



## John L. Sexton

February 23, 1940 - January 26, 2021

John Larry Sexton, 80, passed away January 26, 2021.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late David and Myrtle Louise McAbee Sexton. He was a retired supervisor from AT&T, served as commissioner of SJWD Water District, an avid hunter and was State Turkey Calling Champion in 1973 in Edgefield, SC.

Surviving in addition to his wife Martha Corn Peebles of the home; one daughter Caroline Sexton Millican (Dr. Joseph) of Inman; one son, John A. Sexton (Geislar) of Lyman; eight grandchildren, Nick Tate, Evan Tate, Ben Millican, John David Sexton, Michael Tucker, Khalil Willingham, John Gregory Brock and Caroline Elizabeth Brock.

Mr. Sexton was predeceased by his first wife Carolyn Lamb Sexton, one daughter Elizabeth Sexton Brock and one brother, William David Sexton.

A graveside service will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Mitch Crow and Dr. Joseph Millican.

Visitation will be after the service at the home.

Memorials may be made to Zoar United Methodist Church P.O. Box 333, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wood Memorial Park  
863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Martha. I was so saddened to hear of the passing of John Larry. I didn't see or communicate with John Larry all that much, but I do have some memories of him. One especially is when he used to go fox hunting in his teenage yeas with my grandfather. I never understood what they saw in it but John Larry loved any kind of hunting. JUst remember Martha that God is in control and I know that John is with Him as I write this note. God bless you. Barry Aughtry

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**Barry Aughtry** - January 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ Martha, thinking of you and praying for your comfort during this time.  
I love you.  
Judy Walker

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**Judith T. Walker** - January 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM

GT

“ I was so surprised to hear of John Larry's passing I thought it might be a rumor. He was a Classmate with us in 1958 class at James F. Byrnes Nigh School. I always enjoyed hearing about his hunting expeditions, especially the trip to South America. Caroline, I am so sad with you and your children.

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**Gerald Turner** - January 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

TC

“ *Martha*  
*We are sorry of your loss. We praying for you and your family in this difficultly time.*  
*Matt, Trix and Jennifer*

trix collins - January 29, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John L. Sexton.*



January 28, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CG

“ *Martha, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Sexton's passing. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time and may He wrap his loving arms around you. We do care for you!*  
*Love, the Gowan family*



Charles Gowan - January 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM

FW

“ *Frank and Dottie Wood purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of John L. Sexton.*



Frank and Dottie Wood - January 28, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DW

“ Martha, you have my love and prayers during your time of sorrow. No words are enough to express how I feel at this moment, except to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and hold you in his loving arms.

*Dottie and Frank Wood*

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**Dottie Wood** - January 28, 2021 at 05:54 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Martha and Sexton family. We are praying for strength and peace for all of you. Marvin remembers all the wonderful hunting trips with John from years past. John will be missed.

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**Alice P Massey** - January 28, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MH

“ Even tho we only knew John for a short 6 years we found him to be a true Southern gentleman. He repeatedly shared his joy in finding such a sweet “later in life love” in Martha. His acceptance of Martha’s family and the pleasure he discovered with their loving families will always bring a smile to our faces. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Martha.

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**Mike & Cyndi Harrell** - January 28, 2021 at 07:21 AM

KK

We were without words when we heard about johnny’s father’s passing. I will always remember when I showed up at his house late one night in a panic because I was growing corn and found worms in the top! I must have been a sight standing in my dirt covered clothes telling him “Mr. Sexton, I need your help, I have a crisis involving corn”! He laughed and laughed. He will be missed by Derrick and I and many others as he was definitely one of the great ones.

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**Kari Keller** - January 28, 2021 at 10:45 PM

JW

“ *Martha*  
*We love you and are praying that God will give you the strength and comfort you need in this time of loss. You are truly family and we are here alongside you in your grief.*  
*Love,*  
  
*John and Janet*

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**Janet and John Wilbanks** - January 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ *Martha,*  
*We love you and are praying that God will give you the strength and comfort you need in this time of loss. You are truly family and we are here alongside you in your grief.*  
*Love,*  
  
*John and Janet Wilbanks*

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**Janet and John Wilbanks** - January 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ *Dear Sexton family,*  
*My deepest sympathies on your loss. I knew John for many years while we both worked at Southern Bell, BellSouth and AT&T. He was a wonderful, kind man, with a great sense of humor.*  
*Pam Henderson Cole*

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**Pamela Cole** - January 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Thinking of you, Martha.*

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**Amy Mullis** - January 27, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ *Dear Martha and Sexton family, our deepest condolences on your loss. May you find peace in the days to come. We are thinking of you and wishing you comfort, peace and healing.*  
*Love Joe and Barbara*

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**Joe Cardone & Barbara Cook** - January 27, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *WE LOVE YOU MARTHA !!!!!!!*

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**Frank Mayfield** - January 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Frank Mayfield lit a candle in memory of John L. Sexton*



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**Frank Mayfield** - January 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM

SF

“ *Martha,*  
*Our thought and prayers to you and your family.*  
*May God comfort you at this difficult time.*

*Sue and Cassie Fowler*



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**Sue Fowler** - January 27, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MM

*So sorry for your loss. John was always a fine gentleman & dear friend. We worked together at Southern Bell, but i lost touch with him.*  
*Love & prayers.*

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**Martha Mullinax** - January 28, 2021 at 08:13 AM

MM

*So sorry for your loss. John was a fine gentleman & a dear friend. We worked together at Southern Bell but i had lost touch with him. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Martha Mullinax** - January 28, 2021 at 08:16 AM

SW

*I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. Although I hadn't seen him in a while, I always considered him a friend. Scott*

*Our condolences to the family. Scott and Ann Withrow*

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**Scott Withrow** - January 28, 2021 at 08:14 PM

BA

*Martha, So sorry for all that you have had to deal with. I am so glad that returning to Zoar Church that I got to spend time once again with John. Also, having the opportunity to meet you. May God give you strength and comfort. Your friend Barry*

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**Barry Armstrong** - January 30, 2021 at 10:10 AM

RS

*John was a wonderful man, and my first cousin by marriage. My sympathy to you Martha and the entire family. You lost a daughter and now your Husband and Father. May God in his love and care support you.*

*In Christian love.....Bob Strother*

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**Rev. Robert Strother** - January 31, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CW

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers-  
Trudy and Cliff Willing 🙏*

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**cliff willing** - February 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM