



John Lee Dukes Sr.

February 23, 1957 - October 9, 2023

Hephzibah, GA—John Lee Dukes, Sr., 66, entered into rest Monday, October 9, 2023, at Eisenhower Army Medical Center.

Funeral Services will be held Friday afternoon, October 13, 2023, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors. Veteran Honors will be rendered by the United States Marine Corps following the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening, October 12, 2023, from 6 until 8pm.

Mr. Dukes was a native of Bowden, GA, a former resident of Harlem, GA, having made Hephzibah his home for the past 21 years. He served his country proudly and retired from the U. S. Marine Corps. Following his retirement, he became a firefighter at Fort Gordon. Mr. Dukes was a member of Friendship Methodist Church. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and enjoyed NASCAR, fishing, spending time with his friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Frank Dukes, Sr, and Donnie Jean Partain Dukes, his stepmother, Mary Alice Dukes.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, DiAnna A. Dukes; four children, L. J. Dukes, Michelle (Joey) Brown, Beverly (Tami) Lizotte and Sarah (Ryan) Fite; ten grandchildren, Randall Houston, Cassady Myers, Alice Oellerich, Tyler Gilpin, R. J. Brown, Kaleb Fite, Elijah Eacho, Coby Brown, Jared Brown, and

Layla Dukes; six siblings, Bobby Frank (Susan) Dukes, Jr., Robert Dukes, Mark (Diane) Dukes, James (Elizabeth) Dukes, Eric (Nako) Dukes and Susan Bowman; a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John Lee Dukes, Sr., may be mailed to Emory's Lung Transplant Fund, Office of Gift Accounting, 1762 Clifton Road NE, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Ga 30322. Online donations may be made at <https://together.emory.edu/give/to/patient-care-and-community-health?q=transplant>

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
info@chanceandhydrick.com
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Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lee Dukes Sr.*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - October 12, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ *John you always have been a man of integrity, you were a great friend to so many people and were very strong , you never gave up and fought a strong fight. You will be missed by so many*



David Edmiston - October 13, 2023 at 07:33 AM

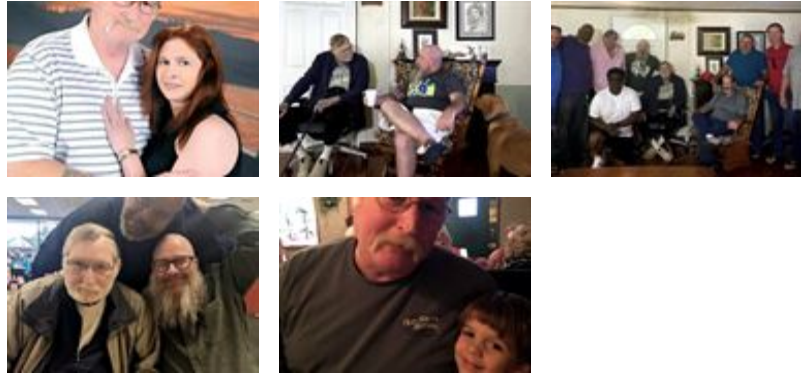
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“ *John, you always have always been a man of integrity and always honest. I miss our war stories and you. May God bless your family and bring you into his warm arms. We love you John! Rest Easy Brother. We have the watch!*

Michael gaul - October 12, 2023 at 09:19 PM



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Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - October 12, 2023 at 02:43 PM



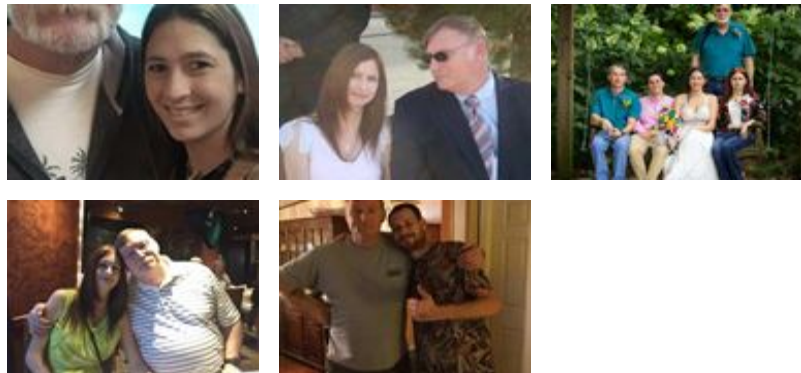
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Lee Dukes Sr..



October 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - October 11, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Lee Dukes Sr..*



October 11, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family . 🙏*

Ricky Martin - October 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *3 files added to the album JD and the guys from the FD*



John Ryan - October 10, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *John Dukes was a WARRIOR. I am so proud to have known him, worked and laughed alongside him. JD, you were loved and you will be missed brother. Enjoy your Heavenly rewards John.*

John Ryan - October 10, 2023 at 02:50 PM



Brother thank you for your friendship and your time. Working with you was one in a Million and I cherish those every day of it. You made fire Prevention fun. Rest easy now.

Quentin Murray - October 11, 2023 at 08:13 PM