



John R. Hunt

September 20, 1943 - September 13, 2024

John Robert Hunt, 80, passed away on September 13, 2024, in Ocala, Florida.

John was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on September 20, 1943. He leaves as his survivors his wife of 42 years, Patricia (Patti), daughter Micheline Hunt, daughter M. Danielle Hunt Toma (Michael), and daughter Angela Hunt Fornash (Anthony). He is also survived by sister Marilyn Hunt Brockington, nephews Riley Brockington and Joshua Brockington. His eight grandchildren Anthony and Trevor Toma, Connor and Nicole Wolfe, Ethan, Laila, Katelyn and Makenna Fornash as well as great grandson Maverick Toma. John was a graduate of Florida State University and was a Florida CPA. His career was primarily in the banking industry as well as public accounting.

John was the founder of First Avenue National Bank and its first President and CEO. He served as the Chairman of the Board of the Ocala/Marion County CoC, Chairman of the Board of Marion Culture Alliance, Chairman of the Board of the Public Policy Institute and President of the Ocala/Silver Springs Rotary Club. John was a certified scuba diver and enjoyed spearfishing and lobstering. He was an avid pickleball player and community pickleball advocate. He enjoyed frequent international travel, visiting family in Canada, the UK and Australia, and experiencing the culture of over 45 other countries around the world. His greatest joy was his family and serving the needs of others.

A celebration of the life of John will be held at a near future date.

Funeral to be held at Robert's Funeral Home (606 SW 2nd Ave) on Thursday, September 19th at 11:30 a.m. for friends. Burial will be at 1:45 p.m. at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens (5050 SW 20th Street).

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Hunt*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - September 20, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Kathy Y. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John R. Hunt.*



Kathy Y. - September 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Kathy Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Hunt.*

Kathy Y. - September 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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“ *The Toma Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John R. Hunt.*



The Toma Family - September 18, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ The Toma Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of John R. Hunt.



The Toma Family - September 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Hunt.



September 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ From your STE family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Hunt.

From your STE family - September 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John R. Hunt.



September 17, 2024 at 09:01 AM