



## Johnny L. Box

February 2, 1952 - November 23, 2017

Johnny Lee Box, age 65 passed away Thursday, November 23, 2017 at the hospital. He was born February 2, 1952 in Lake City, Florida to Hattie Lee Box. Johnny moved to Sanford as a young man and then settled in Osteen, Fl. Later in life he relocated to DeLeon Springs, Fl. Johnny spent most of his life working as a carpenter and later worked for Volusia County School Board as a locksmith from where he retired. Johnny was a country boy and discovered a love for Rodeo. He spent 40 years Team Roping and chasing cows. The last few years Johnny found a love for traveling to rodeos around the country with his daughter and granddaughters. Johnny always had a joke to share and a story to tell to anyone who would listen. Johnny is survived by his daughter Jeanne (Bobby) Boothe, daughter Jamie Box, granddaughters Taylor Boothe and Lacy Box. His brother Clayton (Marcy) Box, sisters Lovie Levy and Peggy(Larry) Owens, Uncle Charles Box as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and lifelong friends. Funeral services will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory in Sanford, FL on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 11am. There will be a viewing Monday, November 27, 2017 from 6pm-8pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory in Sanford, Fl. There will be a reception following at Jeanne Boothe's Home.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation for Family and Friends

NOV **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel  
905 Laurel Ave  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ I had just started seeing Johnny. He was the man I knew I was waiting for. He was so sweet and funny. He was a good cook and a gentleman through and through. I loved listening to his stories and looking at his pictures. He was teaching me about rodeos and after he passed I went to a rodeo in Arcadia, FL and saw the horse with no rider and in my heart I believed it was for Johnny. His love for his family was so beautiful. I was truly blessed when Johnny came into my life. Although it would only last a very short time it was one of the best times in my life. I thank God for bringing Johnny to me. I wish we had more time. I still have his phone number and pictures in my phone. I'm waiting for him to call me. I miss you so much Johnny. Thank you for the times we shared. ❤️

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**Patti Clifford** - May 07, 2025 at 11:52 PM

PL

“ Johnny was a good friend, good father and a real cowboy. Always there on Cracker Day with his girls, go now and join Alvin and David and tell some good old cow tales. RIP...

*Pat Lee, Osteen*

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**Pat Lee** - November 30, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ I worked with Johnny 13 years at the school board. He was always good for a laugh in the morning and the afternoon too. After I retired I kept in touch with Johnny. We always loved to talk about cracklin’ cornbread and the best sausage in the world. My 92 year old mother-in-law would often make a couple of cakes of crackin’ corn bread for us to share. He would always ask me for the recipe but my mother-in-law would always say a pinch of this or a pinch of that... We met at the Barberville Farm Swap for the past five or six years and told each other our lies!  
Ironically, I had just called him this morning to check on how he was coming along after his surgery but got the Johnny Be Good or Johnny Be Bad recorded message. Today, while shopping in Bass Pro Shop, I bumped into Slim the painter who told me that Johnny had passed away.  
Sorry for your loss. He was a good friend and a good ole’ country boy. I sure will miss him, Barberville animal swap won’t ever be the same. Don Casey

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don casey - November 28, 2017 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ Rest in peace "Buddy Row". You taught me a lot about life and working back in my younger days, you will be missed my friend. I tell all the stories me, you and Clayton shared on the lakefront condo job!! Good times and memories.....

