



Johnny W. Haley

September 30, 1941 - August 20, 2022

Johnny William Haley of Nashville, TN, passed away on August 20th, 2022, at the age of 80. After several days of declining health, John died peacefully with his close family by his side.

John was born in Nashville on September 30, 1941, to his late parents James Haley and Mildred Haley. He lived with his mother, his three brothers, Bill Wedekind, Jack Wedekind, and Joe Wedekind, and late sister Ardena Haley. He graduated from Litton High school in 1959, where he met his high school sweetheart and wife of 58 years, Julie Tune Haley. At the age of 33, he started his own telecommunications company, Southeastern Telecom in 1974. In his free time, John had many hobbies. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and listening to his favorite music, Elvis, Rod Stewart, and Willie Nelson. Exercise and fellowship at the Green Hills YMCA was a major highlight of his days. He never met a stranger and once you met John, he immediately had a nickname for you. Some of his favorite local spots include: Pizza Perfect, Whole Foods, and the Corner Pub. John was a member of West End Community church, where he felt loved and accepted. He is known by all for his love of helping people and bringing them together.

Family meant everything to John. He continuously talked about Julie, his two daughters, and his four grandchildren. Every single day, "Dad or Pop" told his girls how much he loved them and was proud of them. To his grandkids,

“Granddaddy” was described as selfless, encouraging, hard-working, affectionate, and fun. He was their hero. John’s family is proud of him and can rest easy knowing he is with Jesus at peace.

John is survived by his wife Julie Tune Haley; daughter Michelle Haley Finley (Lyle Finley); daughter, Brittany Haley Lipscomb; grandchildren John Gregory Lipscomb, Jackson Haley Lipscomb, Michael Guy Lipscomb, and Julia Hope Lipscomb.

John was preceded in death by his parents and sister.

A graveside service for John is planned for Thursday, August 25th, 2022, at 11 am. The service will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, 660 Thompson Ln, Nashville, TN. All are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Green Hills YMCA.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN 37204

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Nashville, TN 37204

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny W. Haley*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I miss you daddy more than you could ever ever know . You always told me enjoy every minute of every day angel👼. God bless you My Pop!, You we're my hero and my best friend . I'll see you again pops*
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Michelle Finley - August 26, 2022 at 10:49 PM



My sweet Angel!

JULIE HALEY - October 01, 2022 at 11:16 PM

FB

“ Julie, Michelle, Brittany and family,

I am so saddened to hear of John's death. My heart goes out to you.

I adored John Haley. He (and Ken Carver) gave me the opportunity of a lifetime to run the Columbia, SC branch of Southeastern Telecom. John was an encourager. When he would call to check in, he made me believe there was nothing I could not accomplish. He let me know he trusted me and appreciated my hard work. He would tell me to run the branch as if I owned it. He was a leader and the true definition of a Southern Gentleman. I would not be where I am today without the opportunity given to me by Southeastern Telecom. Inc. I loved working there.

I have many happy memories. His phone calls were the best! Miss that slow drawl when I would answer the phone.

*You all are in my prayers during this time.
Faye Bailey*

Faye Bailey - August 24, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JH

*Thank you, sweet Faye!
We are so sad but not with out hope. Thank you for your wonderful remembrance of “
our Johnny!”*

JULIE HALEY - October 01, 2022 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ Roy, Michelle, Brendon, Lyn and Carol.
purchased the Divine Light for the family of
Johnny W. Haley.



Roy, Michelle, Brendon, Lyn and Carol. - August 24, 2022 at
02:20 PM

WK

“ Haley Family,

I am deeply saddened of my friends passing. It was an absolute honor to know John. Not a day went by that we didn't speak at the Y. It was always filled with great stories and positive thoughts. I loved that he wore a Leipers Fork Distillery hat that I gave him and he called it his favorite hat. Of course it was blue. Rest In Peace big guy. Until we see each other again. Wes

Wes Kennedy - August 24, 2022 at 06:04 AM

PM

Well I am so sad and so sorry to hear this I know this loss is great to both Julie and the girls.

Peggy massey - August 25, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DB

“ *To Julie and Family :*
My condolences and love to you all. What a WONDERFUL man Big John was ! I was privileged to get to talk to him just about every day at the YMCA. What a blessing he was to me and Everyone around him . I'm a better person for knowing John and calling him my friend.. he loved everyone dearly especially his family. He will be greatly missed and I will carry on his positivity. He was kind enough to not only give me one , but TWO light blue blue baseball caps that I still wear to this day! Rest in peace my friend. We will get to see your smiling face again! I will see you in heaven one great day!
Love you buddy, Daniel Burton

Daniel Burton - August 23, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *John was the absolutely nicest guy! He was very easy to talk to & spark up an instant friendship with. I am grateful to have known him!*

Finley Wright - August 23, 2022 at 10:57 PM

MH

“ *Praying for the Family. May God keep you all in perfect peace. With love Montana and Santanna*

Montanna Holland - August 23, 2022 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ I grew up on Ardee Ave and I remember Johnny as a sack boy at Malone's Market. He was probably about 15 or 16 at the time which would have made me about 10 years old. As a "older" boy Johnny tolerated us little kids when we would go to Malone's. I remember him as a very nice person. My husband and I went to Litton and Julie and my husband were in the same class. To Julie, their daughters and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Good Lord and the memories you have help sustain you threw the coming months.

Linda and Joby Hutcherson - August 22, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LH

I got in a hurry. I really do know that's the wrong spelling for through. Sorry Mrs. Long!

Linda and Joby Hutcherson - August 22, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MG

I grew up with Johnny family and loved them all I have had an associate with Johnny always and he was your friend and always had your back. I will miss seeing him out walking and his warm smile. He was a great person. So very sorry. Mary Greer

mary greer - August 22, 2022 at 06:26 PM