



John E. Swiston Sr.

December 3, 1937 - February 24, 2021

John Edward Swiston, Sr. 83, of Old Town, Florida passed away February 24, 2021.

Mr. Swiston was born December 3, 1937 to the late Lewis and Evelyn Swiston in Chicago, Illinois, but had lived in the Dixie County area since 1976 after moving here from St. Petersburg, Florida. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean War. Mr. Swiston owned and operated Dixie Pest Control since 1976 and attended Rock Sink Baptist Church. He was an active member of Joppa Lodge No. 4 Free and Accepted Masons. As a Mason he served as a District Deputy Grand Master in 1993, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 4 in 1991 and 1996, as the Lodge Chaplin for 22 years, and in several other offices and committees.

Mr. Swiston is survived by his sons John Swiston, Jr. (Kelly) and Robert Meekins, Jr. (Sandra), his daughters Donna Cravey and Terry Rollison, his sister Ann Hartsfield, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Judy Jolita Swiston, his daughter Patty Cannon, and his son-in-law David Cravey.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Swiston 1:00 PM Monday, March 1, 2021 at Rock Sink Baptist Church in Old Town, with Pastor Al Paulson, Jr. officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rock Sink Baptist Church
471 NE 816 Ave
Old Town, FL 32680-2588
(352) 542-9488

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of John E. Swiston Sr.



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 02, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ John E. Swiston Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ John E. Swiston Sr.

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Uncle Johnny was so sweet and good natured. He was so much like my Granny Swiston. 🙏❤️

Tracy - February 27, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John E. Swiston Sr..



February 27, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of John E. Swiston Sr..



February 26, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John E. Swiston Sr..



February 26, 2021 at 06:32 PM