



Mr. John Paul "Johnny" O'Neal

March 12, 1957 - December 22, 2017

In Loving Memory of John "Johnny" Paul O'Neal
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John "Johnny" Paul O'Neal, 60, of Foley, Alabama was pronounced dead at the scene of a big-rig accident on I-40 in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Friday, December 22, 2017.

Born in Akron, Ohio on March 12, 1957 to Barbara L. (Miller) and John C. O'Neal. He moved to California in 1960 where he lived for 38 years before moving to Alabama.

Johnny was an independent contractor/driver/trainer for Stevens Transport of Dallas, Texas. As a trainer and mentor, he had a strong desire for all his trainee's to succeed. He loved his job and had received many awards for his accomplishments over the last several years. He loved traveling, photography, and fishing among many other things. He was an avid NASCAR and Elvis Presley fan.

Johnny is survived by:

Son of heart, Evan Jordan O'Neal of Cantonment, FL

Mother, Barbara L. O'Neal of Summerdale, AL

Sister, Laura L. (Dennis) DeRoche of Foley, AL

Brother, Richard C. O'Neal of Loxley, AL
Aunt, Christina L. Amenta of Summerdale, AL
Uncle, Richard Yeager of Long Beach, CA
Nephew, Anthony (Tony) O'Neal, great nephews, Levi A. and Landon A.
O'Neal
of Roseville, CA
Niece, Stephanie L. (Preston) Cryan of Foley, AL
Nephew, Dustin J. (Katie) DeRoche, great nephews, Gavin M. and Jack W.
DeRoche, great niece, Alex Elise of Summerdale, AL
Cousin and best friend, Frank (Laura) Cardoza
Special friend, Cherilyn Jordan and daughter, Olivia of Cantonment, FL
Longtime friend, Bill Scarola of Silverhill, AL
Many other relatives and friends

He is preceded in death by his father, John C. O'Neal and brother, James
"Jimmy" A. O'Neal;
Paternal grandparents, Donald and Dorothy (Spade) (O'Neal) Suggs
Maternal grandparents, John and Elise (Moeller) Miller

A memorial service will be held at Pine Rest Funeral Home, 16451 Hwy 98,
Foley, Alabama 36535 at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 4, 2018.
Immediately following service a luncheon will be served at St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church (Parrish Hall behind Church) at 10800 Saint John Lane,
Magnolia Springs, Alabama 36555.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to The Miracle
League. (www.miracleleague.com) We will always carry your memory in our
hearts.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Paul "Johnny" O'Neal*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. John Paul "Johnny" O'Neal*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Here comes big Dave. Johnny would say as I was driving up to his house in Newark. Boy is sure will miss that guy. He took a liking to me right away. Was not sure what it was but he became a real true loyal friend of mine when he lived in Newark . His dad too was a great wise man that taught me a lot about handyman work. But anyways Johnny , I love you man and we will see each other again . Keep a good eye over my boys as they grow up. Always nice to have good spirits watching over you , and really nobody ever really dies. Love you Johnny. "Big Dave" David Finck from Newark Ca.*

David Finck - January 06, 2018 at 03:56 AM



“ *Don Wruck and Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Paul "Johnny" O'Neal.*



Don Wruck and Staff - January 02, 2018 at 05:30 PM

LD

“ When Great Uncle Johnny came home he would take Evan and us to do lots of different things. We would go miniature golfing, to "The Track", to the arcade and once to Chuck E. Cheese. He even took us to the movies to see Captain Underpants. We will miss Great Uncle Johnny very much. Love Jack and Gavin

Laura DeRoche - December 31, 2017 at 09:51 PM

CH

He always tried to make it fun when he was around, that is for sure!! Johnny just wanted us to be "happy happy happy." That man called me Pretty (not Cherilyn) from the first time we met until the last time we spoke. He was one of a kind. He will forever be in our hearts x. Pretty

Cherilyn - January 01, 2018 at 06:08 PM

 Fleur-Ange

*Although I haven't seen John in many years I knew him when he was much younger and a nice and friendly young man. His mother, Barbara, my dear, dear friend kept me up to date on his doing. He was loved and will be miss by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Much love.
Angel Eisenstat*

Fleur-Ange Eisenstat - January 02, 2018 at 10:15 PM

AB

Johnny was hard worker and great guy. I knew him from Vision Bank. His whole family are great people to know and my heart goes out to them with alot of prayers. Only the good die young!

Alisa Bengtson

Alisa Bengtson - January 04, 2018 at 08:48 AM