



Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches

October 8, 1932 - April 16, 2017

Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches, 84, of Tallahassee, peacefully passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

A son of the late Melton Zack and Ella Mae Cole Furches, he was born October 8, 1932, in Chuckey, Tennessee. He is also preceded in death by several siblings. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War, retiring as a Master Sergeant after 21 years of faithful service. Following his military career, he became a Postal Clerk with the United States Postal Service. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and sports, especially NASCAR and FSU Baseball.

He is survived by his wife of almost 25 years, Beverly Furches; children, Mike Furches and Mike (Lynn) Helton; grandchildren, Mike (Vanessa) Helton, Jr., Amanda (Reaney) Rushing, Darren (Ali) Helton and Chase Helton; great-grandchildren, Payton Rushing, Reid Helton, and another great-grandchild soon to arrive; a sister, Dot Martin; and a brother, Milton Furches. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Friday, April 21, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends following the interment in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at ww

w.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4037 North Monroe Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - April 21, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ *Diane Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches*



Diane Grubbs - April 21, 2017 at 08:01 AM

DR

“ *Darlene Roqueplot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches*



Darlene Roqueplot - April 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM

DR

“ *Knowing you was a honor. You have a heart of gold. You will be missed and prayers for Beverly that she knows you have gone no further from us, than to God and God is very near. You suffer no more, living in a pain free heaven. love and miss you* ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏
Darlene Roqueplot and Family

Darlene Roqueplot - April 19, 2017 at 07:32 PM

 Lynn
Helton

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Lynn Helton - April 19, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches.*



April 19, 2017 at 10:23 AM

GH

“ Dear Beverly and family,
I was so saddened to learn of Johnny's passing. He was a great neighbor and friend for many years. If I was working in the yard and Johnny was walking the dog, it was an opportunity for us to talk. I'm so glad that you allowed me to drop by his birthday party and meet many of you! May God bless and comfort you all. May He fill your minds and hearts with precious memories of your life together.
Your friend and "always a neighbor",
Gary W. Hansen
Tallahassee, FL

Gary W. Hansen - April 19, 2017 at 08:05 AM

BD

“ Great Man....I worked with Johnny for many years...Always enjoyed his company.
Thank You for Your Service in the Military Johnny.
I am sorry for the Families loss. RIP

Bob Deschner

Bob Deschner - April 19, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dewey Delano "Johnny" Furches.



April 18, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - April 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM

DM

“ *Dear Beverly,
My heart sank when I learned about Johnny's passing.
Johnny and Sam are now "in the post office in the sky" as they often referred to it.
It has been six months since Sam passed away and I can truly say it hasn't gotten easier.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. We always enjoyed visiting with you two when we ran into each other. Sam thought the world of Johnny as they worked together all those years. The baseball world series has also lost a loyal fan!
Doris Mathis*

Doris Mathis - April 18, 2017 at 06:48 AM