



Mr. Johnny "J.D." Douglas Hill

September 27, 1950 - August 23, 2022

Johnny "J.D." Douglas Hill, 71, of Plant City, Florida, born in Selma, Alabama on September 27th, 1950, entered into eternal rest on August 23rd, 2022. He was a retired Lieutenant for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department. He enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, hunting, and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Ellen Hill; Children, Richard Lee (Tabetha) of Berry, Alabama, Angie Klein (Tom) of Plant City, and Kerry Beth Jones (Michael) of Lithia; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister Shirley Layton of Lake Wales. He was preceded in death by son, Thomas Edward Lee; and parents, Johnnie and Sadie Hill. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 27 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L. Redman Pkwy, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Children's Homes and One More Child at <https://www.fbchomes.org>. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L. Redman Parkway
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *He is so missed. He was an amazing man and had a great heart. I can still hear his voice and his laugh! Love and miss you JD!*

Tara Pisano - January 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM

MO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark Olive - September 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM

MO

“ *Got to know J.D. when he became my lieutenant in Special Operations at the Sheriffs Office. He was good to work for, took care of his troops and didn't mind getting his hands dirty. He could always make you laugh with one of his stories about the old days at the office. He loved his family and was a proud grandpa.*

Kim and I will miss him.

Mark Olive

Mark Olive - September 21, 2022 at 09:24 PM

JR

“ I am very sorry for your loss. He impacted a lot of people at HCSO. I was a young Deputy on the street and he was a new LT. I remember JD and Paul Davis just out there "one upping each other" and motivating some young deputies to get after it out there. It was like pouring gas on a fire and it produced some fantastic memories.
John Richards

John Richards - September 19, 2022 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ I enjoyed working with JD. We had a lot of laughs. After Sheriff Beard became a Senator he would have a deputy set at his house at night while he was away. This one night JD was at the Senators house and I stopped by to chat a while. I decided to go and pick up some food for JD. When I backed my patrol car up to turn around I backed into the flower bed causing quiet a bit of damage. JD and I were out in front of the car lights propping up flowers and trying to erase the tire tracks. We laughed about it several times after we did not get into trouble. JD was fun to work with. Al Stone

Al Stone - September 18, 2022 at 05:50 PM

TL

“ Ellen .and Carina . we are all so very sorry for your loss .. there are so many great memories of you , And JD and your family camping at Gulf Beach Campground at Turtle Beach on Siesta Key .. I posted one photo I found of beach times ..
know that our family is keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers ..
Sending much love ..

Theresa Loder and family

Theresa Loder - September 11, 2022 at 02:44 PM

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Theresa Loder - September 11, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LW

“ Sorry for your great loss, Ellen and Shirley and family. I remember Going to the gas station your dad had at the apex in Plant City and getting 25 cents worth of gas and he would gladly pimp it for me, loved him, loved Johnny, we were good friends for many years, yall lived on South Mobley Rd and I lived on N Mobley, named after my family. Many good memories from school years! Angie bought roses from me when I had the rose business, you were so sweet Angie! So sorry, I know you loved your Dad! Cannot be at the service, now living in Georgia, love to your whole family 🤔❤️

Linda Mobley Maxwell Welch - September 10, 2022 at 08:31 AM

DW

Ellen, feeling your pain. So happy, though for the years you two shared. I will never forget the time you & J.D. had the sheriff on your boat & Eddie (Richter) & I had others on our boat...T-storm blew up on Lake George & we were all a little frightened (or a lot for some)!

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Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was deep love. 🥹🙏🙏

Donna Baker (Richter) Wilkes - September 22, 2022 at 03:10 PM

TD

I am proud that he was my friend and hope that he felt the same way. i will miss him.

Terry DeLisle - September 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM