



John Patrick Diamond

October 31, 1952 - May 11, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Patrick (Buddy) Diamond, age 73, on May 11 th, 2026, in Prattville, Alabama. John was born on October 31st, 1952, in Madison, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Chris B. Diamond, his parents, John L and Eva Mae Diamond of Madison, his son, Mark Diamond of Mobile, AL, baby sister, Jennifer Diamond, Madison, and grandparents John A. and Leila Diamond & Walter and Annie Shaw, all of Madison.

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa (Ben) Gonzales of Saraland, AL, & his son,

John Lee Diamond (Angela) of Mobile, AL. Surviving grandchildren, Kara Wolverton (Dennis) Waltman, Faith Marie Gonzales, Brandon Diamond, James Patrick Diamond, and two great-grandchildren.

He is survived by siblings, Pat (Mike) Brown of Quitman, TX., Wayne (Janet) Diamond of Madison, Clyde (Patty) Diamond of Leesburg, GA, Ray (Kelly) Diamond of Valdosta, GA, Linda (Chris) Carter of Conroe, TX & Mike (Cynthia) Diamond of Cairo, GA., as well as extended family members, and many friends across the country.

John was a lifelong long distance truck driver who drove through every state

and into

Canada. He loved trucking more than anything, and longed to be back on the road "one more time". He logged over three million miles with one company alone. He would often say "every day is an adventure". He also had a great love for University of Alabama football. His home in Prattville, where he had lived for a number of years, was filled with Alabama memorabilia where he would always cheer on "The Tide".

In his early life growing up in Madison, he was baptized and a member of New Hopeful Baptist Church in rural Madison County.

Services in his honor will be held Friday, June 5, 2026, at 1:00PM at Prattville Memorial Chapel, 841 Fairview Avenue, Prattville, Alabama, with interment to follow in the Prattville Memorial Gardens.

It is with much love and gratitude that we say a heartfelt thank you to all that have reached out to us during this difficult time. The many prayers, messages, love and deep concern have meant so very much. May God bless you each in a special way.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
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