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Johnny Ray Upchurch, 69, of Magnolia Texas passed away at his home on February 24, 2019. Johnny served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam attached to a tanker squadron and later as a radio operator where he saw heavy combat. Upon completion of his honorable service Johnny fell into his grandfather's footsteps operating heavy equipment and working in the construction industry for many years. Construction and heavy equipment were always his passion though he did steer away from the industry to become a butcher it wasn't long before he found his way back to construction eventually owning his own company. Johnny loved spending time with his family and friends, he was a fan of all music and would often play along to a tune on his harmonica. Johnny was notorious for impromptu visits and random phone calls just to say hello, he loved playing with his grandchildren and telling stories. Johnny will be sorely missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Johnny is survived by his wife Rebecca Upchurch, son Jacob Upchurch and wife Zina Upchurch, stepsons Michael Henry and Christopher Henry. Daughters Amy McRight and husband Joshua McRight, Roylinda Vigilant and husband Ira Vigilant, stepdaughter Leslie Henry, brother Danny Upchurch and wife Pam Upchurch. Johnny loved his grandchildren Caiden McRight, Aubry

Upchurch, Evan McRight, Lillie Sanchez, Camellia Henry, Violet Henry, Tyler Henry, Marissa McRight, Caleb McRight, Hunter McRight Noel Foye, Ashley Frields, Alex Cates and three great grandchildren, Ariel Cates, Alan Cates and the newest addition Max Maddox. Johnny is proceeded in death by his parents Margie and Roy Upchurch, brother Eddie Upchurch, grandson Zachary Foye.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by
Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home
1700 Normal Park Dr, Huntsville, TX 77340

To those wishing to send flower arrangements, please note that cut flowers are not permitted at the National Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Service

MAR 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Ray Upchurch*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I miss you*

Aubry - November 07, 2020 at 10:14 PM



I miss him too, boy he sure loved you kiddo!! Thought the world of you and Caiden! 😭

Jacob Upchurch - January 28, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ray Upchurch*



Amy - March 04, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *Reliable Industrial Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnny Ray Upchurch.*



Reliable Industrial Group - February 28, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Upchurch.



February 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Upchurch.



February 27, 2019 at 08:16 PM