



Johnson Ray Cavender

February 22, 1951 - March 10, 2020

Ray Cavender, 69, of Griffin, Georgia departed the mortal realm peacefully on March 10, 2020 at his son's home.

Born at his parent's home on Feb. 22, 1951, he lived in Spalding county his entire life, where he surrounded himself with family and friends. A proud member of UAW local 882, he worked for over 30 years at Ford's Atlanta Assembly plant until its closure, where many of his union brothers knew him affectionately as "Jughead."

Preceded in death by his father JC Cavender, mother Dora Mae Pittman Murphy, his infant son Jonathan Carl, older brother James Michael Cavender, and beloved younger brothers Terry Lamar Cavender and Randy Eugene Cavender, he is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years Robbie Widing Cavender; his son and daughter-in-law Dr. George A. Cavender and Kelli Cavender (nee Durand) of Athens, GA; his daughter and son-in law Jennifer Cavender Pucko and Charles M. Pucko Sr. of Taylorsville, Ky; his two precious grandchildren Valerie Pucko and Charles Pucko Jr., his sister and brother as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

According to his wishes, his ashes were interred at Mt Carmel Methodist Church Cemetery in a private ceremony, and an Irish wake/ celebration of life will be held for family and friends. (Location and time to be scheduled in the

near future due to concerns surrounding the current Covid-19 pandemic.)

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery Maintenance Fund, 7477 Mt. Carmel Road, Gay, GA 30128.

For online condolences please visit haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnson Ray Cavender*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



George Cavender - June 22, 2023 at 04:31 PM

RO

He's in heaven and I am very sure 5 yrs is a lot of time

Robbie - February 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RC

“ *Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender*



robbie cavender - July 04, 2021 at 06:36 AM

RC

“ Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



Robbie Cavender - February 09, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RC

Its been almost a year I love you Happy Valentines day

Robbie Cavender - February 09, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer - May 01, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ T lit a candle in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



t - April 13, 2020 at 11:50 AM



hi Robbie, Thinking about you. Take care of yourself. The world is upside down. Will see you back at Sweetie's when the storm has cleared. Love from Thomas the train guy.

t - April 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BR

“ *Brandy lit a candle in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender*



Brandy - April 04, 2020 at 02:14 AM

BR

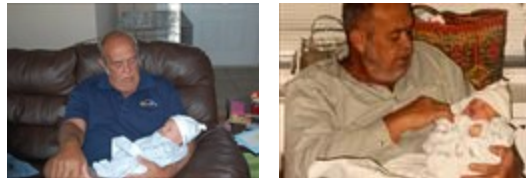
“ *Brandy sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender*



Brandy - April 04, 2020 at 02:13 AM

JP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Pucko - March 27, 2020 at 08:10 AM

KC

“ *Kelli Cavender lit a candle in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender*



Kelli Cavender - March 25, 2020 at 10:13 PM

RC

“ Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



Robbie Cavender - March 23, 2020 at 02:10 AM

RC

“ Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



Robbie Cavender - March 23, 2020 at 02:09 AM

RC

“ Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



Robbie Cavender - March 23, 2020 at 02:08 AM

RC

“ Robbie Cavender sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnson Ray Cavender



Robbie Cavender - March 23, 2020 at 02:02 AM

RC

Take care my love and remember Ill be there when my mission is thru here until then love ya my candy man

Robbie Cavender - March 23, 2020 at 02:05 AM



“ I love you ray I love you so much you was a good handsome man Robbie I love you so much I love you so much you are good woman I know you Miss Ray so much I take care for you since ray pass away I take care of you for now ok I love you so much



Elije Whitehurst - March 22, 2020 at 09:53 PM



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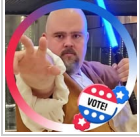


George Cavender - March 22, 2020 at 04:38 PM

IR

“ RIP Ray Cavender, Prayers for my best friend, Robbie Lynn Widing Cavender...For the children and grandchildren...

Ingrid Ramey - March 22, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ After all of the things that have happened, 11 days after his passing, Dad's remains are finally where he wanted them to be. Rest in peace.



George Cavender - March 21, 2020 at 11:46 PM

RC

wow son what a terrible thing we went thru I will never forget it The Lord was there and we survived barely gone but never forgotten The Lord will heal us from this just you see Jennifers family too Thanks all for the support you have given us. Ross Schultz I will never forget what you did for my family and all my Florida family Hanna and Marylynn and Lewis what a great family too

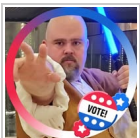
Robbie Cavender - March 22, 2020 at 11:51 PM

&B

“ & Brandon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnson Ray Cavender.



& Brandon - March 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Caricature done in Vegas several years ago. Dad always liked it...



George Cavender - March 19, 2020 at 03:44 PM



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George Cavender - March 18, 2020 at 08:44 AM



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George Cavender - March 17, 2020 at 10:10 PM



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Jennifer Pucko - March 17, 2020 at 08:31 PM

JP

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Jennifer Pucko - March 17, 2020 at 08:11 PM