



John Wayne Southern

February 21, 1935 - May 20, 2020

John Wayne Southern, age 85, of Christiansburg died, Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was born in Montgomery Co., Va. on February 21, 1935 to the late John Wesley and Grace Lawson Southern. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ellen Harrison Southern, daughter, Elizabeth Southern McCroskey and husband, Tony, grandsons, Dylan McCroskey and wife, Samantha, Derek McCroskey and wife, Morgan, great grandsons, Colton McCroskey, Cayden McCroskey, brothers and sisters-in-law, Leo and Clara Southern, Freddie and Frances Southern, Allen Southern, sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Bill Schmidt, Katherine and David Hedge, numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss, John was my grandmother Loretta (Lawson's) nephew. Some of our family worked for him at the printing company. Thoughts and Prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.

*Delores Martin Linkous
Kim Woolwine*

KW - May 22, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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So sorry for the loss of your dear family member! Many prayers for your family!

Betty lawson Wimmer - May 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Rena lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Southern*



Rena - May 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM