



Johnny "John" Roach

June 12, 1943 - December 15, 2025

Johnny "John" Roach age 82, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025. A lifelong resident of Ringgold, Georgia, John was a member of Yates Spring Full Gospel Church. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. John was an excellent mechanic and loved working on anything mechanical from small engines in lawnmowers to full-size cars. He was a simple man and retired from Candlewick Yarn after twenty years of service.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Andrea Roach; his parents, Charles Edward Roach and Lillian Parker Roach; his grandchildren, Josh Westbrook and Latisha Roach, as well as several siblings.

He is survived by his children, John "Chris" (Marilyn Lynn) Roach and Karen (William) Helmes; his sisters, Barbara Simerly and Linda Walker; his brothers-in-law, Rickie Little, Howell Little, Denny Little; grandchildren, Eric Caruthers and Jennifer Westbrook Witt as well as three great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and again on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2025, in the chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes, Wallis–Stewart Chapel with Pastor Tim Dennison officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. An online guestbook is available at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We used to work with John at Candlewick. He was very easy going and always nice.
John and Kathy Bryson.



Kathy Bryson - December 18, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JW

“ Julia W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny "John" Roach.

Julia W. - December 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ Pam Brewer lit a candle in memory of Johnny "John" Roach



Pam Brewer - December 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM