



Johnny Gore

August 8, 2025

Johnny Edward Gore, 77, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away peacefully on August 8, 2025, in the home he shared with his devoted wife of 35 years, Malaki Hayden. Born on February 27, 1948, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Johnny built a life defined by hard work, integrity, and deep devotion to family.

A master welder by trade, Johnny spent many years honing his skills in the oil and gas industry before transitioning into quality control, where his sharp eye and commitment to excellence earned him respect throughout the field. Later in his career, he found great fulfillment as an instructor at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he passed on his knowledge and passion for welding to the next generation.

Johnny's roots ran deep in the swamps of south Louisiana, where he grew up fishing and hunting alongside his lifelong best friend, Wayne Geautreaux. The two spent countless days duck hunting, casting lines, and working on Wayne's family houseboat — memories that remained close to Johnny's heart throughout his life. He also loved his Labrador retrievers, first Sugar ("Shuga Dog") and later Lili, and spent countless hours training them to hunt and compete in field trials.

He was known for his bright blue eyes, the warmest of smiles, and his gift for lighting up a room. A hell of a dancer — one of his wife's favorite traits —

Johnny could glide across the floor as effortlessly as he could hit his mark with a shotgun. He was quick with a joke, steady in his friendships, and unwavering in his love for his wife and children.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Johnny gave generously of his time through many years of involvement with The Lions Club, where he proudly stood beside his wife, supporting her leadership and community service endeavors.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Malaki; his daughters Mandie Price and husband Mariner Price, with grandchildren Bowman and Vivi Price; Sabrina Shockley and husband Ryan Shockley, with grandchildren Emma and Katherine Houk; and Jessica Salmons and husband Erik Salmons. To his grandchildren, he was “PawPaw,” or “PPJ” for short — a title he wore with pride and joy.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, Edward DeAmond Gore; his mother, Dorothy “Dot” Katherine Gore; and his sister, Glenda Sullivan.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, proud father, and doting grandfather whose wisdom, humor, and steadfast love enriched the lives of all who knew him.

Immediately following the Graveside Service, a celebration of “a life well lived” will be held at the home of Mandie and Mariner Price, 14918 Wildwood Cir., Magnolia, TX 77354.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Gore family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

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“ Malachi, I am so very sorry that I am just learning of Johnny’s passing. Donna Laird just happened to see it on Facebook and let me know. We remember with fond memories how often you and Johnny opened your home to all of us here in Perdido Point Estates. After reading his beautiful obituary I realize we had more in common than I thought; I was born in June of 1948 in Baton Rouge and was raised around the Plank Road area...we probably were classmates in some of the schools we attended!! He will be greatly missed as you both are here. He will always be my ‘Cajun buddy’. Rest in peace? Johnny.

Larry and Kaye Hray - March 02 at 03:01 PM

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“ Judy Gore Narde lit a candle in memory of Johnny Gore



Judy Gore Narde - August 19, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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Rest in Peace sweet brother Johnny. Give daddy a big hug and kiss for me. Judy Gore Narde

Judy Gore Narde - August 19, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Gore.*



August 14, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Randy & Michelle Allen & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Johnny Gore.*



Randy & Michelle Allen & family - August 14, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *Ligneel Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Johnny Gore.*



Ligneel Family - August 12, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Johnny Gore.*



August 12, 2025 at 02:21 PM



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



August 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *The Owens xxx purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnny Gore.*



The Owens xxx - August 10, 2025 at 08:17 PM