



Mr. Roger Johnson

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Roger Alyn Johnson Sr. was born April 2nd, 1942 in Nashville Tennessee. He was the son of Alyn Doan Johnson and Blanch Marie Edwards. He graduated from East Nashville High School in 1960. He spent 8 years proudly serving his country in the Army and then went on to serve in the Air National Guard as a Loadmaster on the C-130 Hercules. He retired from the printing industry after 50 years in various companies.

Roger married Merrie Beth Johnson on November 24th, 1961. He met his wife at the Madison Bowling Alley and from there on out she went to all his sports games and proudly cheered him on in their early years of marriage. He enjoyed numerous sports but especially golfing and bowling. Roger was a jack of all trades from re-modeling his home for his wife to working on cars and being very meticulous about his lawn. As he would say "I'm a jack of all trades, but a master of none". He was also immensely proud of his grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his wife Merrie Beth Johnson of 60 years, his two sons Roger Alyn Johnson Jr. and Jeffery Todd Johnson. His grandchildren Krista, Allyson, Dylan, and Tyler. His great granddaughter Kayleigh. And his sister Marie White.

Roger is preceded in death by his father Alyn Doan Johnson and mother Blanch Marie Edwards and his brother Morris Lowery.

And not to be forgotten, he is also survived by his beloved dog Tia.

Roger's visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 9AM-12PM with the Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony immediately following at 12:00 PM. Burial will take place in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 13, 2020
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Tuesday**, October 13, 2020
- 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Burial

- Tuesday**, October 13, 2020
- 12:45 PM CT
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Cemetery Details

- Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- 615-866-1419**





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Anonymous sent an America the Beautiful to the Johnson family.



October 10 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Johnson family.



October 9 at 10:57 AM



Wanda Roberts posted:

My first memories as a child, was going to watch Uncle Roger play baseball at Shelby Park. I enjoyed those times. I remember going to the bowling alley and watching him and the other adults bowl on a league. That was a lot of fun for all the children. I remember being at Uncle Roger's and he asked me what kind of pizza I liked. I had no idea what pizza was. Everyone laughed. I love pizza now. At one point in my life as a child, my aunt and uncle took me in and gave me a nice room in their home. They took care of me for awhile during an unfortunate time in my young life. It's amazing what family does for family. The memory I will CHERISH FOREVER, was a couple of weeks ago. It came to be our last conversation. I had been having some issues earlier in the year, and had several times asked him for advice or to maybe even step in and try to change the situation for me. He always declined gracefully as he didn't want to interfere. So I just dealt with it to the best of my ability. The situation changed over the last 6 months. I had no idea why, but I never questioned it. About two weeks ago, Uncle Roger called to check on me and the family as he often did. He asked, so how is that situation going for you? I said, miraculously it had changed for the better. He responded, "that's good to hear." I said, "you wouldn't have had anything to do with that would you?" He giggled and said, "Who...Me?" At that moment I knew that he was responsible for taking that burden from me. I love you Uncle Roger. Thanks for the memories. R.I.P.

October 6 at 3:21 PM



Lori Downs (Bracey) Niece lit a candle in honor of Roger.



October 6 at 11:04 AM



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WR

Wanda L. Roberts lit a candle in honor of Roger.

October 6 at 9:13 AM



BH

Byron Hunt lit a candle in honor of Roger.

I'll never forget Sunday's at Memaw's and Uncle Roger and my dad "discussing" Vandy and Tennessee football. Also remember them taking me bowling on some of those Sundays. One other memory is Uncle Roger use to call me "Barney". Rest peacefully Uncle Roger 🙏.Byron Hunt, (nephew)

October 6 at 2:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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