



## John Grubbs

December 14, 1936 - January 30, 2026

It is with profound sorrow and heartfelt remembrance that we announce the passing of John Grubbs, age 89, who left this world peacefully on January 30, 2026. Born on December 14, 1936, in the heart of Alabama, John was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose impact on those around him will resonate for generations to come.

John Grubbs, a lifelong resident of Scottsboro since moving from the picturesque Dawson community on Sand Mountain 58 years ago, brought a spirit of kindness and resilience to every endeavor he undertook. A dedicated salesman in the retail industry, John spent years nurturing relationships with customers and colleagues alike. He began his working life as a truck driver-an experience that paved his journey to becoming a supervisor of shipping and receiving at Goodyear. Even after retirement, John never truly slowed down, contributing his vast knowledge and sunny disposition at Home Depot in Scottsboro until the final chapter of his career.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Frances Grubbs, whose unwavering love and support were the bedrock of their beautiful life together. He also leaves behind two devoted daughters, Angela (Derrick) and Patricia (Winfred), along with seven adored grandchildren and twelve radiant great-grandchildren, each of whom carries a piece of his legacy in their hearts. John will be remembered fondly by his two sisters, who cherished the bond they

shared throughout their lives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Edna Grubbs, and one brother, reflecting a lineage of hardworking and loving family members that shaped the man he became.

John's life was a celebration of the simple joys-family gatherings filled with laughter, quiet mornings on the porch, and the eager anticipation of shared stories that traversed the decades. In every smile, he found a reason to celebrate life; in every challenge, he discovered a lesson worth imparting. His laughter was a melody that softened the edges of the most difficult days, and his wisdom a lighthouse guiding those he loved through stormy seas.

As we bid farewell to John, we do so not in sorrow alone but in the joyous recognition of a life well-lived, a spirit unyielding, and a heart expansive enough to embrace us all. May his memory be a blessing to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.