



## John Henderson Ott V

February 25, 1955 - June 1, 2021

John Henderson Ott V, a retired union plumber and resident of Russellville,, Alabama died unexpectedly on June 1, 2021 at the age of 66.

John is preceded in death by both parents John Henderson Ott IV and Bobbye Jean Moore and his beloved Karen Brodeur. He is survived by his sister Gayle Diane Hiddleston, her two daughters, Jami Williams (Robbie) and Jodi Crail (Jeff); sister, LornaJean Rosenshein and her daughter Katherine Thrasher, son Josh John Thrasher, his brother David Rosenshein and children Matthew, Sarah and Alan Rosenshein, his Daughter Heather and husband Adolfo Ruiz and his grandsons Anthony Ruiz and Bryan Ruiz as well as a host of great nieces and nephews.

John was born in Richland, South Carolina on February 25, 1955. He graduated from Miami Dade Community College in 1975 and worked in Miami as a plumber for over 35 years. John enjoyed racing, fishing, camping , Nascar, watching Philadelphia Eagle Football, Miami Hurricane Football, Miami Dolphin Football ,Oregon Ducks Football and hanging out with his buddies in his free time.

John was a member of the Pipefitters Union, Plumbers Local 519, a member of Duckworth Racing Crew and a supporter of the Sam Blooms Apprentice Plumbing School.

John moved to Russellville, Alabama in 2013 to retire and enjoy the Papa Lifestyle. He became a Golden Tiger Fan and supported his grandsons at every game, performance and loved taking in all Franklin County has to offer with the best dog a guy could ever have, Fiona.

John (Otter) is definitely racing in Paradise now...God Speed!!

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Junior, Heather, Anthony and Bryan thinking of you in your time of loss. Let the memories of Papa John bring you comfort. He was always there for Anthony and Bryan and I know he loved them so much. We always enjoyed his mac and cheese at our family gatherings and how he loved my 4th of July trifle dessert. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10

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Rachel Ruiz - June 20, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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“ Day one we became family. You made time for me. The weekends that you were not with us in the Keys you brought me up to you. You let me know You were the older brother and you are John Ott (that ment were always Right) . You were an amazing Uncle to my kids. You spent real time with both of my kids. Each one spent time living with you as adults they cherished the time they had with you. I will never forget all the memories we made. I know your up in heaven telling God I'm a witch and I set the house on fire. I'm hoping you learn how to fry a turkey now. We were taken by surprise when we got the call. We spoke the week before I made plans to see you. I'm glad God picked you to be my Brother and friend. Heather , JR ,Anthony and Brian You guys were his whole world and Fiona of course. The greatest thing that ever happened to John was Being with you HEATHER AND JR you guys giving PAPA JOHN his boys Anthony and Brian. I'm going to miss our talks . I love you John.

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LornaJean Rosenshein - June 18, 2021 at 12:07 AM

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“ *Johns passing has been really difficult for our family. He was my father in law, a father to my wife and grandfather to both Anthony and Bryan for all of their lives. This moment came too soon and unexpected which is what has made it more difficult for our family. John was a caring and loving individual. He of course had his own way of showing his love for others and was one of a kind. Their is a void in our lives with Johns passing that will take time to heal. I know God has called him because he needed someone special in heaven.*

*John, we will miss you being around with us for the boys games, college football and holidays.*

*It won't be the same without you.*

*We love you.*

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**Adolfo Ruiz** - June 17, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ *Its so sad to loose another member of our family. John was a little rough around the edges but there was one thing that when it came to family John was always there. He loved spending time with the family whether it was watching UM football with Heather and JR or heading out with Anthony, Bryan, and of course Fiona for a day of fishing. John you will be greatly missed, We love you.*

*SR and Family*

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**Sergio Ruiz** - June 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM

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*So sorry to hear about your loss. I know Heather, Junior, and the boys will miss him dearly. I will miss seeing him come into the church office and talking with heather and myself. He will truly be missed.*

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**Neil Rogers** - June 16, 2021 at 10:36 PM

MW

“ So sorry this has happened. Prayers for your family. He will be missed

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**Mike and Linda Whitaker** - June 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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So sorry to hear of John's passing. We will miss seeing him. Prayers for the family.  
Dan & Sherry Peppers

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**Dan & Sherry Peppers** - June 07, 2021 at 09:16 PM