



# Johnny Robert Branton

October 20, 1936 - May 1, 2023

Johnny Robert Branton, 86, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Johnny was born on October 20, 1936 in Summerville, SC, son of the late Daniel Joe Branton and Maggie Harley Branton, and was married to the love of his life, the late Cherie Byrd Branton.

Mr. Branton is survived by his daughter, Sherri L. Branton of Summerville.

Mr. Branton graduated from Summerville High School and was given the name "Johnny-boy" by the late Coach John McKissick. He excelled in football during his high school years, being captain of Coach McKissick's 1st State Championship victory for Summerville in 1955. He also played in the 1955 and 1956 Shrine Bowl and was captain of the SC North-South All Star football game in 1955. "Johnny Boy" was inducted into the Summerville's 1st year Hall of Fame (1999) in recognition of not only his athletic ability in football, but also for his leadership skills with his team in and off the field. He has often credited Coach McKissick for instilling not only discipline, but the drive to always work over and beyond your expectations to obtain your goals.

In addition to being survived by his daughter, Sherri Branton, he leaves behind brother - in - law, Donnie Byrd (Patsy) and Sister - in -law, Patsy Byrd Willis (Eddie) along with many special nieces and nephews including Brad Page

(Rachel) of Summerville.

The visitation is Friday from 6pm to 7:30 pm, May 5, 2023 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The service is on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11am in the chapel at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens in Summerville.

Donations can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and/or flowers will be accepted. Johnny was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2013 and lived each day to his best ability.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Was saddened to hear of Johnny Boy's passing. Knew him from high school and beyond. One of the really good guys. May GOD bless and comfort all the family.*

Clay Cranford - May 10, 2023 at 10:10 PM

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*Mr. Cranford...  
Thank you for your condolences regarding the passing of my Dad. I'm always so touched to hear from people such as yourself that knew my Dad was a good man. Thank you again for the kind words. Sherri Branton ( his daughter)*

Sherri Branton - October 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Mr, Branton was a nice man, he will be missed.*



Amy M Hernandez - May 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM