nancy. I feel so blessed to have known such a remarkable person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

Michelle Baumann - June 13, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SM

The memories of my Uncle John has always been wonderful sweet kind man do anything in the world for you. I remember one time when I took Uncle John and Aunt Nancy to the casino in North Carolina and we just had a ball. He won in the last 20 minutes on the way out. When I visited him at the nursing home he said I wish I could have just one last time to go there. I would love to go and visit with them and they live in Ringgold and we always had a great time. Love you forever John.

Sandra Morgan - June 13, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Silvey.*



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June 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Silvey.

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June 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *We used to go to Church with John and Nancy, really sweet people with the love for Church and family. He will be missed here on this earth, but what a reunion we will have in Heaven together, rest in peace, no more pain, you're in the arms of Jesus, love ya lots, Barbie*

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**Barbie Wallin** - June 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a fighter. Enjoyed working with him in therapy. Lisa*



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**Lisa** - June 12, 2025 at 04:30 PM



*He will be greatly missed. We loved John and all the family.*

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**Lamar and Jewel Silvey** - June 12, 2025 at 05:31 PM

SG

“ Grandpa John, you and your hugs are going to be missed so much. Your arms were a comforting and safe place for many of us who just needed to be seen, who just needed a hug. You were so wise, and the stories and little jokes you’d tell made my day. I can close my eyes and smell your cologne still. I know I and my sons will all miss you, so very, very much. I couldn’t think of a better gift for a more deserving person....Father and Grandfather to so many you simply “adopted” out of love, enjoy your Father’s Day in Heaven. I love you so much. ☐

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**Sarah Gamel** - June 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM

AC

“ My favorite person , my tomato eating buddy . I love you so big & will always hold you close to my heart ❤️ so glad I got the chance to care for you & spend time with you so often . You will be missed buddy . Your pain free , watch over me ☐

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**Alexia McGuire , CNA** - June 11, 2025 at 11:57 PM

JO

“ He was a great man, Bruno, a.k.a. Wayne Smith that used to work for the city of Fort Oglethorpe. He remembers him very well. His son Joshua Smith knows him very well as well. He was a great man and he will be missed. We loved John Sylvie. he was the best police officer for Overthorpe could ask for, but he will continue his work in heaven.

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**Joshua** - June 11, 2025 at 07:44 PM

KE

“ Karen Eason lit a candle in memory of John Silvey



Karen Eason - June 11, 2025 at 04:52 PM

KE

One of the sweetest persons I have ever met. God sped John and RIP  
❤️

Karen Eason - June 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GR

John was one of The best deputies I ever had the honor to serve with. If he ever told you something you could take it to the bank as the truth! John you were a true friend and you will always be remembered and loved. Rest in peace my brother

george russell - June 13, 2025 at 07:47 AM



My husband Raymond Gideon respected and cared very much for Mr. Silvey. Sorry for your loss

Edna Gideon - June 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM