



John Pershing Platt

November 28, 1919 - September 1, 2018

John Pershing Platt 98, of Wauchula, Fl. went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday September 1, 2018. John was born November 28, 1919 to Marion Byrd Platt and Mae Della Hodges in Melbourne, Florida. He has been a resident of Hardee County since 1937 coming from Melbourne.

John was a member of First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs where he served as a Church Deacon and taught the same Sunday School Class from 1980-2008.

John was self-employed and Founder of Grass Valley Ranch. He was a lifelong Cattle Producer and was witness to fever tick dipping, screw worm eradication and the brucellosis testing program.

He proudly served in the military as Petty Officer Second Class in the United States Coast Guard.

He was a past member of the Soil & Water Conservation Board for 32 years, a member of Farm Service Agency Committee for 9 years, Chairman of Agri Civic Center Building Committee and Rodeo Arena Building Committee, Past Member & Secretary of Wauchula Masonic Lodge #17, served on the Selective Service Board during President Nixon's term, Past President of Hardee Counties Cattleman's Association twice, State Director of Florida

Cattleman's Association for 7 years. He was also a member of Sons of the Confederate Veterans as well as a member of the American Legion Post #2.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marion and Mae Della Platt. As well as 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife Arlene "Pud" Platt of Zolfo Springs, Fl. son John Byrd Platt (Jan) of Zolfo Springs, Fl. Daughter Karen Satur (Dave) of Jensen Beach, Fl. five grandchildren and nine Great Grandchildren. As well as Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday September 6, 2018 from 6:00 - 9:00 in the Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral Services will be Friday September 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Wauchula. Interment at Zolfo Baptist Cemetery.

Reverend Trent Swanson, Duck Smith and Jack White will be officiating Services.

Cemetery Details

Zolfo Springs Baptist Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-9773
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula
1570 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-4182
<http://www.fbcwauchula.org/>

Tribute Wall

RH

“ So sad to learn of Pershing's passing. He was a wonderful person and friend to our family. Richard Hayter

Richard Hayter - December 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Pershing Platt.



September 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pershing Platt.



September 05, 2018 at 10:23 PM

LN

“ Larry & Debbie Norris purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Pershing Platt.



Larry & Debbie Norris - September 04, 2018 at 02:05 PM

MF

“ Murray, Debra and Melanie Fewell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Pershing Platt.



Murray, Debra and Melanie Fewell - September 04, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pershing Platt.



September 04, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ Prayers are with the family



Becki Deuberry McCoy - September 03, 2018 at 06:59 AM

SC

“ Aunt Pud, Karen, John and Family,
My heart is filled with wonderful memories of an uncle that I loved and adored for a lifetime. He was a true "Southern gentleman" in every sense of the word, and a man bigger than life. He loved his Lord, family and country, and epitomized what a man should be in the eyes of God. Memories of times spent together at the ranch will always be cherished in the depths of my heart and soul.

My heart is with each of you as you walk through this difficult time of loss. We will all miss his presence in our lives. Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we all have the assurance that as he left the safety of your loving arms, he was ushered into the arms of Jesus, his Lord and Savior. The angels winged him to his eternal, heavenly home, where he joined those gone on before him: a glorious heavenly reunion took place on the early morning when he departed this earthly life. I pray that the Lord will comfort you and fill your hearts with His love as you face the days ahead. His strength will sustain and strengthen you because He is faithful!

You will be in my thoughts and prayers daily, and I pray that you will find rest under the shadow of His all encompassing wings.

*Love to all,
Stephanie*

Stephanie Evers Chan - September 02, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ Margie Sunday lit a candle in memory of John Pershing Platt



Margie Sunday - September 01, 2018 at 07:23 PM

MC

“ *MAZIE CATES lit a candle in memory of John Pershing Platt*



MAZIE CATES - September 01, 2018 at 06:04 PM

BC

So sorry..for you're loss.John...remember..I'm thinking..of you and you're family.....love y'all..Bonita Tomlinson Collins

Bonita Tomlinson Collins - September 01, 2018 at 09:31 PM

MC

GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN--YOUR WORK ON EARTH IS DONE--WHAT A WONDERFUL PERSON MR JOHN WAS--ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE--I KNOW HE IS NOW FLYING WITH THE ANGELS-- I CORIN 13:13 - PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY -

MAZIE CATES - September 02, 2018 at 10:00 AM

KT

R.W. JP IS DINING WITH THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE !

What a pleasure that must be. Hang up your apron brother, a job well done

K Thompson

Ken Thompson - September 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM