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John Durwin Dyess, 73, of Sumterville, Florida passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025. Born on October 13, 1951, in Lake County, he was the son of Johnnie A. Dyess and wife Theda P. (Hall) of Wildwood, Florida. His parents and brother Drew C. Dyess of Live Oak, Florida, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Hunt) Dyess; son James Bradley Dyess, daughter-in-law Crystal, their children Jessica, Jase and Ava and his nephew Keith Dyess.

He was a conductor for CSX railroad and served there for 30 years with a dual career in the Florida Army National Guard.

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) John D. Dyess (Retired) held numerous awards including The Florida Cross, The Florida Commendation Medal, and The United States of America Bronze Star Medal. He held many ranks and duty locations during his military career. One of his favorites was as First Sergeant of Troop E 153rd Cavalry, 1996-1999. He served overseas in Iraq Operation Freedom, 2003-2004 and retired as CSM of the 3rd battalion 124th infantry of the Florida Army National Guard.

After retirement he was an active member of the Wildwood Tri-city American Legion Post 18 and served as Commander for over ten years.

He loved the Lord, a good horse, a smart dog, a close friend, a good joke and his family. The farm life, serving in the Guard, hunting and fishing were favorite pass times. Hunting in Alabama was an annual sabbatical. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

The life of Command Sergeant Major John Durwin Dyess will be honored on Friday, April 18, 2025, at First Baptist Church, Wildwood. Viewing at 9:00 a.m., service at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Bushnell National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. with Military Honors.



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If you would like to make a donation in Durwin's loving memory you can do so at First Baptist Church of Wildwood at 402 Oxford Street, Wildwood, Florida 34785.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home of Wildwood is in charge of arrangements.






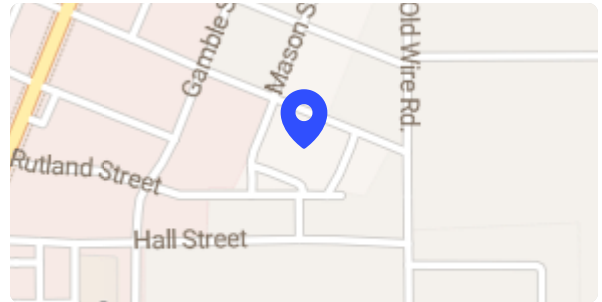
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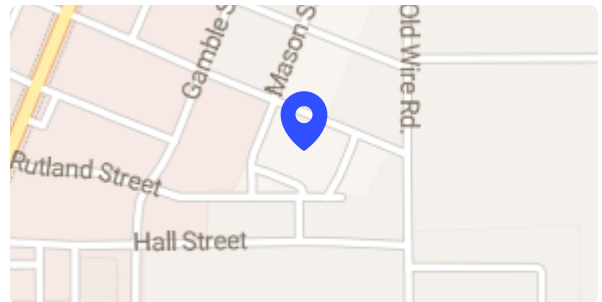
Visitation prior to ceremony

-  **Friday**, April 18, 2025
-  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **First Baptist Church of Wildwood**
402 Oxford St, Wildwood FL 34785-4015






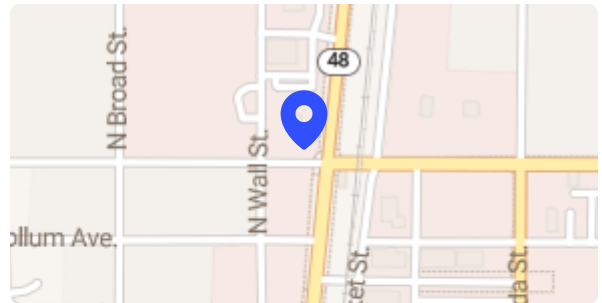
Funeral Ceremony

-  **Friday**, April 18, 2025
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **First Baptist Church of Wildwood**
402 Oxford St, Wildwood FL 34785-4015




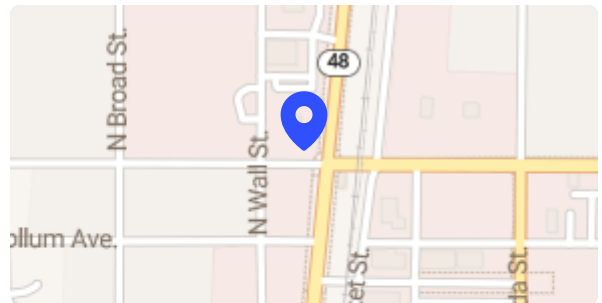
Graveside Ceremony to follow Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, April 18, 2025
-  1:30 PM ET
-  **Florida National Cemetery**
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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AF

Anna Forrester lit a candle in honor of John.

We love you Durwin. Happy to belong in the same family with you -sharing childhood memories and get together. Rest in peace now.

April 23 at 10:02 AM



KK

Katharine K. sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Dyess family.

April 16 at 7:26 PM



BL

Betty L. sent a Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket to the Dyess family.

April 15 at 3:21 PM



BL

Betty L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

April 15 at 3:21 PM



CS

Cynthia And Rock Saunders sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Dyess family.

April 14 at 5:42 PM



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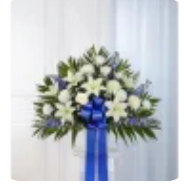
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Love, Dale, Lindsey And Family sent a Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket to the Dyess family.

April 13 at 4:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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