



## John D. Chambliss

September 6, 1937 - March 9, 2023

John D. Chambliss was born in South Georgia on September 6, 1937. He graduated from Albany Georgia High School and attended Statesboro Teachers College for 2 years. He went into the Navy as a professional musician playing the trombone. He served honorably for four years. His profession was sales in which he always excelled. He was President of Thomas W. Ruff & Co., the largest office furniture dealership in the southeast for 15 years. He was a beloved husband, father, son, grandfather, and brother. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life. He is survived by his loving wife Donna, whom he absolutely adored for <sup>62</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$  years, his son John Jr. and late daughter Kristi, son-in-law Eric, and grandsons Jake, John and Max. Rest in Peace with all our love. We will always miss you. Services will be held Saturday March 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Tusawilla Methodist Church, 3925 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry.



# Previous Events

## Services

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tuskawilla United Methodist Church  
3925 Red Bug Lake Rd  
Casselberry, FL 32707

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met John at the Naval School of Music when both of us were starting out as junior naval musicians. I was the drummer, along with John, when we first shipped out as a 16 member unit band and served on the USS Intrepid, USS Canberra and USS North Hampton as the special unit band for the Admiral of the Second Fleet. We were all so young and had many wonderful adventures and memories together. After searching the internet a few years ago, I re-newed contact with John and we would usually share some news around Veteran's Day every year. I will miss John. Even back then in the 1950's John was a sort of leader of our band unit. I would like to speak to his wife Donna or son, John Jr. but have failed to get any replies via internet or telephone. My contact info is Ron Sokol at 574 -243 - 0764 or [resokol@hotmail.com](mailto:resokol@hotmail.com). I would appreciate hearing from any member of the family, so I could directly offer my condolences. John, may you RIP

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**Ronald Sool** - April 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ I worked with John at Thomas Ruff -- always respected him & hold many memories of our good times together. -- Haines Radcliff

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**Haines Radcliff** - March 18, 2023 at 11:39 AM