

D. John Mollere

July 16, 1943 - January 5, 2026

“Johny”, age 82, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026. He was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. John proudly served his country in the United States Air National Guard. A faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula, his faith guided the way he lived and served others. Throughout his lifetime Johny was an avid member of many service organizations including the Ponchatoula Jaycees and Kiwanis Clubs. As Ponchatoula’s first State Farm Insurance Agent, he built more than a career over 51 years, he built relationships and numerous friendships. Johny had a special place in his heart for local youth sports and could often be found supporting young athletes in any way he could. A true car enthusiast, he found joy in restoring classic cars and attending numerous car shows. He loved to travel in his RV, embracing every opportunity to explore new places and make lasting memories. In his younger years, Johny spent every weekend going down the Tangipahoa River with friends and family. He adored his family deeply and went out of his way to make sure they were always cared for, guided, and loved. His life leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, hard work, and devotion to family that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Donna R. Mollere; daughters, Lisa Spriggs (Michael), Karin Mollere (John), Arlene Pugh (Jeffery); sons, Christopher Hurst, Willie Hurst (Shawn); sisters, Bertha Deffes, Susan Rogers

(Bruce); grandchildren, Joseph Petz (Mary Ruth), Jordan Chalmers (Dusty), Michael Evan Spriggs (Kyah), Brooklee Acosta (Colton), Lacey Hurst, Brianna Howes (Brennan), Bricklen Pugh (Megan), Lisa Lynn Brady, Kasslyn Pugh, Kelly Brady, Joshua Pugh; 9 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and one niece and nephew.

Johny is preceded in death by his parents, Loys and Nell Mollere.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at First United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula on Thursday, January 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
201 E Pine St
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 386-3561

Funeral Service

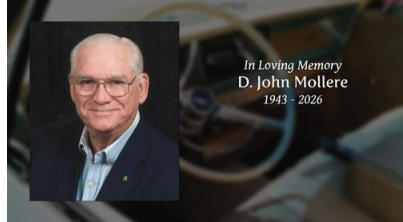
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of D. John Mollere*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - January 07 at 09:05 AM

PD

“ *Rip John. We had a lotta fun playing with old cars and sharing swap booths for the past 2 decades. Rest easy my friend.....*

Paul Dogali - January 13 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ *I have known John my entire life and enjoyed both a personal and professional relationship and friendship all these many years. I was saddened to learn of his untimely passing as he transitioned from agency to retirement. He lived life well and will be missed by many. God Bless and RIP John!
Judy and Doug Johnson*

Judy and Doug Johnson - January 08 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of D. John Mollere.



January 07 at 04:28 PM



“ *Taylor & Matthews, CPA* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of D. John Mollere.



Taylor & Matthews, CPA - January 07 at 02:37 PM



“ *Taylor & Matthews, CPA* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of D. John Mollere.

Taylor & Matthews, CPA - January 07 at 02:37 PM



“ *Eddie, Cindy, Tina, Karla Cosgrove* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of D. John Mollere.



Eddie, Cindy, Tina, Karla Cosgrove - January 07 at 01:41 PM