Larry Hirt Jr

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L Hirt - November 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM

AL

“ Jeanne, he was so proud of you and his granddaughters. He was always showing pictures and telling us stories of your latest travels, dance recitals, band events, school dances, latest artwork, and achievements. He was a very proud father and grandfather. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Alexsa** - November 27, 2017 at 09:25 PM

AL

“ Johnny was my neighbor, my friend, and my second father. He's always been there, right across the pasture; tinkering with tractors, roping horses, tending to his beloved cows, chatting at the fence, holiday dinners, birthday parties, a part of the everyday craziness of my brother and my adolescence and adulthood the past fourteen years. The past two years our almost every other day visits sitting in the yard playing with my son and for the last nine months daughter. He's my sons best buddy and has spent countless hours digging, coloring, playing in the mud, riding the four wheeler, building with tools, sawing off each other's legs with the toy saws, playing doctor (wasn't johnnys favorite), racing hotwheels trough my new rolls of paper towels, watching Bryson recklessly and relentlessly drive his power wheel tractor and four wheeler up every hill and through every bump and mud hole, playing on the playground, teaching him donkey calls, bird calls, turkey calls and moos in an only johnny can fashion, and snacking on their endless supplies of beef jerky, gossiping, and chatting with me and my mom. Johnny was always there. Always. And now he's not. And he's going to be missed by so many people. He was an amazing man. He was supposed to teach Bryson how to rope and handle cows (Bryson loves cows) and be there for so many more things. I'm so sorry he's going to miss it. The day he said goodbye to me and the kids broke my heart. He was worried my youngest wouldn't remember him when he got back from surgery. I'm going to do my best to make sure my kids will always remember him.

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**Alexsa** - November 27, 2017 at 09:20 PM

VI

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Bill & Vicki*



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**vicki** - November 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LR

“ *Jeanne, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.*

*Lois*



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**Lois Ridout** - November 27, 2017 at 11:21 AM

DB

“ *A wonderful man and friend. He will be missed.*

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**Debbie Winters Bergandine** - November 27, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny L. Box.*



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November 27, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny L. Box.*



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November 26, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *I met Johnny through the School Board, He loved to laugh and was always ready with a joke, along with his famous words after the joke " That is funny right there, I don't care who ya are". I also live in Deleon, where he always got a laugh out of pulling up beside me on Hwy 17, and blow his horn, making me jump. He always made me laugh and for that Johnny I will forever hold a special place in my heart for you! You will be surely missed.*  
*Elizabeth Way*

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**Elizabeth Way** - November 25, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *You came into our lives when I was 10 years old and was still there until the day you passed. So many childhood memories with you in them. Many miles traveled in the old Mudhog and oh how I loved Bossman. Probably why I love dogs so much. You should still be here, but it was your time. Hanging with mama and daddy now in heaven.*

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**Julie Murphy** - November 25, 2017 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ My siblings grew up with Johnny in Lake City, just reminiscing memories that we shared with Johnny the softball games in our backyard and his motorcycle and then he got his old pick up truck... great memories... then caught back up on Facebook... he may be gone ... but never forgotten...



Rest in peace Cowboy, where you rode off in the sunset... roping and riding with the angels... until we meet again 😞😞

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SaraParnell - November 25, 2017 at 12:50 PM

LL

“ A life time of memories ,His laughter,his love for dancing,his stories,his jokes. I remember when we won a dance contest at a bar ,I wasn't even old enough to get in,we won a bottle of cheap champagne,so what does he do take me home and off he goes,we were young,but we loved to dance.all the square dances in white spring,the whole family went.the camping trips to sherrard Island ,mama would load up the old station wagon and off we would go.I will miss his phone calls,one trip to see me I taught him how to make crackling cornbread,he would call me later on and say I love you sister,you taught me to make crackling bread.i will miss you my sweet brother.His love for his family was great big love and so proud of his grand daughters,he always had to tell me about how much talent and how beautiful they are.there is just to many stories to tell. I know iam a better person for having Johnny Box ,as my brother and life long friend.until we meet again Johnny be good...love,love you forever....

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Lovie Levy - November 25, 2017 at 12:24 PM

LL

“ *Lovie Levy lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Box*



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**Lovie Levy** - November 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ *How do you share a life time of memories in just a paragraph. Thank you for our children. Godspeed.*

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**Janet Hall** - November 24, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JH

“ *Janet Hall lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Box*



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**Janet Hall** - November 24, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny L. Box.*



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November 24, 2017 at 07:26 PM