



# John "8 BALL" Davidson

August 1, 1946 - May 28, 2016

John "8 Ball" Morgan Davidson, 69, Russellville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Brookwood Medical Center.

John was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and member of First United Methodist Church. He was past president of the Rotary Club and was self-employed as an Appraiser/Real Estate Broker.

Memorial service will be Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 12 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Russellville with Bo Lloyd and Clinton Busler officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until service time.

Survivors include wife June Davidson; sons Charles Brian Davidson and Marshall Key Davidson; daughters-in-law Kim Veitch Davidson, Shanda Bizzle Davidson; grandchildren Taylor and Jackson Davidson; niece Jenny Davidson Stone; niece-in-law Jennifer Nale Davidson; and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Key Clarke, Harold Moore, Randy Mink, Randy Cooper, Gene Matthews and Briggs Arrington.

He was preceded in death by parents John Marshall and Icie Brown Davidson; brother Duane Davidson; nephew Duane Davidson, Jr.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Russellville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Russellville  
311 Jackson Avenue North  
Russellville, AL

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ June, Brian and Marshall our prayers are with you during this time of grief. My memories of John and the Davidson family run deep and for many years. I am in shock, I am so sorry! There are many milestones in my life and John and June were always there.

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**Juliann Sparks Riley** - June 20, 2016 at 04:28 PM

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“ Mr and Mrs Davidson were my first employers I had and from the initial interview day with them at Davidson Realty Mr Davidson called me "short stuff"; I was maybe 5 feet tall and he was a giant. After a while I don't think he even remembered my name since he had called me short stuff for so long. I'm so sorry Mrs Davidson, Brian and Marshall and the grands for your loss. Just focus on the great memories. I love you Mrs Davidson!



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**DeAnn Pennington** - June 06, 2016 at 03:02 PM

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“ Shonea Engelthaler lit a candle in memory of John "8 BAll" Davidson



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**Shonea Engelthaler** - June 01, 2016 at 10:09 PM

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**Shonea Engelthaler** - June 01, 2016 at 10:08 PM

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“ June, I am very sorry for your loss. You and family will be in my prayers.

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**kim pickett** - June 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of John "8 Ball" Davidson*



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**Sandra Johnson** - May 30, 2016 at 09:57 AM

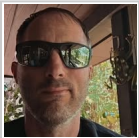
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“ *I was saddened to find out John had passed away. We first met in 1979 when he appraised the first house we bought. I spoke with him a couple of months backed when he shared some recent land sales with me. We both talked about slowing down and what we would do in retirement. He was my friend and a competent real estate appraiser. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*Elton R. Coley, MAI*

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**Elton R. Coley** - May 29, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *I'm really sorry to hear about John. Although I haven't seen him in several years, I do have many fond memories of him as a kid. It was always fun having getting to visit you guys. I know my dad and John were great friends. Luke thought the world of him. I love you guys, -Erik Alexander*

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**Erik Alexander** - May 29, 2016 at 02:55 PM