



Mr. John "Richard" Claville

January 19, 1942 - April 27, 2026

John "Richard" Claville, 84, of Seffner, Florida, passed away on April 27, 2026. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Barbara "Bobbi" Claville; his daughters, Toni Jernigan and Dawn Kimbrell; and sons, Kevin Hawkins (Susan) and Jeffrey Hawkins (Eva). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Austin (Jessica), Jared, Morgan, Taylor, Caroline, Amelia, Ryan, Amy (Danny), Kaitlyn (Kyle), and Zach (Landyn); and by 10 beloved great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Flora Claville; his sisters, Margie Griffin, Jo Barnwell, Totsie Harrell, and Anne Wheeler; his young son, John Richard "Jody" Claville Jr.; and his grandsons, Wesley Howell and Kyle Hawkins. Richard was a 1960 graduate of Brandon High School and a graduate of the University of Tampa. He served generations of clients and families throughout the Brandon/Tampa area for more than 60 years as a Certified Public Accountant through his practice, J. Richard Claville, CPA, PA, was highly regarded for his professionalism, wisdom, integrity, and personal care. Richard was a longtime member of Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, where he served for many years on the finance committee and used his time and talents to help his church family. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, attending family events, cheering on the Bucs and Gators, classic cars, fishing, boating, grilling, good conversations, and spending time with Bobbi. Richard will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, humility, wisdom, and steady encouragement. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and "Papa." He

was a good listener and never seemed to meet a person he could not have a meaningful conversation with. Many people he crossed paths with through life, church, family, and business became friends. Richard's family takes comfort in knowing that he is absent from the body and present with the Lord, and they look forward with hope to a future reunion through Jesus Christ. His family and friends will carry with them the many wonderful memories, conversations, lessons, and love he shared throughout his life. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, FL. The family asks that, instead of flowers, donations be made to the Bell Shoals Baptist Hope House in his name. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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