



Johnny Joseph Prescher

December 24, 1933 - April 2, 2025

Johnny Joseph Prescher, age 91, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday morning, April 2, 2025, in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Johnny was born December 24, 1933, in Scotland, Texas, to Alphonse Prescher and Caroline Haberman Prescher. He served 8 years in the United States Navy and then met and Married Mildred Delores Wilcox on October 23, 1962. they shared 62 years of marriage living all but the last two years in Houston, Texas.

Johnny had a deep love for Country Music. He played his guitar and sang and even recorded a record. He especially liked the music of Hank Williams. Another favorite was Hello Walls by Faron Young. The phrase "Hello walls" was one of his greetings to anyone who happened to cross his path followed up with a big, big grin.

Most of Johnny's career was working as a typesetter for Houston Post and the Chronicle. Anyone who ever ate Johnny's barbecue chicken would agree he had mastered the best BBQ chicken ever, along with the best BBQ sauce created by his Wife.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Caroline Prescher; 2 sisters, Bessie King and Anita Blocker; 1 brother, Ernest (Ernie)

George Prescher, 2 brothers-in-law, Norbert Hoedebeck and Ed King.

Survivors include his wife Mildred, his daughter Melody Kinsel and husband, Randy, of Rogers, Arkansas; two sons, Kenny Prescher and wife Mary, of Haslett, Michigan, and Kevin Prescher of Houston, Texas; 1 sister, Marie Hoedebeck of Wylie, Texas, 1 sister- in-law, Jolene Prescher; 5 grandchildren; Kristy Kinsel, Blake Prescher, Phillip Prescher, Kimberly Prescher, Jonathan Prescher, 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 at the Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, TX, with funeral services following at 2 p.m. Burial will be held at Russell Cemetery in Rusk, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made for the upkeep of Russell Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to:

Russell Cemetery Association
2577 FM 23 West
Rusk, TX 75785

Cemetery Details

Russell Cemetery

FM 23

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
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Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny was my brother in law. I remember him at family gatherings always having a smile on his face. I even had his record he made and can still sing some of the words. I know his family loved him and he will be missed.

Pam Wood

Pam Wood - April 03, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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I remember cousin Johnny. Met him once n singing at someone's home here in Cooke County. Did a good job. He n Ernie look alike. May he rest in peace.

sharon hacker sandman - April 14, 2025 at 06:46 PM