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John Clay Bumpers, 80, passed away May 30, 2011 from a brief illness. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 2 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 3 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Bumpers is survived by his wife of 55 years, Pat; son, John Clay Bumpers, Jr. of Collierville, TN; daughter, Pam Hale (David) and grandchildren, J.T. and Jordan Hale of Rogers, AR; sisters, Dottie Bumpers Patridge (Jim) of West Memphis, AR and Bette Bumpers Mills of Piggott, AR; and nieces, Bonnie Patridge Buntin (Taylor) of Hernando, MS, Gazie Johnson (Glenn) of Piggott, AR, and Mary Ann Mills of Sherwood, AR; and nephews, Jim Clay Patridge (Ellen) of Fort Smith, AR and David Mills (Connie) of Memphis, TN. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas, member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, and an avid Razorback Fan. Mr. Bumpers was a Shriner, Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was also in the Jaycees. Mr. Bumpers was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and was active in the Men's Prayer Group, Sunday School, Cornerstones, and Board of Trustees. The family requests memorials be sent to either Shiloh Christian School/ John C. Bumpers, Springdale, AR; Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Memphis, TN; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN; or the charity of donor's choice. Memorial Park Funeral Home, "Behind the stone wall", 901-767-8930. Condolences may be offered at www.MemorialParkOnline.com



Tribute Wall

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GK

Garry And Mary Ann Kennedy posted:

Mrs. Bumpers, Clay and Pam, We are praying for you and your families during this difficult time. We know you are so thankful for all the memories you have. We will miss him too.

June 3 at 3:33 PM

TJ

Tim, Tina, And Tori James posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We loved John John and he will be missed even by those who did not know him very well.

June 3 at 9:53 AM

SW

Scott & Kathy Wedding posted:

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.

June 2 at 12:26 PM

LM

Lois And Mike Cox posted:

We are friends of David and Pam's and just wanted to send our sympathy. We will be holding you up in prayer.

June 2 at 10:31 AM

BD

Bob Dowdy posted:

May the GOD of peace, love and hope give the family comfort for this time of sorrow. Jesus Christ is the only way and I know John Bumpers is at home in heaven and awaiting his dear ones to join him with everlasting life with our Saviour.

June 2 at 10:19 AM

AS

Andrew Sweebe posted:

John was such a good man. He was big Razorback fan. We always talk about them at church. I really enjoy going by his house every Christmas with the Razorbacks on top of his house with Santa. He sure will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to h

June 2 at 7:31 AM



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SS

Sally Staples posted:

Whenever Mr. John's "gang" would come in to the restaurant, we all knew it would bring a smile to the day! When I first came to the Perkins in Germantown, I quickly learned, Donna waited on them and they will make you laugh everytime they're in the buildi

June 2 at 5:30 AM

DE

Donna Easter posted:

Pat and Family, I am so sorry for your loss,I will truly miss Mr.John I always looked forward to seeing you guys on saturday mornings at Perkins Mr. John always liked teasing me,I will truly miss that.
Love In Christ Donna

June 1 at 6:02 PM

MG

Marie Edwards Goldman posted:

Pat, I was so sorry to hear about John. He was a special man and his sweet spirit made you love him instantly. The trips we took from Emmanuel were fun because of his wonderful sense of humor. This I will always remember. My prayers will remain with yo

June 1 at 11:42 AM

SM

Sherry Moore posted:

Hi, Pat,Clyde, Chris and i were so sorry to hear about John. We think of you all often, and of course did so just the other day as school ended for the year. We will keep your family in our prayers. John was a good man, and I know how much he will

June 1 at 11:34 AM

MB

Melissa Kent Blaske posted:

Mrs. Bumpers, Clay, and Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bumpers was such a wonderful man and I was blessed to know him. I credit your Dad's enthusiasm for the Razorbacks in guiding me to the University of Arkansas. I know he will be still "Calling

June 1 at 10:32 AM



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Terry And Gayle Lovelace posted:

Mrs. Bumpers, Clay, Pam, David, JT and Jordan, We are so sorry for your loss. He was truly a special man and will be missed by all who knew him.

June 1 at 9:36 AM



Gail And Ann Matthews posted:

Our prayers are with Pat and the rest of the family. God Bless you'll. Love and prayers, Gail and Ann

June 1 at 8:58 AM



Linda Thompson posted:

Dear Ms. Pat, I worked with Mr Bumpers for many years at Vertac/Cedar Chemical. I loved him so much. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Clay, Pam and the grandchildren. Love, Linda Thompson & Jennifer

May 31 at 3:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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