



Lafayette Johnston "John" Magill

January 19, 1947 - April 2, 2025

Lafayette Johnston "John" Magill, age 78, of Tifton, passed April 2, 2025 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA.

John was born on January 19th, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents John Franklin and Jeanette Magill and one sister Jeannie Holloway. John is survived by his daughter Kate Thompson and her husband Seth as well as four grandchildren whom he adored Ava, Adeline, Hadley, and Grady.

John graduated from Northside High School in 1965, where he was multi-sport athlete. He loved playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was a true sports enthusiast. He attended college at Georgia State and graduated with a degree in History. He worked as a sales representative in Atlanta.

Most of his adult life was spent playing tennis with ALTA, golfing, and fishing. He loved to watch any sport on television but especially loved Georgia Tech Football and Kentucky Basketball. He also spent countless hours at the ballfields and tennis courts with his daughter, Kate passing along his love for sports and a competitive spirit.

He loved his family and friends and will be missed by all. He was blessed with some great childhood friends who maintained lasting relationships.

A memorial gathering will be held at Reflections Funeral Home on Sunday, April 6th, 2025 from 3:00pm- 4:00pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service

106 12th St E

Tifton, GA 31794

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was Jeannie’s (John’s sister) lifelong friend so I spent the night at her house many nights. Johnny used to wet a towel & twist it into a weapon. He would chase us through the house with it while Jeannie & I screamed & ran. Scary & so fun! Love, Trisha Monroe Campbell

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