



Johnny David Lightner

December 21, 1953 - December 29, 2024

Johnny David Lightner of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this life on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 71 years.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, he is the son of the late John Richard and Minnie Florence Slate Lightner. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Diane Lightner.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 12:00 PM at Grace and Mercy Gospel Tabernacle in Estill Springs, Tennessee. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday at the church from 10:00 Am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home to help the family with the funeral expense.

Johnny was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved his family, and he loved the Lord with all his heart. He was a true servant of God. He attended The Shepard's House Pentecostal Church in Manchester, Tennessee.

His survivors include his wife of 31 years, Sherri Montgomery Lightner of Tullahoma, Tennessee, children, Richard Brian (Jamie) Lightner of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Stephen (Brittney) Cathey of Unionville, Tennessee, Philip Cathey of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Trena (Johnny) West of Hillsboro, Tennessee, Atoma (Harrel) Cude of Shelbyville, Tennessee, brother, Zack (Brenda) Lightner of West Virginia, 27 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Online Condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace and Mercy Gospel Tabernacle
106 Spring Creek Road
Estill Springs, TN 37330

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

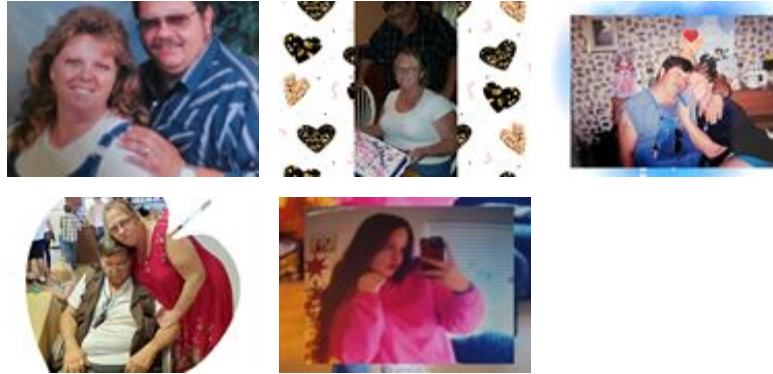
JAN 5 (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ We will certainly never forget you cousin...many memories of playing gospel music together and traveling church to church. watching you play piano inspired me to learn to play in the same "honky tonk piano" style you always played which later developed into songwriting. Thank you for serving God to the best of your ability & being an inspiration to those coming up behind you...enjoy your heavenly reward.

MARTHA GOODWIN DRAKE - January 03, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny David Lightner.



January 02, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ Wayne Brothers companies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny David Lightner.

Wayne Brothers companies - January 02, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ Wayne Brothers companies purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny David Lightner.



Wayne Brothers companies - January 02, 2025 at 09:18 AM

VW

“ Johnny was my buddy. I am good friends with his wife Sherri and friends of the family. Johnny was a good man and had a heart of gold. He would do anything for anybody. I loved him to death. He could sing and play the guitar and he could preach the word of God. He is going to be missed dearly. Lighter family my heart goes out to you and peace be with you. Love and Prayers. Virginia

Virginia Watkins - January 01, 2025 at 03:08 PM