



John M. Ponder

June 27, 1946 - April 27, 2023

John M. Ponder, age 76, died on April 27, 2023. He was predeceased by parents, Elliott and Nellie Ponder, and parents-in-law, Paul and Jean Turner. He is survived by wife, Carla Ponder; daughter, Tye Ponder; sister Doris (Don) Valentine; brother-in-law, Pat (Shirley) Turner; nieces, Shamron (Wayne) Stambaugh and Megan (Sunny) Knight and families. Special thanks to Jabo and Tammy Francis, Jabo's Pharmacy, and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice. There are no events planned, as he did not wish to have services.

Family and friends may sign online at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carla and Tye, so sorry for your loss. Carla, I will always remember your story of excitement about arranging a sale for "that old car" (of John's) parked in the yard. Love you both.*

Charles R Winter - May 28, 2023 at 01:28 PM

BP

“ *Sorry to learn of John's passing. My sadden condolences to his family.*

Bill Potts - May 12, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JA

“ *Carla and Tye been awhile since I have seen you both. Do come some and visit with Peggy Kilgore. Just wanted you to I am sorry for your loss. May you rely on each other and the good times you all enjoyed together Prayers for comfort in the difficult days ahead*

Jane Allen - May 06, 2023 at 11:41 PM

MT

“ *Carla so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the coming days*

Mae Testerman - May 04, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ *Remembering your family with prayers. Ronnie and Diane*

Diane Cashen - May 02, 2023 at 10:48 PM

WW

“ *Carla, I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.* ”



Wilma Webb - May 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

VM

“ *My deepest condolences. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Vickie Maner - May 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Burgin lit a candle in memory of John Ponder* ”



Rhonda Burgin - May 01, 2023 at 08:22 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!* ”



Louise & Jimmy Hux - April 30, 2023 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry Carla...* ”

Debbie Murr McGaha - April 30, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Much love,
Lisa Russell Nix and Family

Lisa Russell Nix - April 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss.
Donna Gilland

Donna Gilland - April 30, 2023 at 08:04 AM

IR

“ Carla, I am so sorry for your loss. No words can ease the pain right now for you and Tye, but just know God will give you comfort. Praying for you both.
Ilene Rinehart

ilene Rinehart - April 30, 2023 at 12:47 AM

TL

“ So sorry Carla and Tye to hear about the pasting of your husband and dad. May the Lord give you all strength and peace. Tammy Lawson

Tammy A Lawson - April 29, 2023 at 10:06 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Tye. John was a good man and will be missed by many
Roger and Karen Butler

Karen Butler - April 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing ; you are in our thoughts.

Bernice & Melanie Strickler - April 29, 2023 at 09:47 AM

GG

“ Your family is in my prayers.

Gail Gray - April 28, 2023 at 09:57 PM

BS

“ Barbara and Tracy Shelton

So sorry to hear of John's passing. I will talk with you after Frank gets out of hospital and rehab. You are a good friend. Love to both of you.

Barbara Shelton - April 28, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ James and Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of John Ponder



James and Gail Frisbee - April 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JF

“ Carla. And Tye,we are. sorry for your loss . James always enjoyed working with John. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God be especially close to you and. comfort you in the days ahead. Love you,James and Gail Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - April 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss



Alma - April 28, 2023 at 05:36 PM

CB

“ Our Condolences & Prayers for your loss

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 28, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Carla my thoughts & prayers are for you & Tye during this time & for the times ahead. Hold close your faith, family & friends. Love you Carla!

Teresa Robidoux

Teresa Robidoux - April 28, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Carla and Tye, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Harrison - April 28, 2023 at 03:05 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing, worked with him many years at TDOT. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Tye.

Charlotte & George Tweed

Charlotte Tweed - April 28, 2023 at 02:46 PM

FC

“ *Carla, anti-Ty*
We are so sorry for your loss John will surely be missed by his friends
We are thinking of you and your family. Our prayers are with you.
Frank and Charlotte.

frank cooper - April 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JO

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker

Joyce - April 28, 2023 at 01:59 PM

HT

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Tye and all the family. Love you.*
Hope

Hope Turner - April 28, 2023 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ *May God hold you, help you and see you through this difficult time.*
We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever.
" Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." Matt 5:4
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis
Jabo's Pharmacy
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - April 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SD

“ Carla deepest sympathy for your loss , you all are in my thoughts and prayers

Sherrie Dillard - April 28, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AC

“ I am sorry for you loss. If there is anything that I can do for you please let me know.

