



George Alvin Wetherington

February 22, 1954 - March 30, 2023

George Alvin Wetherington, 69, St. Augustine, died March 30, 2023, at Baptist Medical Center Downtown. He was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine, born February 22, 1954, to the late Milton and Anna Belle Wetherington Whitten. He was a graduate of St. Augustine High School Class of 1972. George retired from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department as Sergeant after a 33-year career. He began his career as a patrol deputy from 1977-1981, then served as a bailiff from 1986-1996, then promoted to Sergeant of the bailiffs from 1996-2010. After his retirement in 2010 he served as a reserve deputy until 2014. George loved playing, coaching, and umpiring sports. He served as a coach for St. Augustine Little League and Youth Football. He was an umpire and referee for multiple youth sports and high school football. For many years he played and umpired softball for the St. Johns County Recreation Department. He was an avid sportsman and loved fishing, hunting and following Florida State University. George was a kind, loving, and outgoing man who cherished spending time with his family and friends. He loved to cook and would graciously share his famous chowder and datil sauce with others. He will be greatly missed by many.

A celebration of his life will be held 6:00 p.m. Tuesday April 4, 2023 at Moultrie Baptist Church, 3699 U.S. Hwy 1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086 with Chaplain Kelly Kemp officiating.

A visitation with the family, beginning at 4:00 p.m., will precede the services.

Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center. To donate online, visit <https://gifts.mdanderson.org/> and select the to "Give in Memory of" option.

George is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jenny Wetherington; two sons, J.J. Wetherington (Ashlee), Boise, Idaho, A.J. Wetherington (Megan), St. Augustine; brothers, Jack Wetherington (Cathy), Lake Hartwell, Georgia, Clifford Wetherington (Nancy), St. Augustine, Russell Wetherington (Michele), Daytona Beach, Wayne Wetherington (Charles Watson), Jacksonville Beach; half-sisters, Mona Dodgen (Charles), Joy Wetherington, both of Bunnell; grandchildren, Violet and Rose Wetherington; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Ed Whitten.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Moultrie Baptist Church
3699 US 1
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for his family.

Terri Heymen - April 13, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Alvin Wetherington.



April 03, 2023 at 07:26 PM

PD

“ President John Delaney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Alvin Wetherington.



President John Delaney - April 03, 2023 at 10:41 AM

HZ

“ Jenny, JJ, AJ, and family,
We send our deepest sympathies and prayers for your peace and comfort at this difficult time. We share your grief. Hold the fond memories in your heart and keep George alive in you even as he lives in peace with the saints. Easter is coming. Christ is risen and we shall rise with him!
In loving peace,
Cindy and Henry Zorn

Henry Zorn - April 01, 2023 at 11:50 AM

LM

So sorry to hear of George's passing. I have wonderful memories of George as a high school football teammate at SAHS. Great friend and teammate. Prayers for the family❤️🙏

Larry Martin - April 02, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DW

*We all loved you my friend! Bless your family! You will be missed!
Donna & Danny Winn*

Donna Winn - June 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SM

George along with my father CSM Lee Martin were among the founders of the St. Johns County Youth Football League. I was a proud member of his team the Bucs. He was a great coach, a wonderful person, and I will miss him very much. Sid Martin

sidney martin - January 31, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Alvin Wetherington.*



April 01, 2023 at 06:59 AM