



Mr. John Holt Waskey

October 18, 1947 - April 10, 2020

John Holt Waskey age 72, of Rock Spring, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Friday - April 10, 2020. John was born on October 18, 1947 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the second son of the late Andrew Jackson Livick Waskey, Sr. and Violet Holt Waskey. He grew up mostly in different areas of Virginia. He attended high school in Mobile, Alabama and New Jersey where he played football. He attended Georgia Military Academy and graduated from Northside High School in Atlanta. He continued his education at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service fraternity. He loved to sing bass and was a member of the West Georgia College Concert Choir. This is where he met the Love of his life Shelia Dearing. They married in 1970 and continued their education. John graduated with a B.A. in History and Political Science in June of 1972. He received a M.E.D. in Guidance and Counseling from West Georgia in August 1973. John taught History and Cooperative Vocational and Academics Education in several schools in Georgia. He worked in LaFayette High School as a Guidance Counselor from 1986 – 2005. He received his Education Specialist Degree in Counseling in 1998. He was a member of Georgia High School Counselors Association, Walker County Educators Association and the Georgia Teachers Association. John was active in the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed coaching his daughter's softball team in Rock Spring. He was a member of the Rock Spring Optimist Club. He was an avid University of Virginia sports fan. His favorite hobbies were collecting stamps, coins and

leather making. John was raised Presbyterian, but became a member of Peavine Baptist Church in Rock Spring, Georgia. John is preceded in death by his parents: Jack and Violent Waskey, paternal grandparents: Lewis Payton Waskey, Sr., and Ruth Hawes Livick Waskey, maternal grandparents: Harry Gammon Holt Sr., and Carrie Ann Moxley Holt. He is survived by his loving wife of fifty years: Shelia Dearing Waskey of Rock Spring, GA, their wonderful Children: Chris (Susan) Waskey of Rossville, GA, Melissa Waskey (Matthew) Farmer of Rock Spring, GA, Stephen (Ashley) Waskey of Eatonton, GA, seven grandchildren: Madison Waskey, Jason Waskey, Triston Waskey, Nate Waskey, Landan Farmer, Caroline Farmer, Liam Farmer and step-grandson: Trey Howard, his brother: Dr. Andrew Jackson Livick (Martha) Waskey, Jr., of Dalton, GA, brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Johnny and Mavis Dearing Buchanan, brother-in-law: Gary Dearing of Pine Mountain, GA, several cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will have a private graveside service in Peavine Cemetery with Brother Denny Patrick officiating. A Celebration of John's Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to a scholarship fund in John's Memory. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Peavine Baptist Church Cemetery

1089 Peavine Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Shelia. I'll be praying for you.*
Anna Autry

Anna Autry - April 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Morgan Roberts lit a candle in memory
of Mr. John Holt Waskey*



Cindy Morgan Roberts - April 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CR

*I am so sorry to hear this he was such a sweet man. Praying for you
Chris and your family.*

Cindy Morgan Roberts - April 16, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CS

*Shelia, I was shocked and saddened by the news of John passing.
Prayers for you and your family.*

Chris Scibilia - April 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM

PA

“ *Shelia,*
*I was so sorry to read this today. I'm thinking about you and praying
for you and your family.*
Pam Arp

Pam Arp - April 16, 2020 at 03:56 AM

MP

“ My heart goes out to you all. Mr Waskey was always a joy and he will be missed.

Meg (Wilhoite) Parker - April 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM

GC

“ I am so sorry to hear this Shelia. John was such a kind man. I will be praying for you and the family.

Gloria Cooper - April 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ Prayers sweet Sheila...so sorry for your loss.

bonita bryan - April 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss Shiela. Prayers for you and your family.

Billie & Jeff Carlock - April 14, 2020 at 09:10 PM

RM

“ So sorry Shiela for your loss.




Reba McDaniel - April 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

DB

“ Jack was a great colleague when we worked together on the faculty at Dalton State College for several years. I always looked forward to an encounter around campus and his quiet, definite way of speaking wisdom.

David P. Boyle - April 14, 2020 at 03:53 PM

 Carolyn Sheldon

“ I will miss my Dear Uncle John! I know there is a hole left in the Waskey family without him. Thinking of you all in this time. We are with you even if we can not be with you in person.

Carolyn Sheldon - April 14, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ a wonderful educator, kind and patient. Rest in Peace.

Lee White - April 14, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MD

“ I loved this Man. He was such an Amazing guy. He will be truly missed. Praying for family

Marty Dockery - April 14, 2020 at 02:13 AM

TG

“ Tim And LaWanda Burris & And Girls lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Holt Waskey



Tim and LaWanda Burris & and girls - April 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

TG


He was a very smart and kind man. He and his wife raised wonderful children 🌹. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all 🙏💙🌹💙🙏

Tim and LaWanda Burris & and girls - April 13, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JC

“*Dr. Waskey was my Political Science teacher at Dalton College. He made the subject understandable and enjoyable. I enjoyed his classes. Condolences to his family.*

Joy Cleghorn - April 13, 2020 at 11:10 PM


Carolyn
Sheldon

John Waskey was Dr. Jack Waskey's brother.

Carolyn Sheldon - April 14, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JC

“*I worked with John at LaFayette High School. He was a funny guy and a great friend. He loved our Special Education students and they always looked forward to seeing him when we went to the office. He will surely be missed! Prayers for Sheila and family. 🙏💙❤️*

Jan Coker - April 13, 2020 at 07:09 PM