



Capt. Johnny Godbolt

October 15, 1952 - February 8, 2019

Capt. Johnny Godbolt 66 yrs. old of Buckner, AR, passed away Friday, February 8th, at U.A.M.S in Little Rock, AR. He was born October 15, 1952 to Beatrice and Eddie B. Godbolt in Bradley, AR.

He graduated in 1970 from Ellis High School in Stamps Arkansas. He participated in basketball and track. After graduating high school, he attended Red River Vocational School in Hope Arkansas. He was drafted a year later by the US Army. He served our country for 2 years. When he returned home, he met the love of his life Sherry Brown in 1982. Deacon Godbolt worked at Deltic, Cherokee Carpet Mill, Georgia Pacific, and Falcon Products.

He later decided to use his military background and work for the Hempstead County Police Department where he was the Captain of the County Detention Center for the past 20 years.

The marriage to Sherry lasted of 36 ½ years, and led to the birth of two sons Jonathan, and Cory Godbolt.

Deacon Godbolt loved the Lord and was faithful to his church family. He served on the deacon board for over 30 years at New Hope Baptist Church in Falcon Arkansas. He sung in the choir, was church treasurer, was an usher, and the Superintendent of Sunday School.

Deacon Godbolt leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Sherry Godbolt-

Buckner, sons: Jonathan Godbolt (Britney)-Rosston and Cory Godbolt (Erica)-Batesville, his parents: Eddie B. and Beatrice Godbolt, brothers: Ivory Godbolt Sr. (Shelia)-Buckner, Ricky Godbolt (Barbara)-Maryland, sister: Kathy Dixon (Ollie)-Rosston, one brother in law: Michael Brown (Gina)-Falcon, one sister in law: Sybil Brown-Falcon, two grandchildren Jailyn A. Godbolt, and Kyness J. Godbolt, 5 nieces, 6 nephews, and 8 great nieces, and 3 great nephews, and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, coworkers, and church members that loved him dearly.

Celebration of life will be held Saturday February 16th, at 11:00 am at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR. With burial to follow with military and police honors at New Hope Cemetery in Falcon, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home LLC of Magnolia, AR.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 15th from 12 noon-4:30 pm at the funeral home.

Sign our online guest book @www.rlreedfuneralome.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Nevada Rd #4
Falcon, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Tribute Wall

DG

“ 3 files added to the album *My brother by blood and by service.*



Dr. Ricky C. Godbolt - May 12, 2019 at 08:19 PM

KL

“ Sherry I am devastated over the passing of my dear brother Johnny. Our deepest sympathy to you and the boys. Our parents Mr. Frank & Mrs. Lillie Moss loved him like a son. May God keep and sustain you is our prayer. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging Hand. We love you,
Mrs. Katrina Moss Lovely (aka: Tina)
& the entire Moss family

Katrina Moss Lovely - February 16, 2019 at 07:45 PM

BH

“ Brenda Henry lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Brenda Henry - February 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

BH

“ Praying for the Godbolt family. Johnny wife sherry was my classmate. So sorry for the lost of a great man he will be dearly missed.

Brenda Henry - February 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

CF

“ Cinni Brown Powell, Johnny Brown and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Capt. Johnny Godbolt.



Cinni Brown Powell, Johnny Brown and Family - February 15, 2019 at 09:46 PM

OJ

“ Sherry and family I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE.



olivia johnson - February 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM

RP

“ Ray Page lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Ray Page - February 15, 2019 at 06:34 PM

KL

“ Kenya Love lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Kenya Love - February 15, 2019 at 06:33 PM

KL

“ Kenya Love lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Kenya Love - February 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SB

“ Sandra Briggs lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Sandra Briggs - February 15, 2019 at 06:14 PM

KG

“ Patrick & Keosha Gulley



Keosha Gulley - February 15, 2019 at 06:13 PM

DZ

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Johnny. He was such a sweet man. He sure loved his grand son. We will surely miss him coming to the Bank. Praying for the family today and in the days ahead. Duwana Zelonis and Vickie Gray from Farmer's Bank Hope North Branch.

Duwana Zelonis - February 15, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MF

Sherry I am devastated over the passing of my dear brother Johnny. Our deepest sympathy to you and the boys. Our parents Mr. Frank & Mrs. Lillie Moss loved him like a son. May God keep and sustain you is our prayer. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging Hand.
We love you,
Mrs. Katrina Moss Lovely (aka: Tina)
& the entire Moss family

Mrs. Katrina Moss Lovely & family - February 16, 2019 at 03:56 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Carolyn Brown & Family - February 14, 2019 at 12:23 AM

LM

“ Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Latetia McDonald - February 14, 2019 at 12:23 AM

RF

“ ROXIEANNA GODBOLT-JOHNSON AND FAMILY purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Capt. Johnny Godbolt.



ROXIEANNA GODBOLT-JOHNSON AND FAMILY - February 13, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Sherry Marshall - February 12, 2019 at 10:11 PM



Alberta Hardy

Alberta Hardy - February 13, 2019 at 10:39 PM

HS

“ Deacon, Captain Johnny Godbolt was a Great Man of God. He will certainly be missed by Evante and I; I remember our days at my Home Church New Hope Baptist Church, Falcon, AR. He was always encouraging in the Lord. To Cousins Sherry, Jonathan, Corey, extended family and friends, you all have our prayers, love and condolences Jesus will see you through.

Hazel, Evante and Lee Smith - February 12, 2019 at 08:21 PM

HS

“ *Hazel, Evante And Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Hazel, Evante and Lee Smith - February 12, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Captain Godbolt*



Melissa Paden - February 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM

TM

“ *With heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow.*



Teresa Martin & Sally Martin - February 12, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MM

“ I have so many good memories of Deacon/Captain Johnny Godbolt. Couldn't possibly share them all. But this one stands out in my mind as one of the best. My teenage Grandson wanted him to teach him this Hymn, and he patiently took time with him, talked to him, wrote it out for him and made it plain. The Hymn has these words. (Guide Me “O” thou Great Redeemer. Pilgrim through this barren land; I'am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of Heaven, bread of heaven Feed me til I want no more. As I skip to the verse(When I tread the verge of Jordan) it reminded me of how I loved hearing him sing JORDAN RIVER I'm bound to cross, I've got one more river to cross.) God blessed his soul as he crossed over. I believe he's Resting In Peace. My Love and Prayers to my good Friend Sherry, and my God Son's Johnathan, & Corey, and all of the the Godbolt Family and Friends. May God forever keep you in Perfect peace ❤️🙏

Margie Mixon - February 12, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Ryan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Ryan Jackson - February 12, 2019 at 06:13 AM

AB

“ Alice Briggs lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Alice Briggs - February 11, 2019 at 11:33 PM

SS

“ Sophia Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Sophia Sanders - February 11, 2019 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ Sophia Sanders lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Sophia Sanders - February 11, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Diane Ingram lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Diane Ingram - February 11, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DK

“ May God Bless you all as you travel this challenging journey. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Love and prayers, Children and Grandchildren of Cousin Lee Roy King and Mary Helen Johnson

Deloris King - February 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM

IS

“ Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Irene Smith - February 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM

SA

“ Stacy Atkins lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



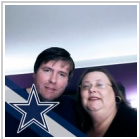
Stacy Atkins - February 11, 2019 at 07:35 PM

LS

“ LaCheryl Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



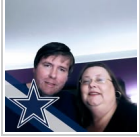
LaCheryl Smith - February 11, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ GlenandTracy Talley lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



GlenandTracy Talley - February 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap his comforting arms around you.*

GlenandTracy Talley - February 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Nina Hamilton - February 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Wanda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Wanda Gulley - February 11, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Eddie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Eddie Briggs - February 11, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ Regina McCray Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Regina McCray Henderson - February 11, 2019 at 03:57 PM

DC

“ Dana Chism lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Dana Chism - February 11, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ Joycelyn Trotter lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Joycelyn Trotter - February 11, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DM

“ Darene Morales lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt



Darene Morales - February 11, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DM

Our deepest sympathy to all the family in your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Darene Morales-- HCSO

Darene Morales - February 11, 2019 at 03:18 PM

DC

May God give you peace and comfort for your loss. I had the honor of working with him many years. He was a man of God and loved his family. He will surely be missed at the Hempstead County Sheriff Office and Detention Center. Dana Chism - HCSO

Dana Chism - February 11, 2019 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Latetia McDonald - February 11, 2019 at 02:57 PM

VM

“ *Vontisha Murphy lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Vontisha Murphy - February 11, 2019 at 02:07 PM

CM

“ *We hope that our Lord and savior JESUS Christ bring you and your family the much needed comfort and peace for your lost. Our condolences to and your family. Bill and Cathy McNeil.*



Cathy Revels McNeil - February 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM

AT

“ Anita Thorns , Nashville, TN

I worked with Captain Godbolt some years ago in Arkansas and he was such a God fearing man and taught me alot about working in corrections. To his family I am sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers. RIP Captain Godbolt



Anita Thorns - February 10, 2019 at 06:50 PM

CG

“ God called you suddenly, The shock was so severe, We just couldn't realize we had lost someone so dear. God gave us strength to face it and what it meant to lose you, No one but God knows. Yet we smile in spirit of tears and raise a grateful heart to God who has planned a place for us. Where loved ones never part. So until then our dear “ Godbolt “ you will live in our hearts until that day, When we will never part. Your Friend Goodie

Chris Goodson - February 10, 2019 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss



Linda Morgan - February 10, 2019 at 09:14 AM

SB

“ Captain Godbolt you will always be in our hearts at work, you taught us all so much. Until we meet again Captain!

Sissie Bland - February 09, 2019 at 11:31 PM

SB

“ *Sissie Bland lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Sissie Bland - February 09, 2019 at 11:28 PM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Capt. Johnny Godbolt*



Melvin Madison - February 09, 2019 at 03:43 PM

RC

My sincerest condolences. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Ruthie Curry - February 09, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this sad time. I will always remember Johnny Frank fondly and have wonderful memories of our years as classmates and friends. He leaves behind a wonderful family and many friends who will be a great source of comfort and support to one another. My god bless and strengthen each of you.*



James Wesley - February 09, 2019 at 01:47 PM

TR

Prayers are with the family

Thomas Ronald - February 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM