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**J**ohn Harold Booth, Jr. aged 81, of Tallahassee passed away surrounded by family on Monday, August 11, 2025.

John was born in Tallahassee, Florida, on September 8, 1943. Son of John Harold Booth, Sr. and Margaret Hodges Booth. He is survived by his sons, John Lee Booth and Jason C. Booth (Sheri), granddaughter, Jady N. Booth and grandson, Jacob S. Booth all of Tallahassee. He is also survived by his sister Pamela B. Smith (Jack) and their sons Troy and Jeremy (Devin).

John was most proud of his grandchildren and loved telling stories about family, horses, military vehicles and local history. He had been a member of Cub Scout Pack 103, graduated from Leon High School in 1962, and was a member of the Leon High Marching Red Coats.

John was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and was a retiree from the City of Tallahassee after 23 years of service. He was a past member of the Civil Air Patrol in Tallahassee and member of the Big Bend Model Railroad Club and served as a committee member for the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum in Carrabelle, FL. He was also a long-standing member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association and Dixie Division Military Vehicle Collectors Club.

The family will receive friends at the home of Jason & Sheri Booth, Sunday afternoon, August 17th from 4-6:00 PM. A private funeral at Tallahassee Memory Gardens will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum or Big Bend Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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**Lee Stewart** posted:

To Lee and Jason, I am so sorry to hear that John has passed away. It's been several years since I last talked to him. I just wanted to say that of all the local families that I have known, the Booth family has had one of the greatest impact on my life back in my formative years and I feel so blessed and longing at the same time. J.H. and Margaret, Curtis and Jackie, Hoyt and Hortence and of course Jack and Pam. Even though you will miss him , just know his legacy will carry on in all of our hearts and we will laugh and smile at all of the memories of good times that we had , for the rest of our lives.

August 19 at 3:51 AM



**Chris Denmark** posted:

I always enjoyed pointing out Mr. John in the local parades to my kids as he drove by in one of the military vehicles. He was elevated to rock star status and they soon grew to point him out to me. Of course at four years old, every military vehicle was attributed to Mr. John. As Lee and Jason's Dad, he was one of the defacto parents of our band of brothers of the neighborhood boys on Highland Drive in the early 80's. He was quick to remind us of what idiots we were and we were reluctant to ever take advice to avoid the mistakes that inevitably befell us. It was great relationship for a bunch of teens. Every teenage boy should have a John Booth in their life. I am eternally thankful that I did.

August 15 at 4:41 PM



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