



John L. Operle

July 15, 1960 - February 19, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John L. Operle, 60, passed away at his home in Abbeville, MS, on February 19, 2021. A visitation will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m. all at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

John was born to John L. Operle, Sr., and the late Jackie Baker.

John was a very hardworking individual who always provided for his family. He was a loving and caring father whose love never ceased. He was an excellent fisherman, mechanic, concrete expert who passed down his techniques to his son, Michael. His daughter, Ashley remembers her dad teaching her how to drive on backroads, a memory that will hold tight forever in her heart. John, the oldest, remembers camping in the back yard during the summer and going to Wall Doxey State Park. Mr. John taught his boys how to be men and how to do "guy stuff".

John was an avid reader and would watch anything that John Wayne starred in. He leaves a legacy of reminding his children to let no one tell you that you can't do something. If you put your mind and willpower to it, you'll be able to

accomplish anything. The word “can’t” wasn’t in Mr. John’s vocabulary. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

John is survived by his three children, Ashley (Colin) Hall, of Abbeville, MS, Michael Operle, of Abbeville, MS, and John (Casey) Operle, of Brandon, MS; his four grandchildren, Chole Hall, Shane Hall, Natalie Hall, and Michael “Little Mike” Operle Jr.; his siblings, Cindy (Jim) Lacy, of Rossville, TN, Dena (Thomas) Hamilton, of Kerrville, TN, Eric Operle, of Schitz Creek, GA, Valarie (Chuck) Jennings, Glenda (Jay) Godwin, of Festus, MO, Rhonda Seiter Speer, of Parkhill, MO, Larry Seiter, of Nashville, TN; and his father, John L. Operle Sr., Raymondville, TX.

John was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Sandra Operle; his mother, Jackie Baker; and one brother, Melvin Seiter.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of John L. Operle



Coleman Funeral Home - March 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of John L. Operle



Coleman Funeral Home - March 05, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - March 05, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *With love - Polly and Tish purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of John L. Operle.*



With love - Polly and Tish - March 04, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - March 03, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BR

“ I will always remember the summer Johnny and his sisters spent with us while their Mother was recuperating from surgery. Johnny always had that wonderful smile.

Aunt Beulah

Beulah Robert - February 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM

GR

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Greg Robert - February 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM

HM

“ Sending love and condolences to the family.



Heather Miller - February 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM

GR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May you rest in peace Johnny.*

Greg & Joan Robert

Greg Robert - February 20, 2021 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ *Martha&SherryStarnes lit a candle in memory of John L. Operle*



Martha&SherryStarnes - February 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM

BR

“ *He was always "little Johnnie" to me, my sweet nephew! He was the cutest little boy and full of mischief! So sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Barb and Uncle Gary*

Barb Operle Rhinehart - February 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. John and Sandra were two of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of meeting. Tracey B.*

Tracey Booker - February 19, 2021 at 05:46 PM