



## John Warlick Jr.

April 6, 1960 - July 14, 2023

John H Warlick, Jr., 63, was born in Kansas City, Kansas to parents, John H Warlick, and Carolyne Warlick. John went to be with the Lord on July 14, 2023. John is preceded in death by his father, John H Warlick, and his father-in-law Richard M. Waller both of Prattville, AL.

John is survived by his wife of 39 years, Dottie Waller Warlick of Raleigh, NC, their daughter Breanna Nicole Warlick of Raleigh, NC, his mother Carolyne Warlick of Prattville, AL, sister Debbie Stalker and husband Mike Stalker of Phoenix, AZ, brother Steve Warlick of Prattville, AL, mother-in-law Betty Waller of Prattville, AL, sister-in-law Kathy Sheffield and husband John Sheffield of Prattville, AL, numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews, neighbors, friends, and church family.

John was a dedicated employee of IBM for 28 years. He then demonstrated his altruism by working at NC State University and at Kraft Family YMCA. As a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, John participated in mission work and distributed personal care backpacks to those in need. He never considered whether anyone deserved help, he gave generously of his time to anyone who needed help or needed a caring listener and friend.

John found peace and rejuvenation in his favorite place, the NC mountains, as well as in his workshop where he was always making creations for others. It was quite common to see John playing football with the neighborhood kids teaching them about the game and showing them the importance of having a village. He was a well-loved and valued friend and neighbor. John was also a

dog lover, and each dog was a key member of the family.

John's devotion to his wife and daughter was truly limitless. Dottie was his first and only love and Breanna was the light of his life. His love for them was unconditional and unwavering.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday July 19 at 1 p.m. at Apex Baptist Church, Apex, NC. Funeral service will be held the same day at 2 p.m. at Apex Baptist Church with Pastor Zeb Cook officiating. John's desire is to be cremated. His family will spread his ashes at Grandfather Mountain where there is a boulder in John's honor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's memory to the Methodist Home for Children. You can visit their website at [<https://www.mhfc.org/>] to make a donation in John Warlick, Jr.'s name. Your support will help make a difference in the lives of children in need.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Apex Baptist Church  
110 S. Salem St  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Warlick Jr.*



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**Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc.** - July 27, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful service - thank you for sharing the wonderful memories with the photo video. Prayers and much love from Ohio.  
Cindy & Family*

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**Cindy Minniear** - July 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Warlick Jr..*



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July 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM

LF

“ *Larry and Lynn Christiansen and Families purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Warlick Jr..*



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**Larry and Lynn Christiansen and Families** - July 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

LF

“ *Larry and Lynn Christiansen and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Warlick Jr..*

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**Larry and Lynn Christiansen and Families** - July 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MS

“ *From watching the Atlanta Braves until early in the morning to giving me my first car or even going on my first alone childhood vacation, I could not have asked for it to be with anyone else! You have always been there to lend an ear to help in any way you can. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. Cant wait to see you again in the future! I LOVE YOU*



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**Mickey Stalker** - July 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM

BH

“ *Sending healing prayers, our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*Brenda and family*

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**Brenda Hoffman** - July 18, 2023 at 05:10 PM

TO

“ Toledo, Ohio lit a candle in memory of John Warlick Jr.



Toledo, Ohio - July 18, 2023 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ One of the fondest memories my Uncle Johnny has given my youngest son was letting us vaca at his Boone home where Braxton, 5 yrs old at the time, experienced eating breakfast as a deer was eating his breakfast right next to him outside the window. Uncle Johnny you will be missed. Sending our love from Ohio.

Diana Stalker - July 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Warlick Jr..



July 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM

DE

“ One of the finest Christian men I've known... John is a friend and brother. Heaven has gained a great man. I look forward to the day when we shall meet again. God bless all his family and friends with peace and hope!

Don Emmitte - July 17, 2023 at 09:53 AM

EB

*Yes indeed.*

**Ed Braswell** - July 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Warlick Jr..*



July 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Warlick Jr..*



July 17, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Warlick Jr..*



July 16, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Warlick Jr..*

July 16, 2023 at 06:29 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sheffield lit a candle in memory of John Warlick Jr.*



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**Kathy Sheffield** - July 15, 2023 at 06:21 PM

KS

“ *Johnny has I refer to him was one of the best brother in laws I could have asked for. There are so many memories I could share but only have a little space so I will share this. Johnny worked at Winn-Dixie in Prattville during his teen years , Dottie broke up with Johnny and anytime I would go shopping I had him walking with me asking why please find out why this went on but they got back together and lived happily ever after-still don't know why. On the serious side Johnny was always willing to help folks out, trying also to make someone's life good, he loved my sister so much and Bre to that I am so thankful. Johnny it is our loss but Heavens gain. Our hearts are saddened but we rejoice in knowing we will meet again soon! Love you!*

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**Kathy Sheffield** - July 15, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LP

*I remember Johnny being a part of "ALL GODS CHILDREN " in the youth choir and faithful to the Lord. Dottie praying for you and the family.*

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**Louise Plott** - July 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM