



John A. Helland

January 11, 1955 - May 5, 2025

John Helland

Beloved Father, PaPa, and Friend

1955 - 2025

John Helland, 70, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away peacefully surrounded by family. Born in Chickasaw, Alabama, in 1955, John carried the warmth and grit of his hometown with him wherever he went.

A devoted family man and a lifelong Alabama football fan, John lived with quiet strength and unwavering loyalty. He found joy in the simple things—casting a line in the water, sharing jokes and stories with loved ones, and cheering on the Crimson Tide every fall Saturday. John was known for his kind heart, his tireless work ethic, and a deep sense of responsibility that made him a protector to all who knew him. Whether you needed a strong back, a listening ear, or just someone to stand by you—John showed up.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and steady hands that built a life worth celebrating. His spirit will live on in every sunrise over the water, every family gathering, and every "Roll Tide" called with pride.

He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, sister, and friends.

A memorial service will be held at his home on Clearwater Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor John by sharing a story, going fishing with someone you love, or simply lending a hand to someone who needs it- just as he always did.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

Donations can be made to Camp Southern Ground in Fayetteville, GA (<https://www.campsouthernground.org>) or Fishing's Future (<https://fishingsfuture.org/support-fishings-future/>)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Worked with John many years at Wheelers on Temple Avenue.
Heard many fishing stories from him and his dedicated customers
and friends
So sorry to hear of his passing*

Mike Gazaway - May 12, 2025 at 11:54 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Perez lit a candle in memory of John
A. Helland*



Debbie Perez - May 09, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ *I had not saw John in many years but I remember him as a good
and kind man and he was a friend to all.*

John Coshnitzke - May 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss! ❤️*

Tammy Ballard - May 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM