



John Wayne South

August 15, 1940 - March 9, 2026

John Wayne “Rabbit” South, 85, a lifelong resident of King & Queen County, went to be with the Lord on March 9, 2026. He was born on August 15, 1940, to the late John T. and Lillian C. South.

Wayne retired from the telephone company of Gloucester after 31 years, never missing a single day from work. He was a member of Olivet Baptist Church where he served as trustee and deacon. Wayne was a member of the Central King & Queen Fire Department where he served as chief for over 40 years. He was president of Little Plymouth Hunt Club for over 40 years and enjoyed many days of hunting and fellowship with his hunting buddies.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Margaret C. South; a sister, Marlene S. Vannoy and brothers-in-law, William B. Carlton and James C. Gresham. Very special thanks to all who visited him and to a loving caregiver, Barbara Nworgu.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will follow in Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Olivet Baptist Church

Cemetery Fund, c/o William B. Carlton, treasurer, PO Box 25, King & Queen
Courthouse, VA 23085.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Baptist Church

25338 The Trail
Mattaponi, VA 23110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cindy Carlton lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South*



Cindy Carlton - March 15 at 10:59 PM

DB

“ *Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South*



Donna Britt - March 14 at 06:49 PM

RW

“ *Remember you from Olivet Church and the phone company===very good man==prayers for your family Roger Wyatt*

roger wyatt - March 14 at 04:02 AM

FW

“ *Wayne was such a nice man, he will definitely be missed in King & Queen County. We are praying for his wonderful wife, family & friends . His memories will live on for all he did in the community. Love & Prayers*



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - March 13 at 05:01 PM

GF

“ *Gina Fetterolf lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South*



Gina Fetterolf - March 13 at 08:18 AM

BE

“ *So sorry to hear this sending prayers and hugs for all of the family love all of y'all*



Beverly Edwards - March 13 at 12:46 AM

LJ

“ *Wayne was an awesome man and someone I always looked up to, a mentor for how to live!! Wayne was as tough as they come, never giving up!! I have so many hunting memories with Rabbit, he will truly be missed!! God Be With You my Friend!! My heart goes out to Margaret and Family!!*



Larry Wayne Alger, Jr. - March 12 at 07:54 PM

MR

“ *Michael Redford lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South*



michael redford - March 12 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ Margaret and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May your faith and beautiful memories
bring you comfort and peace.

Carolyn Walton Whitley - March 12 at 09:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry to hear this news. Have known him for many years..way back
to days atPHHS. May good memories help you all in the days
ahead

Janie wampler - March 11 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ Margaret, Marlene and families I send prayers and condolences in
loss of Wayne. Made you find strength in his well lived life. Having
grown up less than a few hundred yards, I will remember Wayne
riding bicycle down the road to watch neighborhood kids play many
nightly baseball games. Jay Brown.

Jay (J.W.) Brown - March 11 at 10:01 AM

MN

“ Mel And Marie Norman lit a candle in memory
of John Wayne South



Mel and Marie Norman - March 11 at 07:44 AM

LS

“To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.”— Thomas Campbell



Lori Saunders - March 10 at 07:53 PM

HW

HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South



HENRY WARD - March 10 at 05:51 PM

JR

John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South



John and Vickie Roane - March 10 at 05:49 PM

JP

We are so sorry to hear about Wayne.
May God comfort you during this difficult time

Judy and Glenn Palmer - March 10 at 04:57 PM

RH

“ Prayers to Margret and the family



Roxanne/Michael Haden - March 10 at 02:49 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South



Brenda Anerton - March 10 at 02:39 PM

NB

“ Nancy Hurtt Bland lit a candle in memory of John Wayne South



Nancy Hurtt Bland - March 10 at 01:59 PM

GC

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏



Gloria Couch - March 10 at 01:51 PM