



## John S. Corbin

February 25, 1950 - October 19, 2019

CORBIN – John Shelby Corbin of Toccoa formerly of Lawrenceville, passed away Oct. 19, 2019 following a lengthy illness. He was 69. Mr. Corbin was preceded in death by his parents, John “Woody” and Betty (Shelby) Corbin and brother-in-law Col. Art Hoffson. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, University of Georgia, Atlanta Law School with a Doctorate in Law, John was Vice President and joint owner of the family business, The Lawrenceville Dairy Queen. He was also a valued insurance agent with Allstate where he held multiple licenses. John was campaign manager for Jimmy Carter’s re-election campaign in 78-79 in Pinellas County, FL. Our brother was a master professional student in history with a focus on the Civil War, politics and sports, If questioned you better know your facts. Great-great grandfather Ira Allen Corbin was wounded in the battles of Gettysburg and Spotsylvania. John loved the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves. He is survived by sisters Susan Corbin Hoffson of Wellington, FL, Cindy and Harvey Leake of Lawrenceville, brother David Corbin of Toccoa, formerly of Lawrenceville and many nieces and nephews, Our family will gather at a later date to remember John’s life. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Comments

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“ I was so sorry to see this. Many great memories of Johnny and my days at DQ. Blessed to have known him and the family. They treated me like one of their own. Prayers for comfort and Peace. With Love, Sandra

**Sandra Heard** - October 31 at 05:50 PM



“ Thanks so much Sandra. You were amazing at the DQ!  
**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:46 PM



“ so sorry to hear about john he was a great friend.  
during the 70's and 80's john and his family were very special to me.  
prayers for family  
Joey Watkins

**JOEY WATKINS** - October 26 at 10:56 AM



“ Thanks so much Joey. Hope you all are doing well!  
**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing - tons of memories of working at Dairy Queen.  
Gita

**Gita Williams** - October 23 at 05:10 PM



“ Thanks so much Gita. Hope you are doing well!  
**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He and David made great bosses for a lot of us kids whose first jobs were at the DQ. I have many fond memories working there and pray for the family. John will be missed by many and he touched far more lives that he probably realized.

**Jason Pattillo** - October 23 at 03:39 PM



“ Thanks Jason! You were one of the very best the DQ ever had! God Bless ya man!

**David Corbin** - October 23 at 10:01 PM

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“ So many of my perfect childhood memories include hanging with the Corbin men (Papa, John and Dave) at the Dairy Queen. I couldn't wait for summer or Christmas break to come and spend time with family in GA. John introduced me to a world of cool movies as a kid. He loved Sci Fi, politics and sports. I enjoyed talking all these topics with him. Will miss spending that special time with him very much!

**Brian Hoffson** - October 23 at 09:04 AM



“ You were a lucky kid to spend time with Papa and your Uncle John and Uncle Dave. Miss him so much!

**Susan Hoffson** - October 23 at 06:58 PM



“ Those were some days! Love y'all so much!

**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:52 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this.... John was such a special person and a joy to work with. He was a great first boss when i worked at Dairy Queen. Many great memories of him. Sending prayers for his family.

**Rhonda Bennett** - October 22 at 10:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear about John he was a great person helping my family out with jobs at the Dairy Queen he will be forever in my heart

**JoAnn Hosch** - October 25 at 04:50 AM



“ Thanks so much Rhonda. We could not have run the DQ without you!

**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:55 PM



“ Thanks so much JoAnn! Hope you are doing well!

**David Corbin** - November 03 at 10:56 PM

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“ John and I were just 14 months apart in age. I remember one CHRISTMAS when we lived on DIXIE STREET in Atlanta. We were 5 and 4 and hid behind a chair watching our parents bring in Santa Claus. How was this possible? Santa was supposed to be on the roof bringing presents! We ran back to bed and chose to believe we were mistaken about what mama and daddy were doing. John was a sweet and loving brother and his family will miss him so much.

Susan Hoffson - October 21 at 11:21 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear of your lose. May the coming days, weeks, and years be filled with precious memories of your times together. Please accept our sincere condolences and love.

Bruce and Liz Barnard - October 21 at 05:55 AM



“ Thank you dear friends  
Love, Susie

Susan Hoffson - October 21 at 11:10 AM

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“ Shelia Bowen Cruz lit a candle in memory of John S. Corbin



Shelia Bowen Cruz - October 20 at 10:49 PM



“ Sheila, I'm Johnny's older sister Susan. Thank you so much for sharing your DQ remembrances. We will really miss our brother!

Susan Hoffson - October 21 at 11:12 AM



“ Thanks Sheila! You are one of Johns favorite people in the world!

David Corbin - October 21 at 11:48 AM

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“ I met Johnny when I was 15. During the summer I would walk to the Lawrenceville City Pool and on my walk back home I would stop by Dairy Queen for and ice cream, and hang out and talk to Johnny and Sharon Gober. I was down there so much Mr. Corbin offered me a job. He said I may as well get paid for being down there so that was my first job. Johnny and David used to get onto myself and the other girls for hanging out the windows on the dairy side waving at cars passing by. Then he ran for something ( I don't remember if it was City or State representative) but I passed out fliers, buttons and anything to everybody I walked pass walking around the old courthouse square. I remember he was really disappointed when he lost. Johnny was always well spoken, patient and had respect for everyone and got respect from everyone. I saw him quite a few years later and he was the same Johnny I always

knew and loved. I've thought about him over the years and didn't know where he had moved onto. I'm so very sorry to the family for your loss. Johnny was an awesome person to know and I have alot of memories of him. I pray the Lord gives you comfort and peace in this time of mourning. I know heaven just got another angel when Jesus called Johnny home. My prayers are with you all. If family has a celebration of his life at a later date, please inform me if friends are welcome at (crush1364@gmail.com ) Again I am so very sorry for your loss but find comfort in knowing her is with John and Betty and I'm sure he has that big smile on his face.

**Shelia Bowen Cruz** - October 20 at 10:46 PM

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“ Uncle Johnny was such an inspiration to me and encouraged me in school. I have so many great memories and stories of my wonderful uncle. I know you are laughing with Mimi and Papa in heaven. Love you Uncle Johnny! You will be missed!

**Laura and Casey Laws** - October 20 at 09:46 PM



“ You and Brian were special to Uncle Johnny as children. He thought you were the most beautiful little girl!

**Susan Hoffson** - October 21 at 11:23 AM