



## John Johnston

January 7, 1947 - September 16, 2023

John David Johnston, Sr. aged 76 of Summerfield, Florida, passed away on September 16, 2023, at Hopice's Cates House in Ocala, Florida.

John was born in Springfield, Illinois to Stanley and Mildred (nee Gates) Johnston on January 7th, 1947. He was a member of the Springfield High School graduating class of 1966. Upon graduation, John enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving six years, and was honorably discharged in 1972. He served in Thailand, camouflaging US aircraft during the Vietnam War. There, he learned commercial painting, and after leaving the Air Force, had a successful career as a painter. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church of Belleview, Florida.

John enjoyed older music, especially Rick Nelson and Ronnie Dove. He also loved going to antique car shows, and working on his 1964 Ford truck.

John is survived by his wife Carol, of Summerfield, his son John Jr. (Natalie) of Belleview, FL., and a brother Charles, also of Belleview. He is also survived by 5 stepchildren, several step-grandchildren and several step-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Robert and Susan Jane.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Roberts Funeral Home, at the Downtown Chapel, address 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala, FL.

Visitation is Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 6 pm to 9 pm at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday September 25, 2023 at 10 am. in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. David Toler officiating, Burial to follow immediately.

John will be buried at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, in the Veterans section, and all Military Honors will be accorded. The cemetery is located at 5050 SW 20th St, Ocala, FL 34474.

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street  
Ocala, FL 34474

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Johnston.* ”



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September 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM