



John "Big" Allen Currin

April 20, 1941 - January 14, 2024

John "Big" Allen Currin, 82, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 14, 2024. John was son of the late Allen Frazier Currin Jr. and Thelma Jewell Wallace Currin and the loving husband of Linda Kay Crider Currin.

Born in Lumberton, North Carolina on April 20, 1941, John was one of three children. He graduated from Rowland High School in North Carolina and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. John received his Bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University in electrical engineering and began a career in 1969 with GE Gas Turbine in Schenectady, NY and Greenville, SC with a 15-year stint at J.E. Serrine in Greenville, SC. John was a dedicated, hard worker, and enjoyed retirement after 40 years. He loved spending his free time playing, coaching, and watching sports. He was the definition of a true sports fanatic. John was also a member and deacon at Abner Creek Baptist Church. He taught Sunday school classes and played an instrumental role in helping the church build their sports facilities. John impacted the lives of many people during his lifetime and will be deeply missed by those who loved him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Trent Wallace Currin, Brian Crider Currin (Nancy), Tara Currin Keels (Dr. Robbie Keels), and Melissa Margretta Currin Scott; his grandchildren, Trey Currin (Murphy), MAJ Trevor Currin (DeAnne), CPT Josh McGowan (Summer), Caz Currin (Heather), Adam Currin (Ruthie), Kenzley Nelson (Branson), Austin Keels,

Harrison Keels, Asher Keels, Filson Scott, and Eliza Scott; his great grandchildren, Noah, Levi, Teagan, Kennedy, Elsie, Theodore, Benji, and Emelia; and his siblings, Wallace Lunsford Currin (Patty Ann) and Beverly Jewell Currin.

He is preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Dottie Currin.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Abner Creek Baptist Church; 2461 Abner Creek Road Greer, SC 29651. A service will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Abner Creek Baptist Church with interment immediately following. Pastor Donald Thomas will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Abner Creek Baptist Church or to The COPD Foundation; 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd Miami FL, 33134.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC

Interment

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

LS

“ A great leader to have at GE Greenville Gas Turbine section

I always enjoyed working with him, if I would have spent more time before he retired my direction would have even been stronger in Faith

God bless his Family

Lorin Shirdon

GE 2008 -2014

Lorin Shirdon - January 20, 2024 at 07:34 AM

LJ

“ John was a good friend of mine and I loved him and all his family. Sorry for your loss and I will be praying for all of you. Trent and the family, I am only a phone call away if you need anything. Love y'all and God bless each of you through this time.

Leroy Jennings - January 18, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "Big" Allen Currin.



January 17, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John "Big" Allen Currin.*



January 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Linda I am so sorry to hear that Mr. Currently has passed away. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Sandra Painter Dean*

Sandra Dean - January 17, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Big" Allen Currin.*



January 16, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Chris, Ashlee, Hannah, Molly, and Jake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Big" Allen Currin.*

Chris, Ashlee, Hannah, Molly, and Jake - January 16, 2024 at 06:42 PM

FH

“ He drove our school bus and we were about the last ones to drop off. We would sometimes stop at an old country store for Johnny to get a pack of cigarettes and if we had any money (which was very seldom)we would go in and get a coke or some candy. I think it was against regulations to stop anywhere other than students homes. He was a good bus driver and we all loved him. Our families have always been close.
Faye McRae Hodge

Faye McRae Hodge - January 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CP

Dear Linda and Family,I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. Praying for peace, comfort,and God's blessings during this very difficult and sad time for each of you. In Christ, Candy and Joe Piatt

Candy Piatt - January 16, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John "Big" Allen Currin.



January 16, 2024 at 01:14 PM

WF

“ w/love your Island Capital Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Big" Allen Currin.

w/love your Island Capital Family - January 16, 2024 at 01:14 PM

AC

“ I still have to call him Johnny he was a wonderful cousin and always a great friend. He surely will be miss by everyone. I loved texting him and them he would call and say that’s enough. He loved him Family but I know Johnny had enough love for all of us. God bless each and everyone. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Ann Lane Cain - January 16, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SD

Brain, Nancy and all the children. So sorry to hear about the death of you dad. He was a very good man and I know he will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Love all of you.
Sandra Painter Dean

Sandra Dean - January 16, 2024 at 07:10 PM