Ashley Clevenger - April 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM

TL

“ Carla, and Tye so sorry to hear about John. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tura Lawson - April 28, 2023 at 10:35 AM

PS

“ We are so sorry for your loss!! Patti&Charlie Seehorn

Patti Seehorn - April 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KS

“ Carla and Tye,
So sorry to read this! Thinking of you and all the family. We always enjoyed running into John and visiting with him!
Tommy & Karen Smith

Karen Smith - April 28, 2023 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ My condolences Carla. I haven't seen you guys in many years, but I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember you guys joining us at the lake when I was just a kid. Great memories. You are in my prayers!

Brian Rinehart - April 28, 2023 at 09:26 AM

VT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ponder was a great friend. Prayers, Mitch Turner

Vicky & Mitch Turner - April 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SC

“ Carla,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love you

Sheryl Clevenger - April 28, 2023 at 09:10 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and Tye.

Rachel Mathers - April 28, 2023 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ Carla I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend. Kathy Smith from the Newport Community Center.

Kathy Smith - April 28, 2023 at 08:57 AM

FC

“ *Carla and Tye, we are sorry for your loss. We pray for God's comfort. We have a lot of good memories with John and the family. Freddie & Kathy Campbell*

Freddie & Kathy Campbell - April 28, 2023 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ *Carla & Tye, we are so sorry to hear about John. He was such a nice man. We will be keeping you all in prayer.*

David & Amy Dorsey

David & Amy Dorsey - April 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM

MC

“ *Carla and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏❤️*

Marty Coakley - April 28, 2023 at 04:34 AM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. Prayers for you, Carla and Tye. Rhonda Ford*

Rhonda Ford - April 28, 2023 at 12:06 AM

JL

“ *Carla,
I'm so so sorry for your loss. I'm going to call you in a few days. I am praying for you and Tye. Love you.*



Joy Large - April 27, 2023 at 10:29 PM

DO

“ Prayers For The Entire Family...Donna And Ronnie Ottinger

Donna Ottinger - April 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM

WS

“ I am sorry for your loss . I got to know John many year ago when I worked for Renfro construction . He was always a very nice person to me .

William Smith



William Smith - April 27, 2023 at 09:08 PM

KW

“ Carla and Tye so sorry to hear this...you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Williams - April 27, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ Carla and Tye, sorry about the passing of John, lots of memories with him. I pray for you both God's strength and peace during this time.

Dennis Walker - April 27, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Schoolcraft - April 27, 2023 at 08:20 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you during this time. My God wrap his loving arms around you with only the comfort that he can give. With love, Teresa Cureton

Teresa Cureton - April 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LM

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of John

Liz McNabb - April 27, 2023 at 07:27 PM

KM

“ Carla so sorry to hear about John prayers for you and Ty.

Kathy Jenkins Milks - April 27, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our prayers

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - April 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear about John's homegoing. Have so many memories of the past softball years. We had many laughs together a lot of good times over the years. Prayers for all of the family especially Carla and Tye. May God give you the peace and comfort that can only come through Him.

Danny Miller - April 27, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ Carla and Tye, my heart hurts for you. I would love to see you when you're ready. John was definitely a keeper. I enjoyed knowing him. You were blessed.

Penny Ervin - April 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ Carla, Tye and family, we are very sorry to learn of John's passing. John was a good man and friend. He will be missed by many. Sending prayers for the family and friends. May God bless each of you.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - April 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM

RO

“ This breaks my heart to hear this. Loved all the times at the car shows with you all. Miss our days together. My prayers will be with you all during this time and the coming months.

Rhonda Y Ottinger - April 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DO

“ Carla, Tye, and All:
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I did so enjoy getting to know John during my time as Tye's teacher and especially after I diagnosed Tye with mono and then became her home bound teacher. Such pleasant visits and good memories! I'll be thinking of you in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - April 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. John was a good friend and a good person. I enjoyed many memorable motorcycle rides with John over the years.

*In Prayers and Sympathy,
Don Welch*

Don Welch - April 27, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ So sorry to here of John’s passing... love you Carla & Tye

Bea Brooks

Jan Sneed - April 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM

AG

“ Praying for you all.

Angie Gentry - April 27, 2023 at 02:39 PM