



John Thomas Melbourne

October 30, 1961 - November 20, 2024

John Thomas Melbourne, 63, passed away on November 20, 2024. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 30, 1961, to Robert Francis SR and Christine Pearl (Wells) Melbourne.

John was a proud Army veteran. He also had a passion for being a mechanic, working on vehicles, and riding motorcycles. But most of all, John was a proud father and grandfather. He loved his children and grandchildren and always ensured they were cared for. John had a big heart and a great sense of humor. He was loyal to his friends and family and always looked out for them. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl Melbourne of Gentry, AR; sons, Edward Aaron Lee Melbourne of Harrison, AR, and Brandon Mathew Melbourne of Gentry, AR; daughters, Tanya Lynn Cranford and husband Jaime of Batesville, AR, Latesha Faught and husband Jacob of Gentry, AR, Carissa Knowlton and husband Joseph of Cave Springs, AR, and Celeastina Melbourne of Rogers, AR; brothers, Edward Melbourne and wife Michelle of Houston, TX, and Herbert Melbourne and wife Cheryl of Harrison, AR; sister, Sarah Crow and husband Richard of Harrison, AR; and thirteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, John Melbourne JR; brothers, Bruce Melbourne, Earnest Melbourne, Mark Melbourne, Robert Francis Melbourne JR, William Melbourne, and Kenneth Melbourne; and sister, Linda

Melbourne.

A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Monday, November 25, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Fayetteville National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

NOV **26**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Temperance lit a candle in memory of John Melbourne*



Temperance - November 20, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Cheryl and Brandon I am so sorry! Please know that I am praying for you both without ceasing....* ❤️

Dorothy Ivey - November 25, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for comfort during this difficult time.*

Nancy Hebert - November 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM