



Johnny Choate

December 13, 1950 - September 23, 2024

Johnny Choate, age 73, of Crossville, Tennessee, died on Monday, September 23, 2024. He was born to the late Elmer and Mildred Choate. Johnny worked his whole life as a carpenter. He loved building things and was a master at his craft. He had a great love for his children, UT football, and movies. He was always quick to laugh and loved talking to everyone he met. He will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his daughters, Robin Choate (Richard Hosker) and Mary Choate (Joseph Huckleberry); sons, Adam Choate (Baileigh Rodgers Choate, daughters, Rowan and Ember); and John Choate (Deanna Crane, son, Damion and daughters, Allie and Atlanta Mae); sister, Patsy Choate; as well as a beloved niece and nephews. He also leaves close friends, Johnny Hensley and Don Johnson. Celebration of Life Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to his children. I know they loved their Daddy with all their heart and soul. My favorite memory of him concerns Mary. He was at the hospital when she was born and was so excited. The doctors told him he could go into the delivery room but he declined. However, apparently he was at the nursery window plastered to the window (kind of like Garfield on a car window). He was walking on air and said that she smiled at him. He sat up so many nights with her watching Jungle Book that he could quote dialogue from the entire movie, plus they wore their video tape out. He was so patient, she would take his big wrenches, name them Godzilla, and bury them in the yard. He never got mad with her for doing this. He was actually a man out of his time, and would have fit in well as the lawman in the West. Coincidentally, he loved the western movie "Shane." He loved all of his children passionately and for them, my heart breaks. Johnny Hensley was like his twin brother and he also care a great deal for Don Johnson. But, again, his biggest love was for each of his children.

Brenda Herring - January 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ I all was liked setting around talking with him, about football and of course we can't leave out political things he would always let you know just where he stands on these matters
I will miss him

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