



John Edwin Biggs, III

July 15, 1939 - May 6, 2026

John Edwin Biggs, III, 86, of Bluefield, WV, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026 after a long illness.

Born July 15, 1939 in New York City, he was a son of the late Cary Harman Biggs and John Edwin Biggs, Jr.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Carol Seigny Biggs; sons, John E. Biggs, IV of Florida, and Henry Harman Biggs of Bluefield, VA; two sisters, Mary Stevenson of New York, and Ann Jackson of Maryland; and a brother, Jim Biggs and wife Tina of Tazewell; five nieces, two nephews, and many cousins.

He attended Gulfstream School, Graham-Eckes School Palm Beach, Augusta Military Academy, and the University of Florida.

John was Branch Manager of Scott and Stringfellow, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tazewell Community Hospital, served on the Vestry of Stras Episcopal Church, President of the Tazewell Area Chamber of Commerce, President of the Rotary Club of Tazewell, and instrumental in the construction of Tazewell YMCA.

He enjoyed racing vintage Porsches from Canada to Jamaica and racing at the Daytona 24-hour race as well as the 12 hours of Sebring.

There will be a private family service in Tazewell.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make memorial contributions can do so to: Compassus Hospice, 1330 Mercer Street, Princeton, WV, 24740.

Tribute Wall



“ I used to really enjoy John as his co driver in Historic racing. We were at a historic race at Road Atlanta when the shift lever just broke off. It was flopping around in the cockpit of Johns speedster so I made numerous attempts to capture it and came through the pits but did not stop as we were stuck in 3rd gear and tossed the shifter to John and James Cox. Did not win but we still finished! Had a great time and John had such a great sence of humor.

Joe Cogbill - May 11 at 09:59 AM

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“ Vicky and I are very grateful for the countless hours John spent serving Tazewell Community Hospital and the Tazewell community as a whole. He truly lived a life of service. We have many fond memories of John and Carol.

Steve Rinehart

Steve Rinehart - May 10 at 04:05 PM

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“ I am sad to learn of John's death. I was honored to know John through work. He would walk from the Scott & Stringfellow offices to WKOY radio, also on Commerce Street, to record the daily stock market report. I grew up in Tazewell and John was active in Tazewell community activities. I know John will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I am praying for the family.

Carroll Sluss - May 09 at 12:34 PM