



## John Edward Beer

September 1, 1944 - February 7, 2026

John Edward Beer, age 81 of Cedar Bluff, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at his residence. He was born on September 1, 1944 in Geneva, Ohio to the late Edward & Virginia Stimpson Beer. After high school John served in the United States Air Force. After his honorable discharge he pastored for 30 years at numerous churches, was the Chaplain at Orange County Jail in Florida and taught Sunday School at Minvale Baptist Church of Fort Payne. He was a past member of Minvale Baptist Church and current member of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Centre, Alabama.

Funeral services will be 12 noon, Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the 12 noon hour of service. A Graveside service will be at 12:30 EST, Thursday, February 12, 2026 at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Veronica Machleit Beer; children, John Edward Beer, II and Kimberley McGahey; sisters, Jeanne, Jane, Janice, and Jo Anne; grandchildren, Michelle, Destiny and Brandy; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Edward Beer; and parents, Edward &

Virginia Beer.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, AL 37404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

## Graveside Service

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FEB 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, AL 37404

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *John and Veronica are new friends to me, we met at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Centre. Such a lovely couple. John was such a sweet man with a beautiful smile. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers and love go to Veronica and all of the family. God Bless.*

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**Carol Benz** - February 09 at 06:04 PM

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*John and Veronica have been mine and my belated husband, Bobby's precious friends for 18+ years! John loved the Lord and was always ready to share his faith to whomever the Lord placed in his path! He lead many to Christ while ministering and preaching the Word. He always had the most beautiful smile and you could see Jesus in him. He and Veronica were always willing to help others in need. They worked together, side by side as one in doing God's work. I will so miss him... My love and prayers go to my precious friend Veronica, and Kim, John and all the family. May they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit with them bringing comfort, peace and strength. Love yall...*

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**Phyllis Garrett** - February 09 at 10:34 PM

MC

“ *I've known John since I was a new Christian and enjoyed many meals and fellowship in their home back in the early 80s in Orlando! Wonderful memories of a great family.*

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**Marco Chubb** - February 09 at 03:30 PM

JP

*John was my biological brother and we had a great childhood in the 50s.*

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**Jane Peel** - February 11 at 10:33 AM