



John Emmett Waddell

September 12, 1954 - April 30, 2026

John Emmett Waddell, age 71, of Carrollton, died Thursday, April 30, 2026, at Emory.

Mr. Waddell was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 12, 1954, the son of the late James Clyde Waddell and Nell Marie (Joiner) Waddell. John was retired after many years of flooring gymnasiums throughout Georgia.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Tolbert Waddell, two brothers, one granddaughter, and one stepdaughter.

Survivors include his children, Jessica Maxwell of Carrollton, Georgia, and Jason (Heather) Waddell of Heflin, Alabama; his stepson, George Reynolds of Carrollton, Georgia; his brothers, Jim (Netti) Waddell of Wetumpka, Alabama, Ricky (Leisa) Waddell of Newnan, Georgia, and Kenny (Debbie) Waddell of Reynolds, Georgia; and his sister, Yvonne Korson of Deatsville, Alabama.

The family will have a private memorial.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin, is in charge of arrangements.