



## Mr John Thomas Ebert

March 27, 1938 - March 7, 2021

John “Tommy” Ebert ended his journey on earth peacefully in the early morning hours of March 7, 2021. He was predeceased by his wife, Catherine Ann Lager, and his parents, John Adix Ebert and Eloise Willis Drake.

John is survived by six children: Tamara Ann Ebert, John Edward Ebert, Thomas Michael and Tammy Trawick Ebert, Shannon Leigh and Edgar Fabber, James Theron and Heather Baker Ebert and Matthew Lee and Stephanie Perone Ebert; and twelve grandchildren: Rebecca Claire Byrne, Alexis Leigh Ebert, Tyler John Ebert, Jordan Thomas Ebert, Kaitlyn Michelle Ebert, Morgan Ashley Fabber, Madison Leigh Fabber, Edgar John Fabber, Balen Theron Ebert, Catherine Ann Ebert, Olivia Reese Ebert and Finley Thomas Ebert.

Born and raised in Baldwin County, Alabama, John worked in the gladiola fields while in elementary school to help his Mom. He excelled in all sports and was a 1996 inductee to the Foley High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Having enlisted in the Marines prior to graduation in 1956, within three days he was off to boot camp.

After his military service, he returned to Foley to marry his high school sweetheart in 1958. They raised their children in a traditional, loving home. Although he worked hard as a systems analyst for the Department of the Army, he found time to coach baseball, grow an amazing garden wherever his job took him and see to the individual needs of his family. He protected them through Camille in Ocean Springs, MS and flooding from Agnes in Manassas,

VA. After Catherine succumbed to cancer, he steered the ship alone for the next 30 years.

John was a loving son, husband and father, financial mentor, history enthusiast, and skilled coach. He experienced great pleasure seeing his sons and grandsons play baseball and raising fruits and vegetables from the soil he tilled. His character and discipline set a high bar for his children and grandchildren to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [Starfish23.org](http://Starfish23.org), a non-profit organization founded to help student athletes attend college.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Memorial Park  
16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr John Thomas Ebert*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr John Thomas Ebert*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers are with you. Tommy graduated the year before I did. He and Catherine Ann were a sweet couple.*

**Ina Flowers** - March 10, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Lucy Langston Dorothy Stronach and Jim Willis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr John Thomas Ebert.*



**Lucy Langston Dorothy Stronach and Jim Willis** - March 10, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr John Thomas Ebert.*



March 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM