



## John M. Pryor

May 3, 1950 - January 9, 2016

John Moffat Pryor, aged 65, passed away peacefully at his home in Ocoee on January 9th, 2016. He was born on May 3, 1950 and was raised in Batesville MS, the youngest of four children. The family moved to Ahway Iran when John was eight years old, where they spent the next two years before returning to the States. He graduated from high school in Oxford MS in 1969 and afterwards, completed a four year tour abroad as a member of an aircraft refueling unit in the United States Air Force. Upon returning to civilian life, John settled in Central Florida, where he earned a degree in journalism at the University of Central Florida and later met his future wife, Gayle. They were married in 1985. In 1987, they became Subway franchisees, and since have continued to grow the family business, operating 10 Subway restaurants in Ocoee, Windermere, and Winter Garden.

Survivors are his sister Penny Pryor Pynkala and brother James Pryor, both of Oxford, as well as wife Gayle, sons Arthur and Jean Legere and Stephen Pryor, all Central Florida residents. His extended family and friends will sadly miss John, but he leaves behind many joyous memories in the lives of those he has touched. A Celebration of Life will be held at the DeGusipe Funeral Home, located at 1400 Matthew Paris Blvd. Ocoee, this Wednesday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM.

In Lei or flower memorial donations may be made in the memory of John M.

Prior to the Florida Hospital Foundation The Bartch Transplant House [www.floridahospital.com/foundation/florida-hospital-transplant-house](http://www.floridahospital.com/foundation/florida-hospital-transplant-house)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel  
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

## Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

JAN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Marcel Morton lit a candle in memory of John M. Pryor*



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**Marcel Morton** - January 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John M. Pryor.*



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January 12, 2016 at 06:32 PM

LA

“ *Love, Darnel & Sara Alford purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of John M. Pryor.*



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**Love, Darnel & Sara Alford** - January 12, 2016 at 03:04 PM

LG

“ Remember the good times you had together. May our prayers help give you peace and hold onto the love you shared which will always live on.

*Linda Gilbertie*



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**Linda Gilbertie** - January 12, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to gail, Stephen and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Big hug from Jim and rose morton



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**Jim and rose morton.** - January 12, 2016 at 06:27 AM

WM

“ Will Martin lit a candle in memory of John M. Pryor



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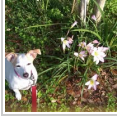
**Will Martin** - January 11, 2016 at 08:28 PM

HM

“ Gayle, I remember the first time we made Christmas cookies and John asked us how long it would take. We told him two to three hours max. Well five hours later we were cleaning up and he asked what took us so long. He loved to tease us about that. He will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to you, Art, Jean and Steve, we love you.

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**Hazel & Craig Martin** - January 11, 2016 at 04:23 PM



*Prayers for you Gayle and your entire family during this difficult time.  
Bless you.  
Bob and Karen Fugate  
(Sleepy Harbour neighbors)*

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**Karen Fugate** - January 12, 2016 at 07:00 PM

FG

“ *Sincerest condolences to you and your family Gayle from Fred & Betty Ann Ganssle.*

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**Fred Ganssle** - January 11, 2016 at 12:09 PM

RG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family. Love Aunt Rose and uncle Bob*



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**Rose Gilbertie** - January 11, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to Gayle, Jean, Stephen, and Art. We are so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you're going through right now, but if you ever need someone to talk to, Brian and I will be here. My heart goes out to your entire family. God Bless you all.*

*- Jenny and Brian Martin*

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**Jenny Martin** - January 11, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 11, 2016 at 09:48 AM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in your family as you celebrate John's life as a husband , father and friend . May you find comfort in God calling John to his glorious home in heaven , God Bless You .*  
*Barry*

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**Barry Clements** - January 10, 2016 at 09:29 PM