



## John Edward ""Johnny"" Hopper

August 4, 1960 - December 14, 2014

Funeral service for John Edward Hopper, age 54, of Decatur, will be Thursday, December 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Gentry and Rev. Howard Martin officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Bellview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Hopper, who died Sunday, December 14, 2014, in Lee County, was born August 4, 1960, in Decatur, to Robert L. Hopper and Mary Jane McAbee Hopper. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by one son, John Andrew Hopper of Decatur; one daughter, Whitney Thompson (Mark) of Decatur; mother, Mary Jane Hopper of Decatur; two brothers, Donnie Hopper and Wayne Hopper, both of Decatur; one sister, Mary Ann Elmore of Shreveport, LA; one grandson, Keelan Thompson; and numerous nephews and nieces who will always love their Uncle Johnny.

Pallbearers will be Barry Dickerson, Keith Allison, Rick Robinson, Richard Long, Franklin Prince, Kevin Clark and Danny Goodner.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rick Kilgore and Brent Johnson.

# Tribute Wall

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*“ I AM VERY SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN. I WORKED WITH JOHN AT SONOCO FOR MANY YEARS, AND FEEL HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND. JOHN TALKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY MANY TIMES, AND THE TRUE LOVE HE HAD FOR WHITNEY, AND ANDREW. HE WAS SO PROUD OF HIS GRANDSON, AND TALKED ABOUT HIS BASEBALL GAMES MANY TIMES. JOHN WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN, AND THAT WAS REFLECTED BY HIS EVERY DAY ACTIONS. DONNIE, AND DEWAYNE I KNOW YOU ARE HURTING, AND I FEEL FOR YOUR LOSS. JOHN PASSED AWAY DOING SOMETHING HE LOVED VERY MUCH. HE WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED. MY THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.*



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**DALE SPRATLIN** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Mary Ann and family, I am sorry for your loss, I'm sending my love and my prayers, may God be with all of you during this time of sorrow.*



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**Pat Gallion** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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*“ I would like to express my sympathy to John's family. I have known John as a co-worker for a long time. He was always upbeat and friendly. He will truly be missed.*



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**Shirley Hallman** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jimmy and I are so sorry for your loss of such a sweet man.....he was always so kind to us and he was such a funny man....always had a smile on his face.....loved to joke a lot too.....remember all this and all the good times your family had together.....we pray you will feel peace in knowing God has another precious angel to watch over all of you.....we love you all..



Jim & Vivian Phelps - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ We were so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I know this is devastating for the Hopper family. We will always remember him with a ""laugh"" always on his face. Prayers for all of the Hopper family



Jan & Maben Yount - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart hurts for Whitney and Andrew as they mourn the loss of a great man. I first met him as a 12-year old and he was always so full of life. He lived life to the fullest and will forever be a great role model for his family. My thoughts, prayers and love go out to all the Hopper family as we mourn the loss of Johnny but also know that he is reaping the rewards of his Heavenly Father. What a party he and Pop must be having as he was welcomed with open arms! Love you Johnny Hopper.



Ann Hopper - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM